

Multiplier Event on the Experiencing of e-Learning Platform for Biomechatronics,

hosted by Bizzcom s.r.o. company, in
Bucany, Slovakia
13th September 2023



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MULTIPLIER EVENT – 13 SEPTEMBER 2023 – BUCANY (SLOVAKIA)

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EMERALD: European network for 3D printing of biomimetic mechatronic systems
EEA & Norway Grant - Contract No. 21-COP-0019

MULTIPLIER EVENT on Experiencing of e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics
organized by BIZZCOM s.r.o. company, Slovakia
– Event agenda- 13th of September 2023

| Session 1 – EMERALD e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics | |
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| 8:30 | Registration of participants to the Multiplier Event |
| 9:00 | Opening and Welcome ceremony: Branislav Rabara – Director of BIZZCOM s.r.o. company (Slovakia) |
| 9:15 | EMERALD project overall presentation – progress, actions, KPIs, perspectives / details about the event – Associate Prof. Răzvan Păcurar (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) |
| 9:30 | EMERALD main concept of the EMERALD e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics - Associate Prof. Răzvan Păcurar (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) |
| 9:45 | EMERALD – e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics – presenting of CAD / CAE virtual laboratory room e-learning facilities - (Associate Prof. Răzvan Păcurar – Technical University of Cluj-Napoca - Romania) |
| 10:15 | EMERALD – e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics – presenting of 3D scanning and 3D printing virtual laboratory rooms e-learning facilities - (Associate Prof. Filip Gorski – Poznan University of Technology - Poland) |
| 10:30 | EMERALD – e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics – presenting of Testing and Materials characteristics virtual laboratory room e-learning facilities - (Associate Prof. Diana Băilă – University Politehnica Bucharest - Romania) |
| 10:45 | EMERALD – e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics – presenting of Sensoring, Programming and Assembling virtual laboratory rooms e-learning facilities - (Prof. Filippo Sanfilippo – University of Agder - Norway) |
| 11:00 | EMERALD – e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics – presenting of VR / AR virtual laboratory room e-learning facilities - (Martin Zelenay – BIZZCOM - Slovakia) |
| 11:15 | Conclusions about the content and future perspectives on improving the use of the EMERALD – e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics/ realizing of bio-mechatronics systems to support people with special needs (amputated arms) (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) |
| 11:30 | Coffee break / Press conference |

AGENDA



| Session 2 – Experiencing the – EMERALD e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics / VR / AR / MR experience | |
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| 12:00 | Opening of the session and organizing aspects related to the EMERALD e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics experiencing / dividing in groups (Martin Zelenay – BIZZCOM (Slovakia) |
| 12:15 | Experiencing the virtual rooms of the EMERALD e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics (testing on the computer) / Experiencing of VR applications using VR googles / Experiencing AR applications using tablets /collection of feedbacks (all partners + participants to the Multiplier Event) |
| 13:15 | Conclusions about the experiencing of the EMERALD e-learning platform for bio-mechatronics and discussions related to feedbacks /aspects that are still necessary to be improved in the e-learning platform / round table discussions (Martin Zelenay – BIZZCOM (Slovakia) |
| 13:45 | Comments and discussions on the possibility of joining different projects / consortium / EU Networks - Branislav Rabara – Director of BIZZCOM s.r.o. company (Slovakia) |
| 14:15 | Closing words / ending of Multiplier Event |
| 14:30 | Lunch break |

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Content

- 1. Main aims and details of the EMERALD project.**
- 2. Main activities of the EMERALD project.**
- 3. EMERALD resources produced in the frame of the EMERALD project.**
- 4. Case studies for bio-mechatronics applications developed using AM technologies within the EMERALD project.**
- 5. Ending words. Conclusions.**

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EMERALD project – EEA grants financed in the frame of SEE mechanism

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Selection Results – Cooperation projects

Round 2021 – APPROVED

| No. | Reference number | Project title | Project Promoter | Town | Partner in Donor State | Final score | Requested budget (EUR) | Approved budget (EUR) |
|-----|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 21-COP-0019 | European network for 3D printing of biomimetic mechatronic systems | Universitatea Tehnica din Cluj-Napoca | Cluj-Napoca | University of Agder, NO | 115 | 199,950 | 198,810 |
| 2 | 21-COP-0004 | Bringing Real Life into Virtual Classrooms | Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara | Timisoara | Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NO | 110 | 94,237 | 89,353 |

Total Budget:
198.810 EUR

Total Duration:
2 years

Starting date:
15.02.2022

Ending date:
30.09.2023

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Coordinator



TU Cluj-Napoca (RO)

Partners from Higher Education institutions



University of Agder (NO)



University POLITEHNICA Bucharest (RO)



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Scientific background and experience used to define the main aims
and expected outcomes of the EMERALD project

Providing **teaching resources and methods for professors** coming from the Higher Education institutions that are interested to find ways in **providing their students** relevant knowledge, skills and competences in **conceiving, developing and realizing of different biomimetic mechatronic systems by 3D printing methods for people with special needs (amputated arms)**, such as:

- EMERALD **support e-courses** related to the objective (based on one curriculum defined by the EMERALD consortium)
- EMERALD **e-toolkit manual** for digital learning (correlated with the support courses)
- EMERALD **e-learning virtual laboratory** platform for developing, producing and testing of biomimetic mechatronic systems made by 3D printing (in correlation with the support e-courses and the e-toolkit manual)
- EMERALD **e-case studies** for project based learning method used in developing, testing and manufacturing of new types of biomimetic mechatronic systems made by 3D printing technologies for people with special needs (amputated arms)

The advantages of the EMERALD methods will be that the **professors and students will gain knowledge and competences related to the developing, designing, producing of biomimetic mechatronic systems made by 3D printing methods and testing of developed systems that are aimed to support people with special needs (amputated arms) in the end.**

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Target audience (groups) / relevant stakeholders to be involved in the project)

The EMERALD project proposal is addressing to **the professors and students** that are interested in gaining knowledge and competences related to the developing, designing, producing of biomimetic mechatronic systems made by 3D printing methods and testing of developed systems that are aimed to support people with special needs (with amputated arms). They are the main target audience / to whom the project is being addressing to.

People with special needs are beneficiaries (end users) of developed solutions in the EMERALD project.

Background of the EMERALD project interdisciplinary domains / interconnections with previous EEA grants



ARM NEUROPROSTHESIS EQUIPED WITH ARTIFICIAL SKIN AND SENSORIAL FEEDBACK - ARMIN

Partners: **UPB**, National Institute of Microtechnology, Clinical Hospital of Floreasca, Medical Science Academy, Areus Technology, University of South-Eastern Norway, budget approx. 1.510.000 euro



The main objective of the project was to design and fabricate the command and control system of a neuroprosthesis that integrates the motion algorithms with the command and sensory signals. The sensorial feedback system is re-establishing the sensorial function of amputated arms and is able to achieve high precision movements when handling objects with the neuroprosthesis. To design and fabricate a set of regenerative neural bio-interfaces for selecting and stimulating (from ulnar and median nerves), the sensory axons considered being in charge with the transmission of tactile sensations from palm and fingers, before amputation has been developed. These bio-interfaces allow the tactile signals from the fingers and palms of the neuroprosthesis to be transmitted through these sensory axons. In this way the patient actually feels tactile feedback sensations when handling objects with neuroprosthesis. To mount a fully functional neuroprosthesis on the patient stump, it was needed to be connected to the peripheral nervous system of the patient. For delivering the arm neuroprosthesis prototype (implanted in the patient stump and WiFi connected to the prosthesis hand), most of lost arm and hand functions were achieved by 3D printing.



Target audience (groups) / relevant stakeholders to be involved in the project

Conceiving of the **European network for 3D printing of biomimetic mechatronic systems** is one objective of the project. This will be done by finding the proper ways to involve the major stakeholders in the project (Public organizations, Health / Medical institutions, 3D printing companies, SMEs, clusters), etc through the activities organized in the project (multiplier events, summer school activities). Stakeholders are the key actors that might benefit of the project results.



Involving of local authorities



Attracting of most important companies and organizations that are acting in 3D printing / bio-mechatronics sector – EMERALD aim is to build an EUROPEAN Network also

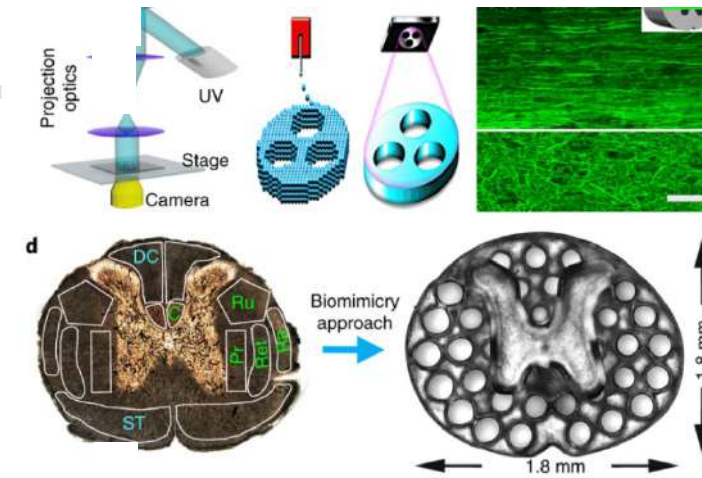
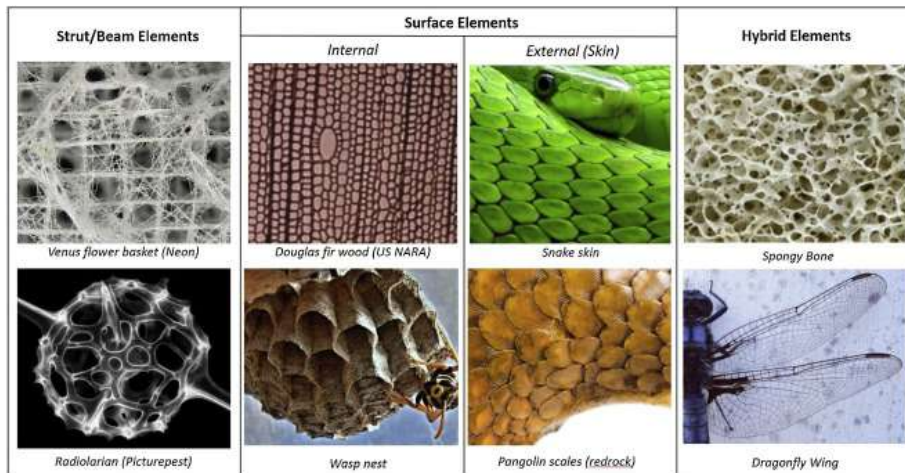


TUCN – strategic partner within the European University of Technology EuT+ (<https://www.univ-tech.eu/>) and ERASMUS+ programs



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**Background of the EMERALD project
interdisciplinary domains / innovative things that are to be considered**

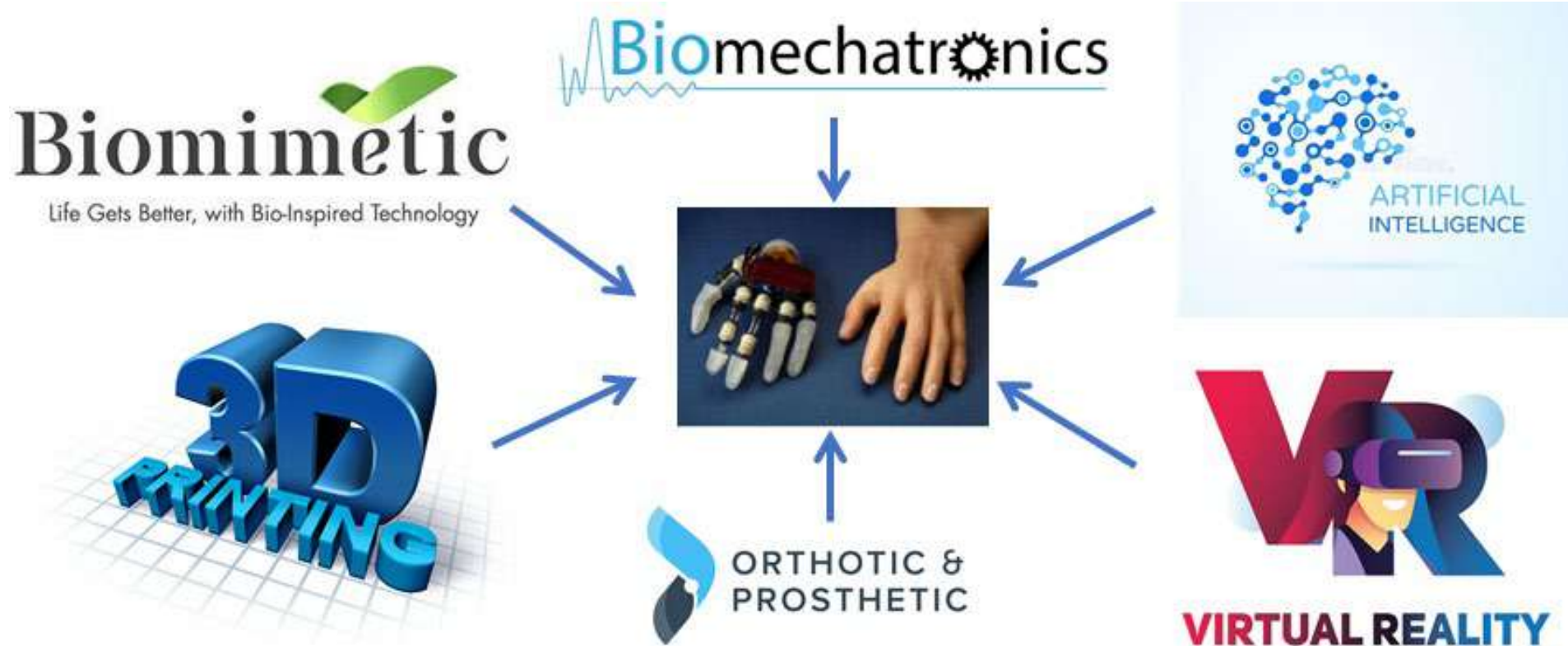


Biomimetic structures to be materialized by 3D printing methods

Definition: Biomimetic (biomimicry) refers to human-made processes, substances, devices, or systems that imitate nature. The field is of top interest to researchers involved in 3D printing, nanotechnology, robotics, artificial intelligence, smart (intelligent) materials, medicine, industrial applications (aerospace industry, automotive, etc).

European Network For 3D Printing Of Biomimetic Mechatronic Systems

Defining of the of the project idea and main concept



2. Main actions of the EMERALD project

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Main actions of the EMERALD project

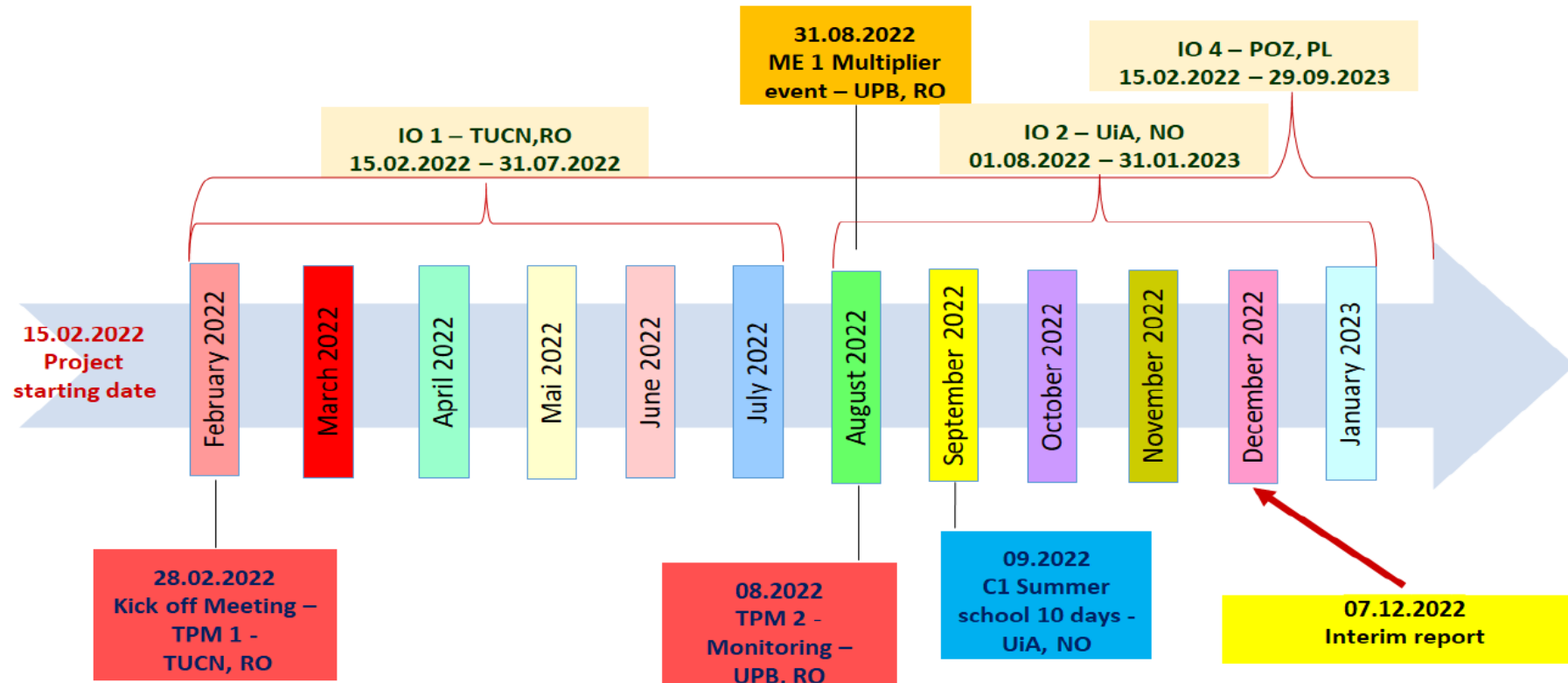
EMERALD - Calendar of the project / deadlines / milestones

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| TPM | Transnational project meetings |
| ME | Multiplier Events |
| C | Intensive Programmes for higher education / Short-term joint staff training events |

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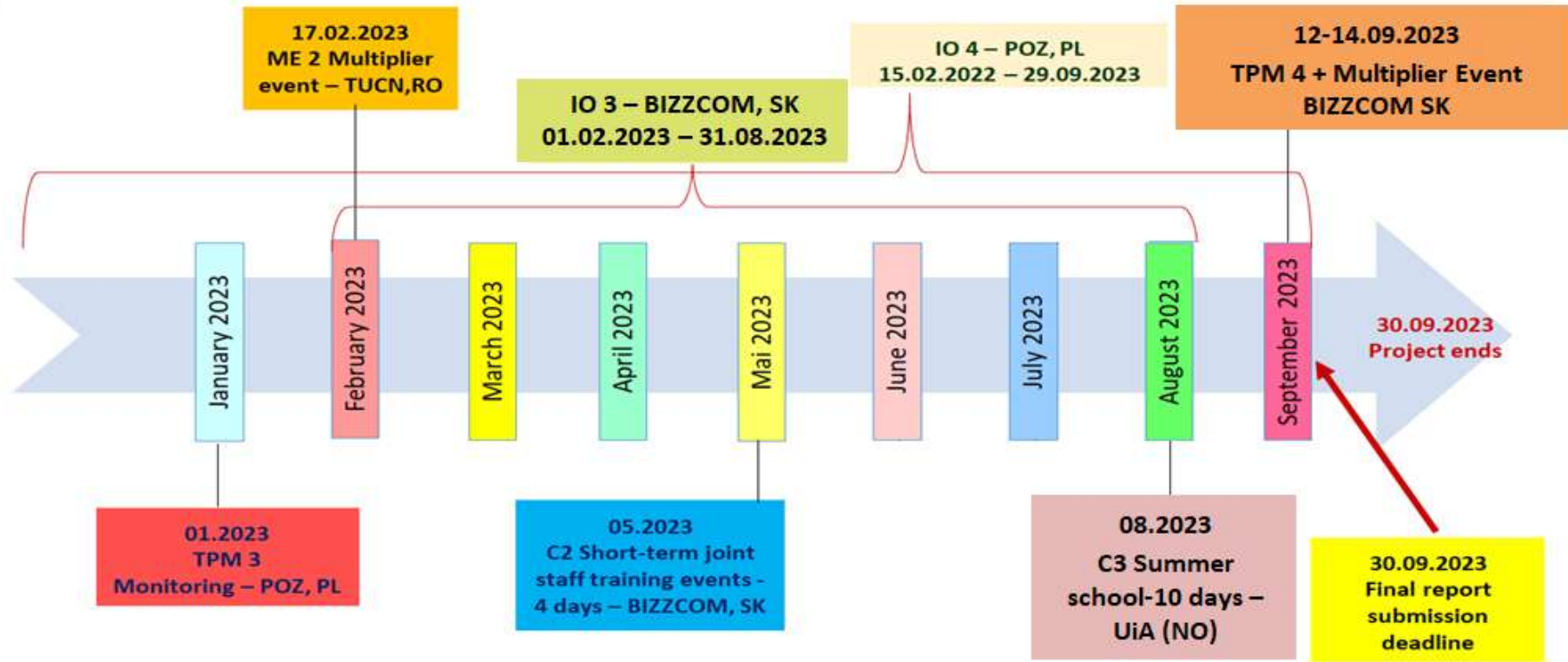
EMERALD - Calendar of the project / milestones – plan - February 2022 – January 2023



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EMERALD - Calendar of the project / milestones – plan - February – September 2023



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EMERALD – Kick off meeting – 28.02.2022 – TUCN, RO



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EMERALD – Transnational Project Meeting – 30-31.08.2022 – University Politehnica Bucharest, RO



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EMERALD – Transnational Project Meeting – 30-31.01.2023 – Poznan University of Technology, Poland



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EMERALD – Monitoring Transnational Meeting - TPM 4 – 11-12 September 2023 - BIZZCOM company, SK



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EMERALD – Monitoring Transnational Meeting - TPM 4 – 11-12 September 2023 - BIZZCOM company, SK



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Multiplier events organized within the EMERALD project in 2022-2023

| | ORGANIZING INSTITUTION | DATE | LOCAL PARTICIPANTS | FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS |
|------|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| ME 1 | University Politehnica Bucharest, Romania | 2 SEPTEMBER 2022 | 40 | - |
| ME 2 | Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania | 17 FEBRUARY 2023 | 40 | 8 |
| ME 3 | BIZZCOM company ,Slovakia | 11 SEPTEMBER 2023 | 40 | - |

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EMERALD project - European Network for 3D printing of Biomimetic Mechatronic Systems

EMERALD Multiplier Event on:

Research base learning method for teaching in bio-mechatronics

2 SEPTEMBER 2022

WHO can apply
Students (BSc / MSc / PhD) / Professors / Researchers / Companies / R&D Institutes

SPECIALIZATIONS:
Manufacturing Engineering
Bio-Mechatronics & Robotics
Mechanical & Bio-Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science & Automation
Science of Materials

More details
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Registration until 30th of August 2022

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MULTIPLIER EVENT ON RESEARCH BASE LEARNING METHOD FOR
TEACHING IN BIO-MECHATRONICS

POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest, Romania

Program

Date: 02.09.2022, between 9.00-14.00, UPB Central Library, Hall 2.2

| Hour | Activity |
|-------|--|
| 9:00 | Participants registration |
| 9:15 | Event opening Prof. Nicolae Ionescu (Politehnica University of Bucharest) / Prof. Tom Savu (Politehnica University of Bucharest) – Dep TCM |
| 9:30 | EMERALD Project Presentation Assoc. Prof. Diana Băilă (Politehnica University of Bucharest) |
| 9:45 | ANPCDEFP – Radu Stoika – EEA Norway grants – aims, particularities and opportunities |
| 10:00 | EMERALD Project – Main Aims, Actions and Activities of the project Assoc. Prof. Răzvan Păcurar (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) |
| 10:15 | University of Agder Norway – Presentation Prof. Filippo Sanfilippo |
| 10:30 | Poznan University of Technology – Presentation Prof. Filip Gorski |
| 10:45 | LEYCOM Company – Presentation (Additive manufacturing of prostheses: SLM, SLA, SLS, FRESH 3D Printing, etc) |

Multiplier event – UPB – 02 September 2022

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| 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 | Intelligent (Smart) Materials Prof. Zaharia Cătălin (Politehnica University of Bucharest) |
| 11:45 | ADMASY'S Company – Presentation NUTECHNOLOGIES Company – Presentation |
| 12:15 | BIZZCOM Company - Slovakia Director Eng. Branislav Rabara |
| 12:30 | « Ilie Murgulescu » Institute of Physical – Chemistry – Romanian Academy - Bucharest Oxide nanomaterials used for sensors CS3 Eng. Oana Cătălina Mocioiu |
| 13:00 | Round table discussions about future potential collaboration in the bio-mechatronics / 3D printing domain - Assoc. Prof. Diana Băilă (Politehnica University of Bucharest) |
| 13:30 | Final conclusions |
| 14:00 | Lunch time |

EMERALD project consortium partners:



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Multiplier event – University Politehnica Bucharest – 02 September 2022



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Multiplier event – University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania – 2nd of September 2022



EMERALD Multiplier Event – UPB – plenary presentations

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Multiplier event – University Politehnica Bucharest – 02 September 2022



EMERALD Multiplier Event - visiting the Bio-technology laboratory - Department of Bioresources and Polymer Science of UPB

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Multiplier event – University Politehnica Bucharest – 02 September 2022



EMERALD Multiplier Event – 3D printing live demonstrations made by the companies / 3D printed parts for the EMERALD consortium partners' realized by the companies

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EMERALD Multiplier Event on:
Applied Research Teaching Methods for 3D printing in bio-mechatronics

17 February 2023

WHO can apply
Students (BSc / MSc / PhD)
Professors / Researchers
Companies / R&D Institutes

SPECIALIZATIONS:
Manufacturing Engineering
Bio-Mechatronics & Robotics
Mechatronics & Bio-Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science & Automatics
Science of Materials

More details
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MULTIPLIER EVENT on Applied Research Teaching Methods for 3D printing in Bio-Mechatronics
(organized by the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) -
b-dul Muncii 103-105, Cluj-Napoca - room: Aula Centonar
- Event agenda-
17th of February 2023

| Session 1 - Higher Education institutions session | |
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| 8:30 | Registration of participants to the Multiplier Event |
| 9:00 | Opening and Welcome ceremony: Rector prof. dr.ing. Vasile Topa (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) Vice rector prof. dr.ing. Dan Măndru (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) Dean - Faculty of Industrial Engineering, Robotics & Production Engineering - Prof. Corina Birleanu Head of manufacturing Engineering Department, Associate Prof. Adrian Trif City Hall Institution of Cluj-Napoca, Romania |
| 9:20 | 25 years of success in the field of Additive Manufacturing for Medical Applications in Romania - prof. dr.ing. Nicolae Bălc and prof. dr.ing. Petru Berce (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) |
| 9:30 | EMERALD project overall presentation - progress, actions, KPIs, perspectives / details about the event - Associate Prof. Răzvan Păcurar (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) |
| 9:40 | EMERALD- Applied Research Teaching Methods for 3D printing in Bio-Mechatronics -4-tookits for supporting people with amputated arms (Prof. Filippo Santilippo - University of Agder (Norway) - recorded presentation) |
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| 10:10 | EMERALD- Applied Research Teaching Methods for 3D printing in Bio-Mechatronics - e-tookits for supporting people with amputated arms (Branislav Rabara - BIZZCOM Slovakia) |
| 10:20 | Eu+ and ERASMUS institutional projects - Ludmila Letenscu (International Relations Office - TUCN, Romania) |
| 10:30 | Norwegian grants project calls and opportunities - Ramona Demarcsek (coordinator - TUCN, Romania) |
| 10:40 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 | 3D printing of medical products and bioprinting - Polytechnic University of Cartagena - Spain - Roca Joaquín - Academic Coordinator of the Biomedical Engineering Program at ETSII - Ojados González Dolores - LIDITER technical coordinator - Ibarra Berrocal Iaidro - Senior Administrative Officer (Head of Administration) |

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| 11:20 | Artificial intelligence for creative engineering and robotics - Prof. Stelian Brad (TUCN, Romania), president of the ClujIT cluster and coordinator of the European Digital Innovation Hub D4H4Society |
| 11:35 | Additive manufacturing support advances of Biomaterials - prof. Popa Cătălin - Dean of the Faculty of Materials and Environmental Engineering (TUCN, Romania) |
| 11:45 | Innovations in Medical Robotics - prof. Doina Păla - Head of Doctoral School (TUCN, Romania) |
| 12:00 | Coffee break |
| Session 2 - companies session - from evolution to revolution | |
| 12:15 | Vice rector Popescu Daniela - TUCN - opening the sessions organized with the companies |
| 12:25 | Admsys - (Markforged, Ultimaker, Formlabs, Minifactory, Evo-Tech, Artec, Shining - representatives in Romania) - company presentation |
| 12:35 | Nu Technologies (Stratsys / Materialise / Slama - representatives in Romania) - company presentation |
| 12:45 | CAD Works (3D systems / HP / Markforged - representatives in Romania) - company presentation |
| 12:55 | Laykon (DWS Systems / Masevit / INTR / BCN3D / Ultimaker) - representatives in Romania) - company presentation |
| 13:05 | syntra 3D (the biggest Romanian startup 3D printing company in Romania) - company presentation |
| 13:15 | DMG Mori Romania - company presentation |
| 13:25 | Pro4D Form (envisioTEC bioplotters / Desktop Metal - representatives in Romania) - company presentation |
| 13:35 | Lunch break / press conference |
| Session 3 - demo room / companies exhibition / TUCN laboratories visit | |
| 14:30 | Visiting of TUCN laboratories - Demo room / companies exhibition - main hall, B-dul Muncii - National Centre of Innovative Manufacturing - Robotics and Mechatronics laboratories - CESTER |
| Session 4 - new project calls / constituting of the EMERALD Network / clusters / R&D agencies | |
| 15:30 | Premises of constituting the new EMERALD network for 3D printing in mechatronics Răzvan Păcurar (Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania) |
| 15:35 | HORIZON EUROPE open calls - prof. Ovidiu Nemes (director - Research - TUCN, Romania) |
| 15:50 | North West Regional Development Agency, Romania - Lavinia Chis, INNO Platform Department & Cristian Ogoan (Intelligent specialization Department) |
| 16:10 | Bianca Muntean - Transylvania IT Cluster - opportunities related to "Health" domain - new project calls |
| 16:30 | Oana Burzari + Mirola Botezari + Răzvan Cherecheș - CREIC + new project calls and perspectives (City Hall Institution of Cluj-Napoca) |
| 16:40 | Q&A with partners comments and discussions on the possibility of joining different projects / consortium / EU Networks |
| 17:00 | Closing words / ending of Multiplier Event |

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**Multiplier event –
TUCN – 17th of
February 2023**



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EMERALD Multiplier Event – Applied Research Methods for 3D Printing in Bio-Mechatronics

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POZNAŃ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

AUTOMATED DESIGN AND 3D PRINTING
OF PERSONALIZED LIMB PROSTHETICS
FILIP GÓRSKI, PH.D., D.SC, B.ENG, ASSOC. PROF.



WYDZIAŁ
INŻYNIERII
MECHANICZNEJ



- biologically disabled people constitute over 10% of the population (e.g. in Poland)
- the total number of disabled people is decreasing (2002 vs. 2011) BUT the number of biologically disabled people is increasing!
- causes: aging society, civilization diseases, accidents



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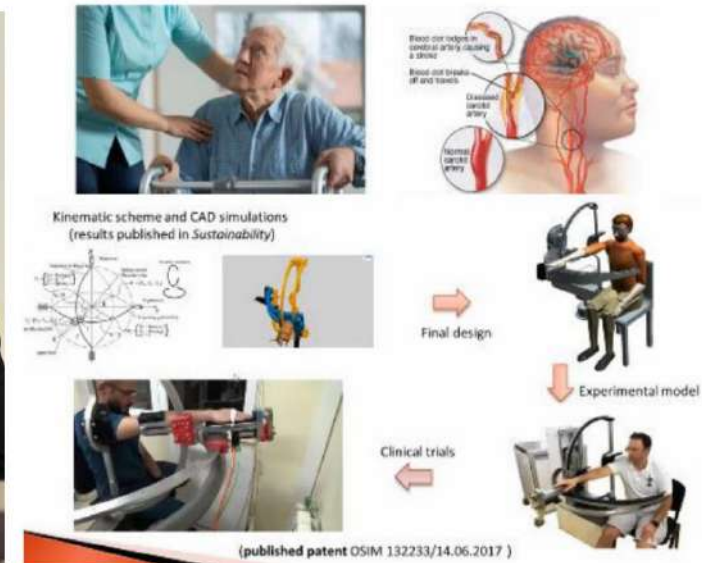
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AI in Inventive Engineering

AI IN CREATIVE ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS

- **AI in Generative Design:** This involves using algorithms to automatically generate design alternatives for complex engineering systems, based on a set of constraints and design goals. An example of AI for generative design in robotics is the use of optimization algorithms to create optimal structures for robot components such as frames and joints, which can improve their strength, durability, and weight.
- **AI in Design Optimization:** The use of machine learning to optimize engineering systems. Machine learning can also be used to predict the behavior of complex systems under different operating conditions, which can help engineers to optimize their designs. For example, researchers have used machine learning algorithms to optimize the design of aircraft wings, turbines, and other complex systems.
- **AI for Multi-Objective Optimization:** This involves optimizing engineering systems with respect to multiple conflicting objectives, such as cost, performance, and sustainability. Multi-objective optimization is a challenging problem, but recent advances in AI and optimization techniques have shown promise in this area. Technical University of Denmark used AI and optimization techniques to develop a new approach to wind turbine design. They created a machine learning model that could predict the performance of different wind turbine designs based on a range of input parameters. They then used multi-objective optimization algorithms to search for the optimal design that achieved the best balance between energy output, cost, and environmental impact.



EMERALD Multiplier Event – presentations made by colleagues of TUCN in fields related to bio-mechatronics / robotics

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Soft, rigid, colored, transparent and biocompatible

| Basic | Rigid |
|---|--|
| | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DraftGrey™ <p>Low cost material for fast iterations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VeroUltraClear™ VeroPureWhite™ VeroVivid Colors Cyan/Yellow/Magenta <p>Rigid transparent and colored materials for improved contrast</p> |

Nutechnologies

A wide portfolio of materials

| Soft | Biocompatible |
|---|--|
| | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agilus30™ Clear Agilus30™ Black/White Agilus30™ Colors Cyan/Yellow/Magenta <p>Soft transparent and colored materials for improved realism</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MED610™ MED61SRGD™ MED Digital ABS™ <p>Up-to 24hours biocompatible material Skin/Mucosal Membrane/Tissue</p> |

EMERALD Multiplier Event – presentations made by companies that are activating in the field of 3D printing

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#1. Case study

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#2. Case study

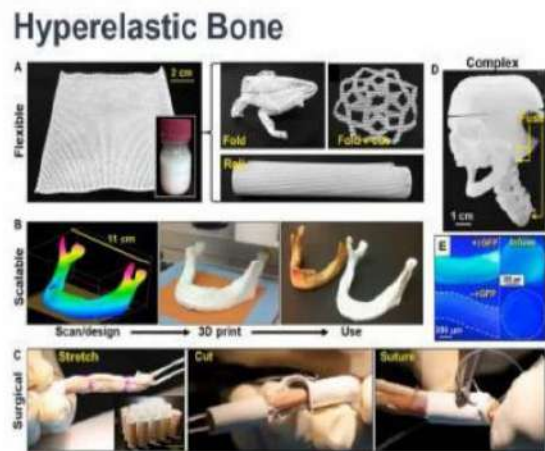
prosthetic limbs
with Ultimaker S5 3D printer



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EMERALD Multiplier Event – exhibition realized by the companies showing real examples of 3D printing solutions for bio-mechatronics

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EMERALD Multiplier Event – presentation made by City hall representatives about possibilities of being involved and get financing for new collaborations and projects

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GENERAL PRESENTATION

- 1 TRANSILVANIA IT CLUSTER
- 2 TRANSILVANIA DIGITAL INNOVATION HUB



Vision

For the Romanian Northwest Region to become the most innovative, entrepreneurial and attractive region in Eastern Europe

Mission

Support the continuous economical and social development of our region through business support services, tools and financial instruments

Objectives

- Reducing disparities between localities and micro-regions
- Sustain social and economic development
- Support regional and international cooperation
- Attract foreign investments in the region
- Increasing the number of innovative start-ups
- Accelerating the exploitation of intellectual property



EMERALD Multiplier Event – presentation made by Transylvania IT CLUSTER and North-West Regional Development Agency about possibilities of being involved and get financing for new collaborations and projects

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Horizon Europe – Cluster 1 ,Health‘

Strategic Plan 2021-24 → 6 Expected Impacts

= 6 "Destinations" of :

Work Programme 2023-24

1. Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society
2. Living and working in a health-promoting environment
3. Tackling diseases & reducing disease burden
4. Ensuring access to innovative, sustainable & high-quality healthcare
5. Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society
6. Maintaining an innovative, sustainable & globally competitive health industry

→ Topics (Calls)

Focus on outcomes contributing to the impacts specified per Destination

Project proposals should
 ➤ make a **clear case** (*value proposition*)
 ➤ supported by a **convincing trajectory** (*pathway to impact*) for the project proposal to deliver the **output**, promote the **outcome** described in the topic, and contribute to the **impact** expected under that destination.



Strategic Plan: 2021-2024 – [link](#)

Work Programme 2023 – 2024 - [link](#)

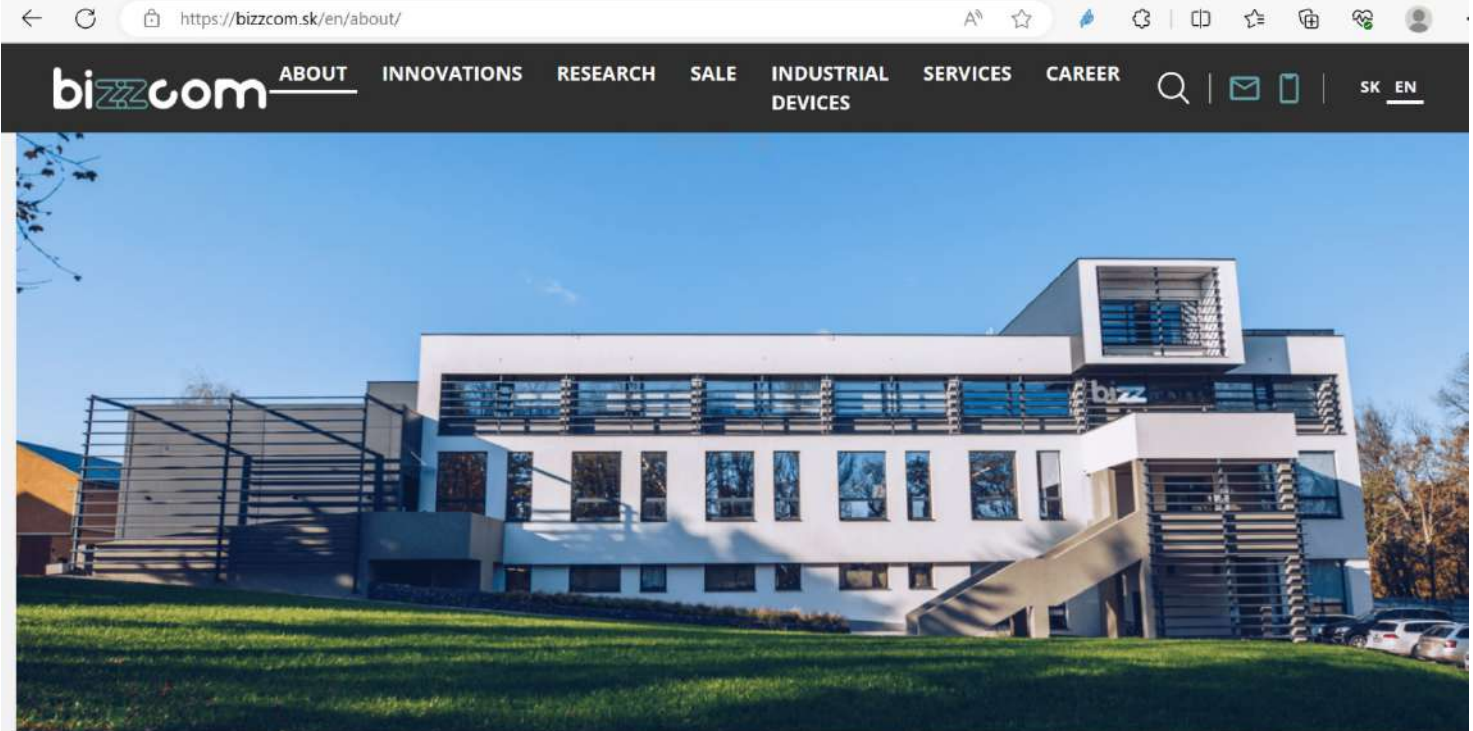


EMERALD Multiplier Event – presentation made by Research Department of Technical University of Cluj-Napoca about possibilities of being involved and get financing for new collaborations and projects (Horizon Europe in particular)

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Multiplier event – BIZZCOM – Bucany, Slovakia – 13th of September 2023



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Main actions of the EMERALD project

EMERALD - Calendar of the project / deadlines / milestones

| | |
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| TPM | Transnational project meetings |
| ME | Multiplier Events |
| C | Intensive Programmes for higher education / Short-term joint staff training events |

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EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR 3D PRINTING OF BIOMIMETIC MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS - EMERALD

LTT activities

**Intensive Programmes for higher education
/ Short-term joint staff training events**

| | ORGANIZING INSTITUTION | PERIOD / NUMBER OF DAYS | SENDING ORGANISATION | STUDENTS | PROFESSORS | INVITED STAFF | |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|---------------|--|
| C 1 | University of Agder, NO | SEPTEMBER 2022 / 10 DAYS | Technical University of Cluj-Napoca | 5 | 4 | - | UiA – 5 extra participants TOTAL : 30 participants |
| | | | University Politehnica Bucharest | 5 | 2 | - | |
| | | | University of Agder | - | - | - | |
| | | | Bizzcom s.r.o. | - | - | 2 | |
| | | | Poznan University of Technology | 5 | 2 | - | |
| C 2 | Bizzcom s.r.o., SK | MAY 2023 / 4 DAYS | Technical University of Cluj-Napoca | - | 4 | - | Bizzcom s.r.o. – 4 extra participants TOTAL:20 participants |
| | | | University Politehnica Bucharest | - | 4 | - | |
| | | | University of Agder | - | 4 | - | |
| | | | Bizzcom s.r.o. | - | - | - | |
| | | | Poznan University of Technology | - | 4 | - | |
| C 3 | University of Agder, NO | SEPTEMBER 2023 / 10 DAYS | Technical University of Cluj-Napoca | 5 | 4 | - | UiA – 5 extra participants TOTAL : 30 participants |
| | | | University Politehnica Bucharest | 5 | 2 | - | |
| | | | University of Agder | - | - | - | |
| | | | Bizzcom s.r.o. | - | - | 2 | |
| | | | Poznan University of Technology | 5 | 2 | - | |

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EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR 3D PRINTING OF BIOMIMETIC MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS - EMERALD

LTT activities

C1 : Intensive Programmes for higher education students – 3D printing and bio-mechatronics

Duration : 10 day(s)

Country of Venue : Norway

Total number of Participants : 30

Date: September 2022

The 1st International summer school organized by the University of Agder.

Participating Organizations : University Politehnica Bucharest, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, University of Agder, Bizzcom s.r.o., Poznan University of Technology

The target groups: ➤ professors (from EMERALD consortium and engaged in technical activities) & students
Organized free of charge ! the participants are required to REGISTER in the preamble.

Aims: Starting from the curriculum that has been defined by the EMERALD project consortium and taking into consideration that at the time of organizing this event, e-support courses are being delivered, EMERALD consortium professors will be able to exercise the usefulness of the information provided in the e-courses on the 1st edition of EMERALD International summer school, by being engaged in teaching activities and sharing the information prepared in the e-course modules (e-book) IO1 with the attending professors & students.

Courses & practical activities related to the IO1 modules

Computer Aided Design,
Computer Aided Engineering,
Computer Programming,
Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality,
Sensors and Electronics,
BioMechatronics,
3D printing and Rapid Tooling methods,
Intelligent materials

Students will be organized in teams and competitions will be launched in order to finally produce the case studies that are being required to be made for the final test (case studies will be the ones stated to be realized in the O2, adapted for people with special needs). At the end of the EMERALD International summer school, all participants will receive an invitation of joining the future activities of EMERALD consortium activities together with their professors (mentors) in the next upcoming year.

Content?

Report?

Certificates ?

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EMERALD International Summer School on:

3D printing in bio-mechatronics



Organized at the University of Agder, Norway by the EMERALD project consortium partners



EMERALD International Summer School on 3D Printing in Bio-Mechatronics – 12-23 September 2022

| h | Monday 12.09.2022 | Tuesday 13.09.2022 | Wednesday 14.09.2022 | Thursday 15.09.2022 | Friday 16.09.2022 | Monday 19.09.2022 | Tuesday 20.09.2022 | Wednesday 21.09.2022 | Thursday 22.09.2022 | Friday 23.09.2022 | h |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 10 | Opening ceremony and project presentation | CAD - Lecture | CAE - Lecture | Workshop 3D Printing and & Progress report, feedbacks regarding printing process, corrections to be made | Company visit, professional visit of SME company in Kristiansand / Stavanger + visiting of the fjords / socializing activity | General progress of W1 and objectives of W2 | Intelligent (smart) materials | Computer Programming case studies | Finalizing progress report, preparing final presentation | Closing and awarding ceremony, future perspectives of the EMERALD project | 10 |
| 11 | Participants' presentation and program guidelines for summer school | Workshop 3D / Launching of case studies | Workshop 3D CAE & Progress report | Medical and mechanical tests, metrology of mechatronic systems | | Feedback on behalf of the EMERALD experts and guidelines for W2 | Sensors and electronics | VR and AR programming applications presentation, case studies | Final test, final questionnaires and feedbacks | EMERALD final consortium meeting | 11 |
| 12 | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | 12 |
| 13 | Visiting of UiA laboratories and city tour of Kristiansand city | Workshop 3D CAD redesigned & Progress report | 3D printing and Rapid Tooling for mechatronics | Laboratory on mechanical test, metrology/ medical institute visit | | Bio-mechatronics | Assembling and testing of mechatronic systems conceived and developed | Developing of VR/AR applications | Round table with local representatives of business sector (companies / research institutes) involved in mechatronics) | Free time, sightseeing | 13 |
| 14 | | | Workshop 3D Printing and & Progress report | Re-designing / re-analyzing / re-3D printing of the components | | Laboratory on / bio-mechatronics | | | Final student presentations | | 14 |
| 15 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | |
| WEEK 1 | | | | | | WEEK 2 | | | | | |

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EMERALD International summer school – unique of life experience

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Visiting of the MIL laboratory (University of Agder, Norway)

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Case 1: bicycle prosthesis



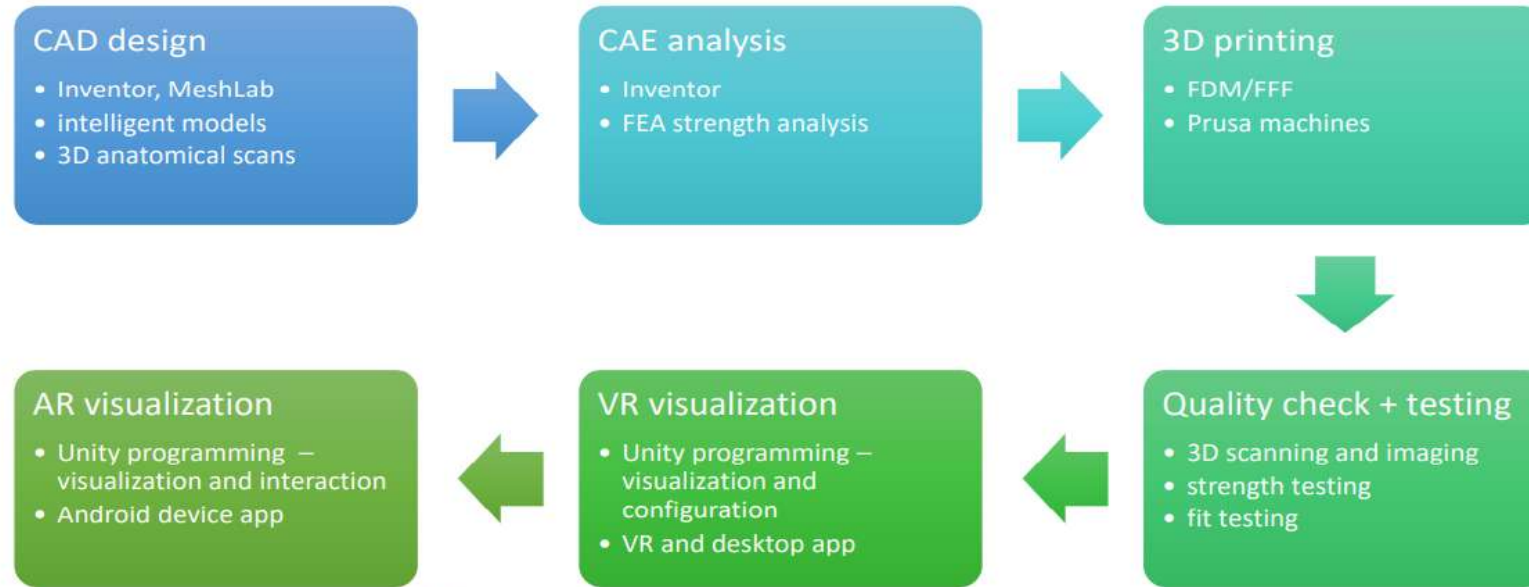
Case 2: hand orthosis

Launching of case studies by Prof. Filip Gorski, Poznan University of Technology, Poland

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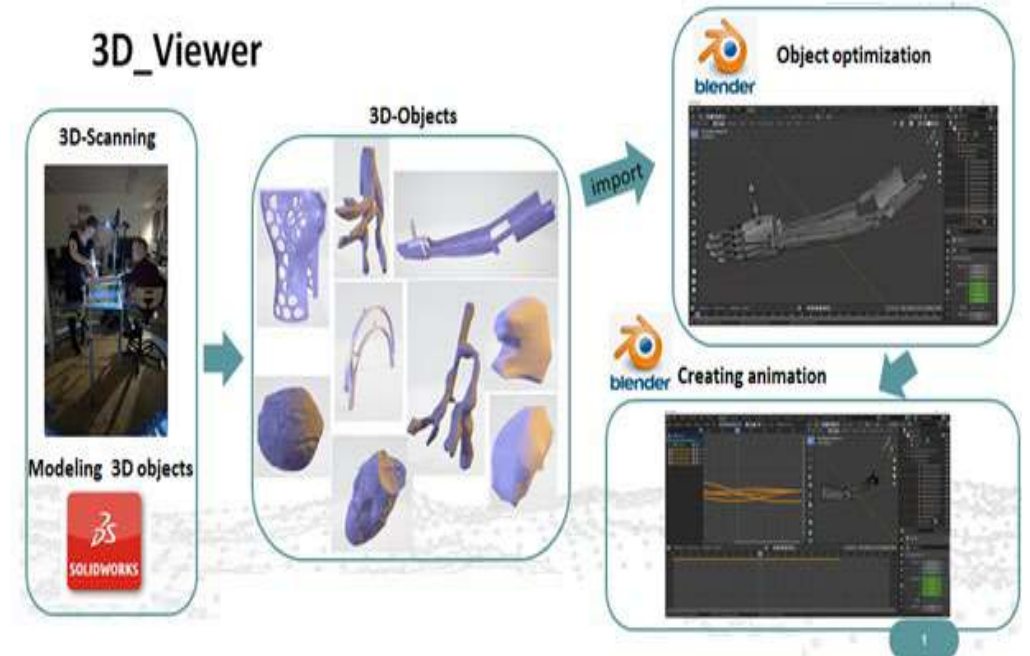
COURSE OF WORK WITH THE CASES



Launching of case studies and requirements

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AR presentation held by Michal Gallia, programmer – BIZZCOM s.r.o, Slovakia

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Working on CAD / CAE / 3D printing topics for the case studies launched by Prof. Filip Gorski
constructive and nice interactions between students coming from different countries / universities

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Working on the mechatronic system developed by the students at the University of Agder, Norway
constructive and nice interactions between professors and professors coming from different countries / universities

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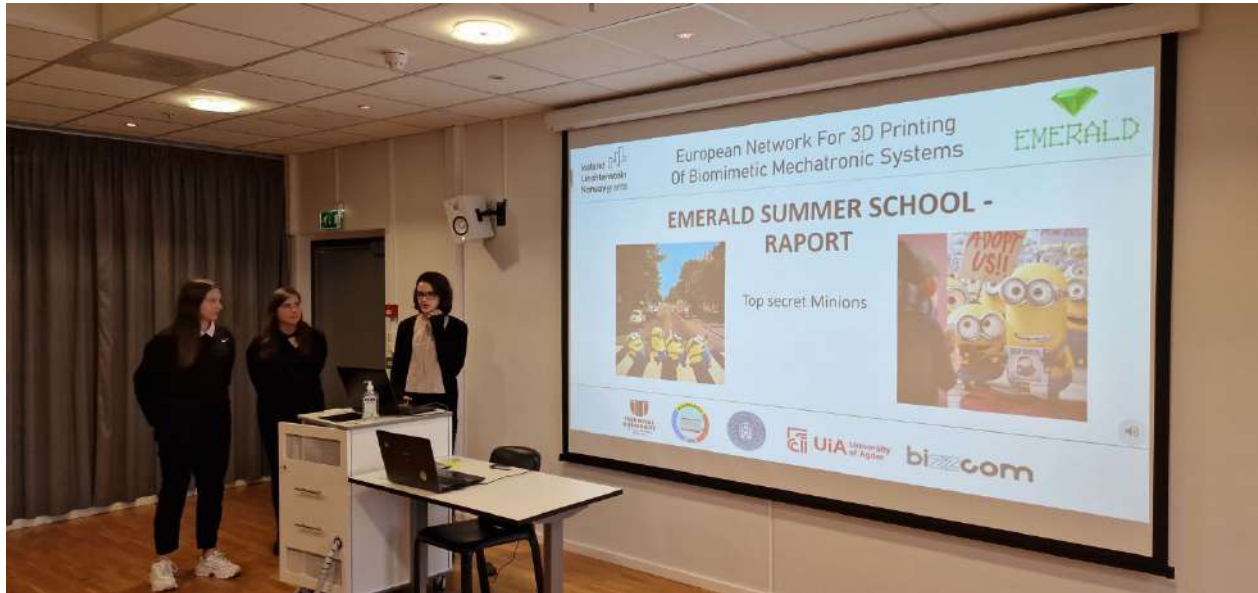
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Final test defended by the EMERALD students

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Final presentations realized by the EMERALD students

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Feedback form for the intensive programme for higher education learners

Logos: Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, University of Agder, Bizzcom

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Name of the meeting: | EMERALD International Summer School 2022 |
| Objectives of the meeting: | Summer School "3D printing in bio-mechatronics" |
| Organizer: | University of Agder (UiA), Norway |
| Dates of the meeting: | 12-23 September 2022 |
| Location of the meeting: | Grimstad, Agder - Norway |

Instructions: Please indicate your level of agreement with the statements listed below, on a scale from 1 to 5, where:

1 - Strongly disagree 3 - Neutral 5 - Strongly agree
2 - Disagree 4 - Agree

A. Objectives of the meeting

| Statement | Score | | | | |
|--|-------|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. The objectives of the meeting were clearly defined. | | | | | |
| 2. The objectives were met during the meeting. | | | | | |
| 3. All the relevant topics were covered during the meeting. | | | | | |
| 4. The content was well organized and easy to follow. | | | | | |
| 5. I obtained useful information and knowledge that will help me throughout the project. | | | | | |

B. Organization of the meeting

| Statement | Score | | | | |
|--|-------|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. The meeting was well organized. | | | | | |
| 7. The facilitator was knowledgeable about the discussed topics. | | | | | |
| 8. The facilitator was dedicated and supportive. | | | | | |
| 9. Participation and interaction were encouraged. | | | | | |
| 10. The schedule and the agenda were observed throughout the meeting. | | | | | |
| 11. The materials distributed were useful. | | | | | |
| 12. The time allocated for the meeting and for the activities, was sufficient. | | | | | |
| 13. The meeting room and facilities were adequate and comfortable. | | | | | |

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This is to certify that

Name and Surname

has attended the EMERALD International Summer School on:

3D Printing in Bio-Mechatronics

from 12.09.2022 to 23.09.2022

Organized at the University of Aedre, Norway by the EMERALD Project consortium partners

Prof. Dr. Eng. Filippo Sanfilippo,
Partner of EMERALD project

In cooperation with

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The Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships and Youth Entrepreneurship Programme – EEA Grants 2014-2021

Project No: 21-4304-00019

Project Title: European network for 3D printing of biomimetic mechatronic systems

Certificate of attendance Intensive Programme activities

I undersigned Prof. Sunniva Whittaker
position Rector
representing the host organisation: University of Agder (UiA)
address: Postboks 422 , 4604 Kristiansand, Norway
city: Kristiansand, country Norway

certify that the following persons:

| | staff | student |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Mr. Michal Gallia | X | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mr. Martin Zelenay | X | <input type="checkbox"/> |

representing the sending organisation:

complete name: Bizzcom s.r.o.
address: Špachiteľská 591/2, 919 28 Bučany, Slovakia
city: Bučany, country Slovakia
were present from 12.09.2022 to 23.09.2022
attended a short term mobility organised in: Grimstad, Agder, Norway

Short term joint staff training events
 Blended mobility
 Intensive study programme

Place: Kristiansand date 23.09.2022
The host organisation: University of Agder (UiA)
(signature of the legal representative & stamp if applicable)

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EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR 3D PRINTING OF BIOMIMETIC MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS - EMERALD

LTT activities

C2 : Short-term joint staff training events – 3D printing and bio-mechatronics

Duration : 4 day(s)

Country of Venue : Slovakia

Total number of Participants : 20

Date: May 2023

The International summer school organized by the BIZZCOM company

Participating Organizations : University Politehnica Bucharest, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, University of Agder, Bizzcom s.r.o., Poznan University of Technology

Activity : ➤ is focused on the use and testing the functionality of e-virtual laboratory (e-learning) platform developed by the EMERALD consortium for teaching activities related to the manufacturing of biomimetic mechatronic systems by 3D printing

The target groups: ➤ professors ➤ other people / institutions (stakeholders) involved in research activities related to the developing, manufacturing and testing of new biomimetic mechatronic systems made by 3D printing, for people with special needs

Testing the functionality of virtual laboratory platform developed within IO3 related to: different scenarios in VR / AR / Mixed Reality applications for people with special needs

IMPORTANT FEEDBACKS

Content?

Report?

Certificates ?

Staff for training event

VR EMERALD platform

AR applications

Bucany, Slovakia

1-6 May 2023

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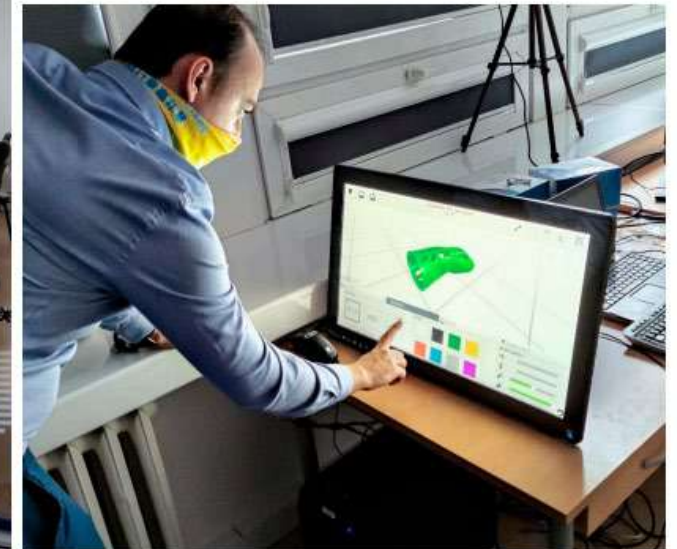
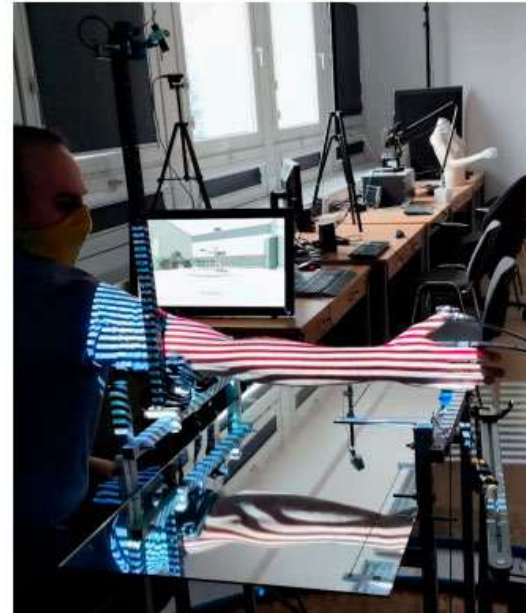
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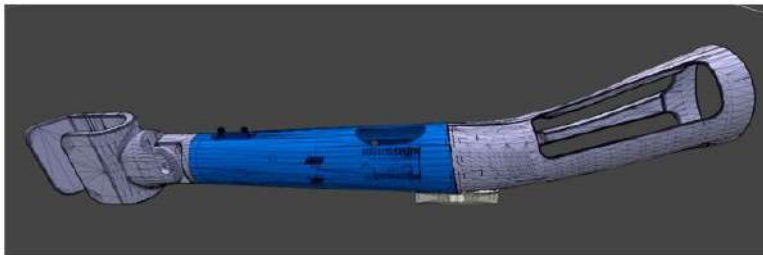
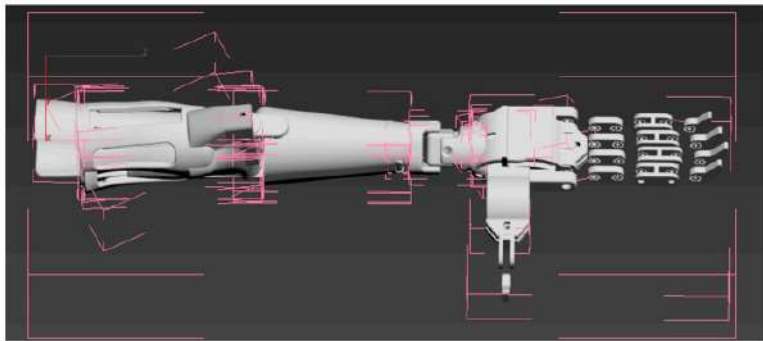


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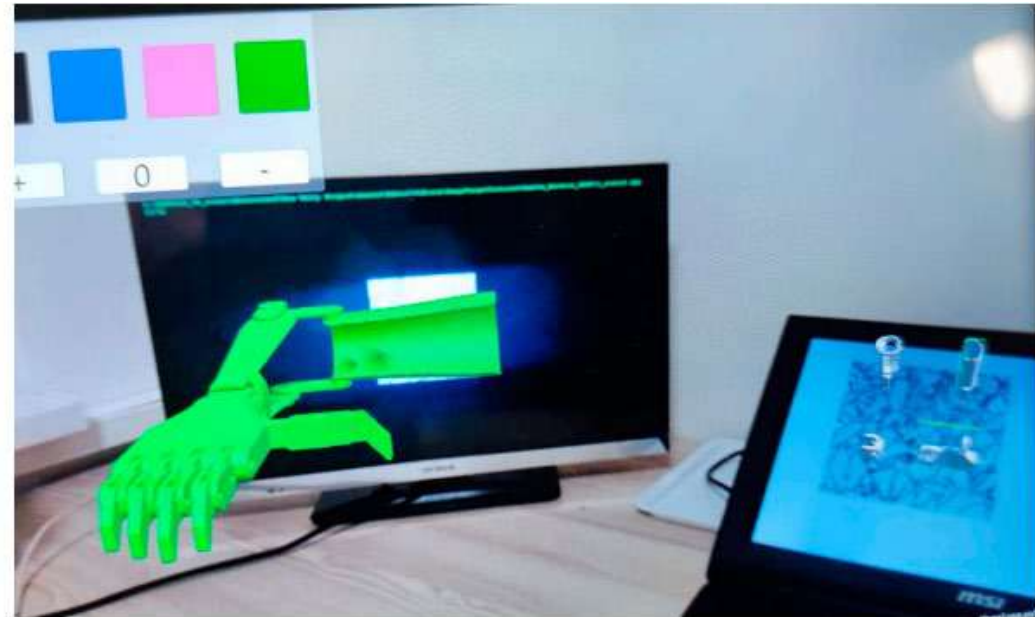
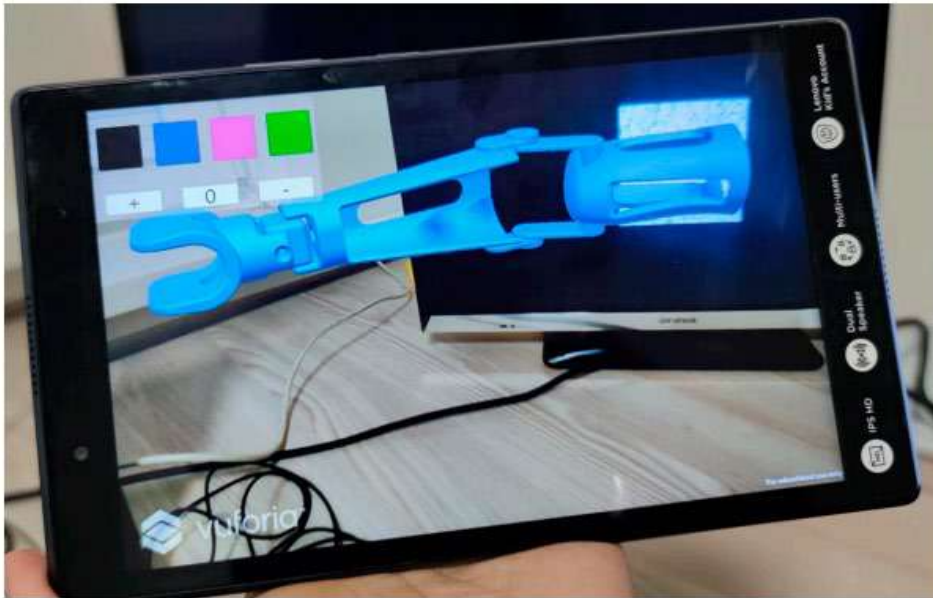


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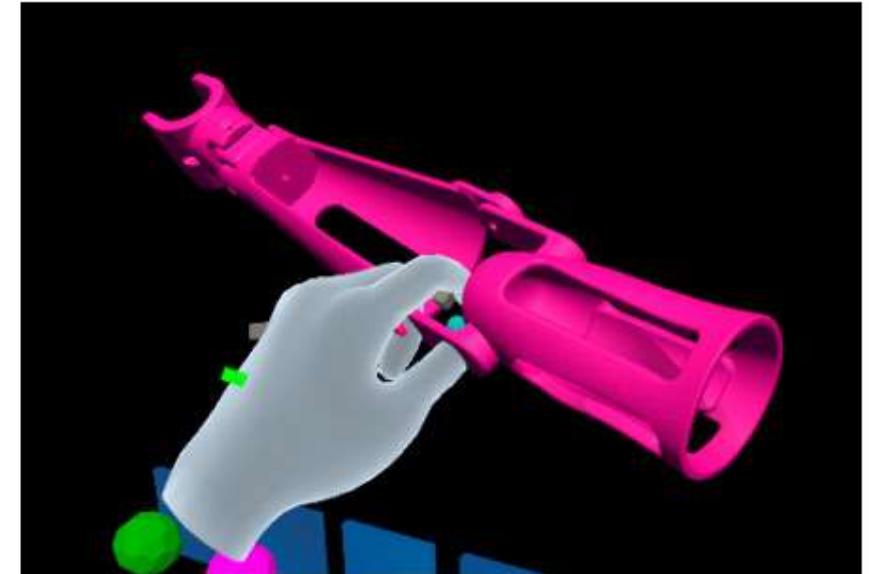


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C2 : Short-term joint staff training events – 3D printing and bio-mechatronics



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LTT activities

C3 : Intensive Programmes for higher education students - 3D printing and bio-mechatronics

Duration : 10 day(s)

Country of Venue : Norway

Total number of Participants : 30

Date: July 2023

The 2nd International summer school organized by the University of Agder.

Participating Organizations : University Politehnica Bucharest, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, University of Agder, Bizzcom s.r.o., Poznan University of Technology

The target groups: > professors (from EMERALD consortium and engaged in technical activities) & students
Organized free of charge! the participants are required to REGISTER in the preamble.

Aims: to familiarize the attendees with the personalized and project based teaching methods used in Higher education and the efficiency of these methods in using the EMERALD project resources, especially e-virtual laboratory (e-learning platform) AR / VR / mixed reality applications for getting knowledge and practical skills in developing of new biomimetic mechatronic systems by 3D printing technologies and specific applications related to the programming of biomimetic mechatronic systems AR / VR applications.

Students will be able first to understand the basic principles that are related to CAD/CAE, manufacturing, programming and testing of biomimetic systems using e-virtual laboratory (e-learning) platform.

Professors will present on a course the basics of different case study that is being prepared, with the particularities involved in the case when biomimetic mechatronic systems are required to be materialized for people with special needs, emphasizing the facilities of the virtual laboratory (e-learning platform / AR / VR applications).

In this way the easiness in using the e-learning platform of the EMERALD consortium will be checked based on the feedbacks provided by students.

Testing and experiencing the virtual laboratory platform developed within IO3 related to: different scenarios in VR / AR / Mixed Reality applications for people with special needs

IMPORTANT FEEDBACKS

Certificates ?

Report?

Main results reached during the EMERALD summer school organized at the University of Agder in July 2023 will be presented in September 2023 at the Multiplier event organized in Slovakia by BIZZCOM

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**Registered– 45 participants coming from
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Attendance Form

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Main topic related
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Pre-experience
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Programming is
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| 10 | Opening ceremony and EMERALD project presentation | VR programming and applications in bio-mechatronics | AR applications in bio-mechatronics | Mixed Reality applications in bio-mechatronics | Digital manufacturing and Digital testing | VR, AR and mixed reality applications made by the students for the EMERALD e-learning virtual platform | Finalizing progress report and preparing final presentation - working on smaller groups) | 10 |
| 11 | Participants' presentation and program guidelines of the summer school | VR Unity applications - laboratory on realizing programming in VR - part 1 | AR Unity applications - laboratory on realizing programming in AR - part 1 | Mixed reality experience - laboratory on realizing programming in Mixed Reality | Smart and Intelligent materials | | Final test, final questionnaires and feedbacks fulfilled by the participants concerning the organized summer school + test corrections | 11 |
| 12 | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | Lunch & free time | 12 |
| 13 | Introduction to VR immersive technologies | VR Unity application - laboratory on realizing programming in VR - part 2 | AR Unity application - laboratory on realizing programming in AR - part 2 | EMERALD e-learning platform - concept presentation and Kuula presentation (basic concepts) | Digital factory - lecture Digital factory - seminar | Feedbacks provided regarding the content and functionality of the platform, sketching of potential scientific articles to be published by the EMERALD partners "in common" | Final student presentations, live demonstrations presenting and defining of common ideas of future diploma projects | 13 |
| 14 | Introduction to VR/AR and haptic technology integration in education | VR Unity application - laboratory on testing with VR googles | AR Blender application - laboratory of programming for realizing apps in AR | Kuula seminar - working on the EMERALD e-learning platform (virtual laboratories updating) | Presentation on behalf of companies, themes and feedbacks received from the companies | Finalizing progress report and preparing final presentation - working on smaller groups | Final conclusions, future perspectives of continuing the directions and using of resources conceived within the EMERALD project | 14 |
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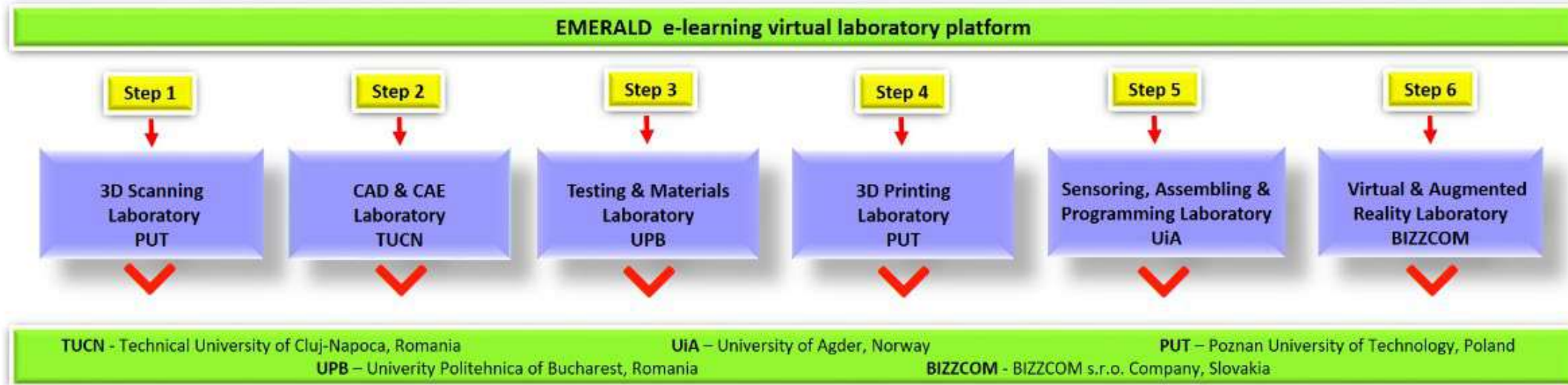
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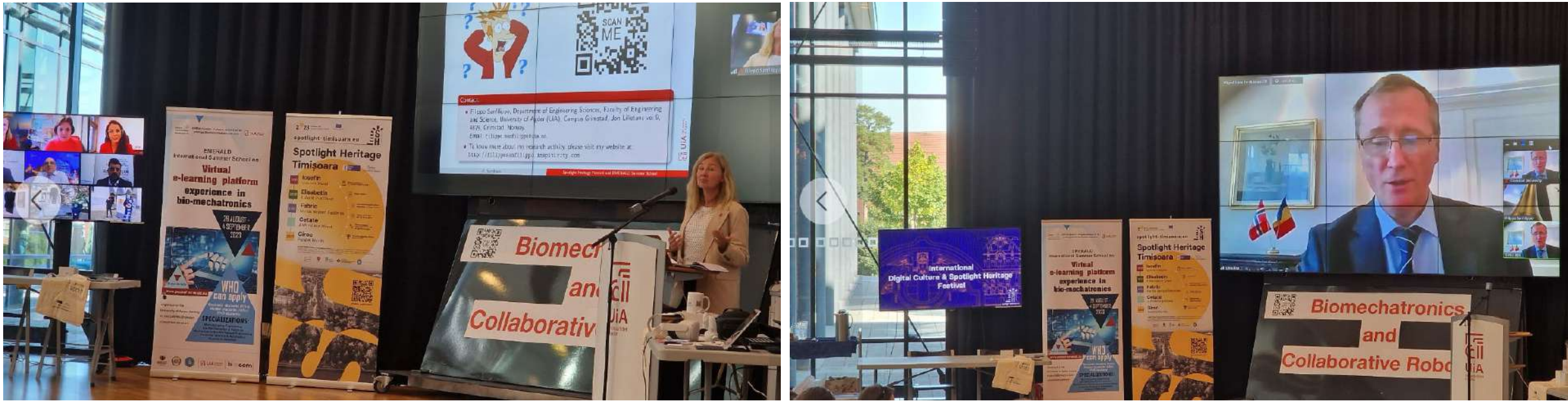
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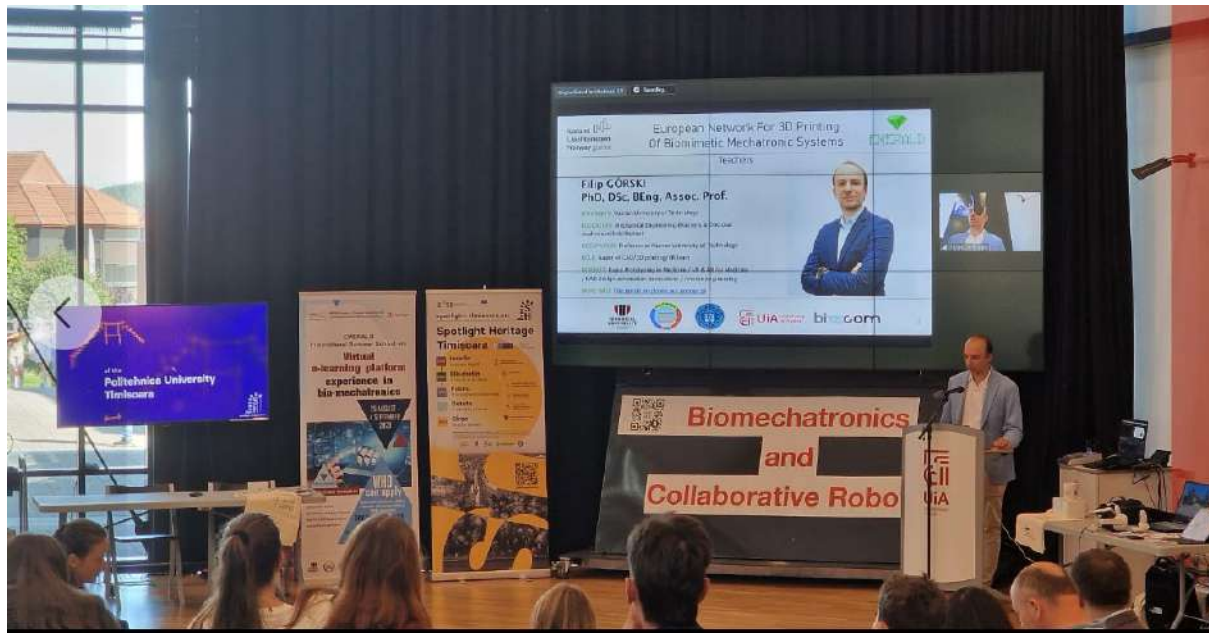
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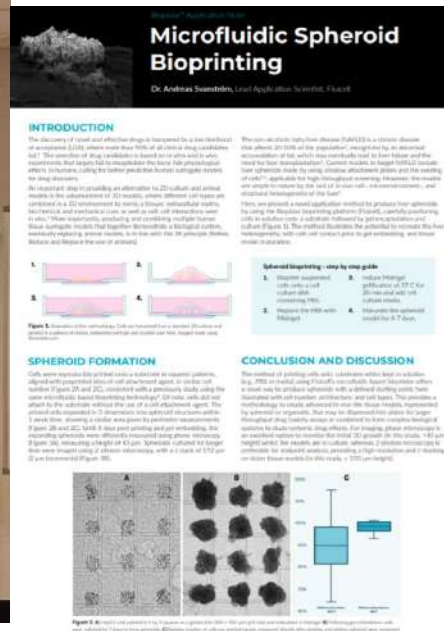
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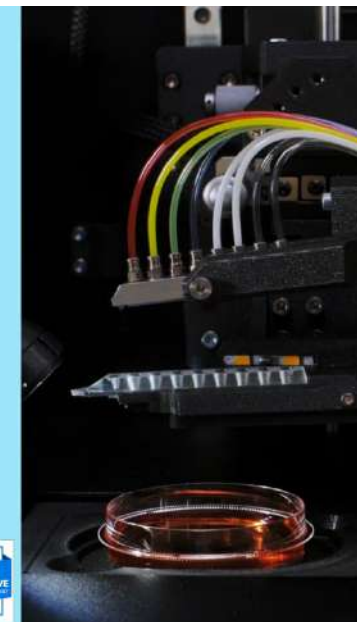
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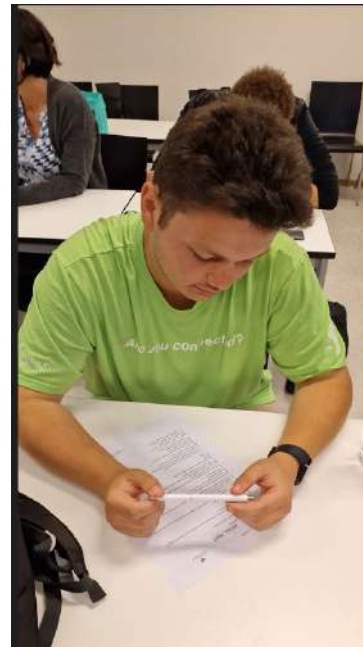
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Feedback form for the evaluating of the EMERALD e-learning virtual laboratory platform

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Name of the event | EMERALD International Summer School 2023 |
| Objectives of the questionnaire | Virtual e-Learning (virtual laboratory) platform Feedback Questionnaire |
| Organizer | University of Agder (UiA), Norway |
| Dates of the meeting | 31 August 2023 |
| Location of the meeting | Grimstad, Norway |

Please take a few moments to answer the following questions regarding your experience with the EMERALD e-Learning (virtual laboratory) platform. Your feedback is invaluable and will help us improve the user experience. **Please mark with an "x" your answer below as it fits:**

1. Structure & Logic of Steps:

- How would you rate the clarity and logic of the steps presented within the EMERALD e-Learning (virtual laboratory) platform?

| | | | | |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Very Clear | Clear | Neutral | Unclear | Very Unclear |
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2. Range and diversity of Applications:

- How satisfied are you with the range of applications (VR, AR, CAD models, etc.) presented within the EMERALD e-Learning (virtual laboratory) platform?

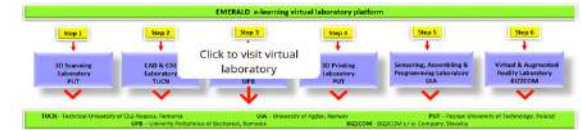
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| Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Neutral | Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied |
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3. Innovative Learning Methods:

- How novel, innovative and practical do you find the learning methods presented within the EMERALD e-Learning (virtual laboratory) platform?

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|------------------|
| Very Modern | Moderately Modern | Neutral | Unsatisfied | Very Unsatisfied |
|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|------------------|

6. User Interface (EMERALD e-Learning (virtual laboratory) platform which is being accessed through the provided scheme on the EMERALD website):
- How would you rate the user-friendliness of the platform interface?



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|--------------------|---------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Very User-Friendly | User-Friendly | Neutral | Difficult to Use | Very Difficult to Use |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|

7. Videos & Presentations:

- How would you evaluate the quality and relevance of the videos and presentations provided within the EMERALD e-Learning (virtual laboratory) platform?

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|---------|------|-----------|
| Excellent | Good | Neutral | Poor | Very Poor |
|-----------|------|---------|------|-----------|

8. Lectures & Laboratories:

- Were the lectures and laboratories found within the EMERALD e-Learning (virtual laboratory) platform informative and beneficial to your learning experience?

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|
| Very Beneficial | Beneficial | Neutral | Slightly Beneficial | Not Beneficial |
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9. Suggestions & Improvements:

- Are there any features or aspects of the EMERALD e-Learning (virtual laboratory) platform you believe could be improved or added? Please specify below.

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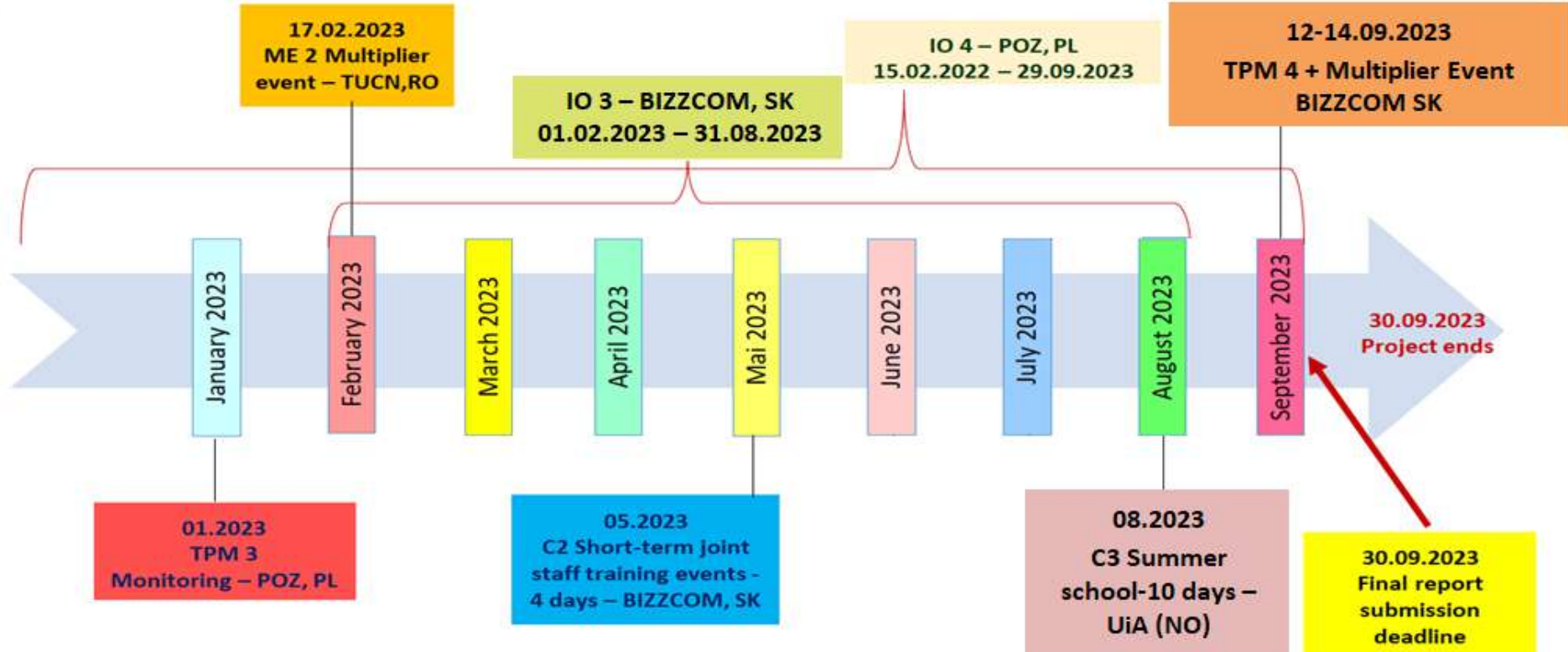


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EMERALD - Calendar of the project / milestones – plan - February – September 2023



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3. EMERALD resources produced in the frame of the EMERALD project

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| IO1 | EMERALD e-book for developing of biomimetic mechatronic systems | TUCN |
| IO2 | EMERALD e-toolkit manual for digital learning in producing biomimetic mechatronic systems | University of Agder |
| IO3 | EMERALD e-learning VR / AR platform for programming and using biomimetic mechatronic systems | Bizzcom |
| IO4 | EMERALD e-case studies for project based learning method used in developing, testing and manufacturing of new biomimetic mechatronic systems by 3D printing technologies | Poznan University of Technology |

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I01 - EMERALD e-book for developing of biomimetic mechatronic systems

Start Date : 15 Feb 2022

End Date : 31 Jul 2022

Responsible: Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

The main aim of the I01 is to provide the proposed **CURRICULUM** for increasing the application of research results in regenerative medicine, human-machine interfaces, advanced robotics, new paradigms in biomimetic mechatronic systems, etc. The curriculum comprise **8 MODULES**.

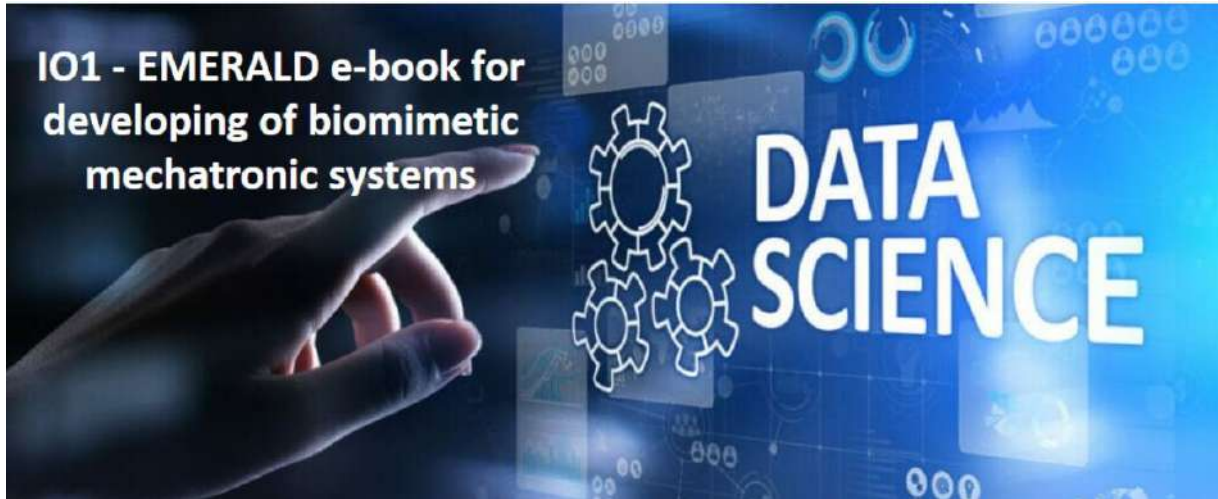
| | MODULES | RESPONSIBLES | |
|------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------|
| Open access on the platform? | 1. Computer Aided Design (CAD) | PUT | Starting: 15.02.2022 |
| | 2. Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) | TUCN | |
| | 3. Computer Programming | UiA | |
| | 4. Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality | PUT & BIZZCOM | |
| Content? | 5. Sensors and Electronics | UPB | Deadline: 31.07.2022 |
| | 6. Bio-Mechatronics | UiA | |
| Template? | 7. 3D printing and Rapid Tooling methods | TUCN | |
| | 8. Intelligent (smart) materials | UPB | |
| Report? | <p>For each module according to the skills and competences of the EMERALD partners consortium, from the Technical team there will be nominated 1-2 responsible persons which will be in charge with one module and will need to provide course support for the particular module courses necessary for producing biomechatronic / biomimetic systems.</p> | | |

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Intellectual Output – IO1

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8 course modules relying on the curriculum conceived by the EMERALD consortium partners, each course module comprising 25-30 pages each were finalized by the EMERALD consortium partners and are available on the EMERALD project website



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The curriculum comprises 8 modules:

- Module 1: Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Module 2: Computer Aided Engineering (CAE)
- Module 3: Computer Programming
- Module 4: Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality
- Module 5: Sensors and Electronics
- Module 6: Bio-Mechatronics
- Module 7: 3D printing and Rapid Tooling methods
- Module 8: Intelligent (smart) materials

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MODULE 1 – CAD

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| Project Title | European network for 3D printing of biomimetic mechatronic systems 21-COP-0019 |
| Output | IO1 - EMERALD e-book for developing of biomimetic mechatronic systems |
| Module | Module 1 – CAD |
| Date of Delivery | July 2022 |
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102 - EMERALD e-toolkit manual for digital learning in producing biomimetic mechatronic systems
 Start Date : 01 Aug 2022 End Date : 31 Jan 2023
 Responsible: University of Agder

The aims of the 102 : > to provide e-toolkit for teaching purposes
 > to provide the basics knowledge about the realizing of biomimetic mechatronic systems by 3D printing.
 > to provide the other preliminary and post processing steps that are required to be followed in terms of CAD modeling
 > diploma project themes

| | | RESPONSIBLES | |
|------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------|
| Open access on the platform? | Conceiving the concepts of biomimetic mechatronic systems / bio-mechatronic domain | UiA | Starting: 01.08.2022 |
| | Providing details related to the designing solutions used for conceiving the biomimetic mechatronic systems | PUT & TUCN | |
| | Validation of the biomimetic mechatronic systems (solutions designed by CAD systems based on CAE analyses) | TUCN | |
| Content? | Solutions related to the materials to be used for the realizing of the new developed biomimetic mechatronic systems | UPB | Deadline: 31.01.2023 |
| | 3D printing and rapid tooling methods for the components to be realized for the new biomimetic mechatronic | TUCN & UPB & PUT | |
| Template? | Description of assembling and programming of the systems | UiA | |
| Report? | Aspects related to the set-up/functionality of the presented solutions/repeatability of the process /troubleshoot and control; inputs regarding the methods of testing of these new biomimetic mechatronic systems by AR / VR - solutions of conceiving, realizing and materializing of different scenarios in AR/VR where the biomimetic mechatronic systems will be connected and used for therapeutically purposes by the persons with special needs | BIZZCOM | |

For each module according to the skills and competences of the EMERALD partners consortium, from the **Technical team there will be nominated 1-2 responsible persons** which will be in charge with the module and will need to provide the module for the e-toolkit manual.

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1 e-toolkit manual comprising 5 modules on CAD, CAE, 3D printing, materials, AR / VR programming was finalized by the EMERALD consortium and is available on the EMERALD project website

Intellectual output – IO2



E-toolkit manual

The main aims of the IO2 are to provide an e-toolkit for teaching purposes, basic knowledge about realizing biomimetric mechatronic systems by 3D printing, to provide the other preliminary and post processing steps that are required to be followed in the terms of CAD modeling as well as providing diploma project themes.

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E-toolkit – Computer Aided Design

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|------------------|---|
| Project Title | European network for 3D printing of biomimetic mechatronic systems 21-COP-0019 |
| Output | IO2 - EMERALD e-toolkit manual for digital learning in producing biomimetic mechatronic systems |
| Module | CAD - Design of selected biomimetic 3D printed mechatronic devices |
| Date of Delivery | January 2023 |
| Authors | Filip GÓRSKI, Natalia WIERZBIĆKA, Magdalena ZUKOWSKA, Dominik RYBARCZYK |
| Version | v1, 31.01.2023 |

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I03 - EMERALD e-learning VR / AR platform for programming and using biomimetic mechatronic systems

Start Date : 01 Feb 2023 End Date : ~~31 Jul 2023~~ **31 Aug 2023**

Responsible: BIZZCOM company

The aims of the I03 : ➤ the realization of a Virtual laboratory (e-learning) platform, that integrates VR / AR applications which can be accessed by professors and students
 ➤ Programming and realizing of different scenarios in VR / AR / Mixed Reality, conceiving of different applications that can be connected with AR / VR (applications that can be downloaded at home)
 ➤ Applications developed by professors and students will be uploaded on the EMERALD platform

| | | RESPONSIBLES |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Open access on the platform? | Designing of different scenarios, the programming of the biomimetic mechatronic systems | BIZZCOM Company |
| | Preparing the e-library of the developed e-learning platform & aspects that are required to be followed by professors & students Hints & tips about regulations in modeling, selecting of the adequate materials, manufacturing solutions & assembling of such biomimetic mechatronic systems | TUCN & PUT & UPB |
| Content? | The project themes that are required for people with special needs & particularities of these types of topics | UiA / all partners |
| | Logistics in terms of materials selecting, CAD, CAE, manufacturing & assembling of the new developed systems | TUCN & PUT & UPB |
| Report? | Potential stakeholders that are interested by the solutions developed by the EMERALD consortium | BIZZCOM |
| | Feedbacks and recommendations | BIZZCOM/ all partners |

Starting: 01.02.2023

~~Deadline: 31.07.2023~~

Deadline: 31.08.2023

For each room according to the skills and competences of the EMERALD partners consortium, from the Technical team there will be nominated 1-2 responsible persons which will be in charge with the virtual room and will need to provide the informations for the virtual room of the virtual laboratory.

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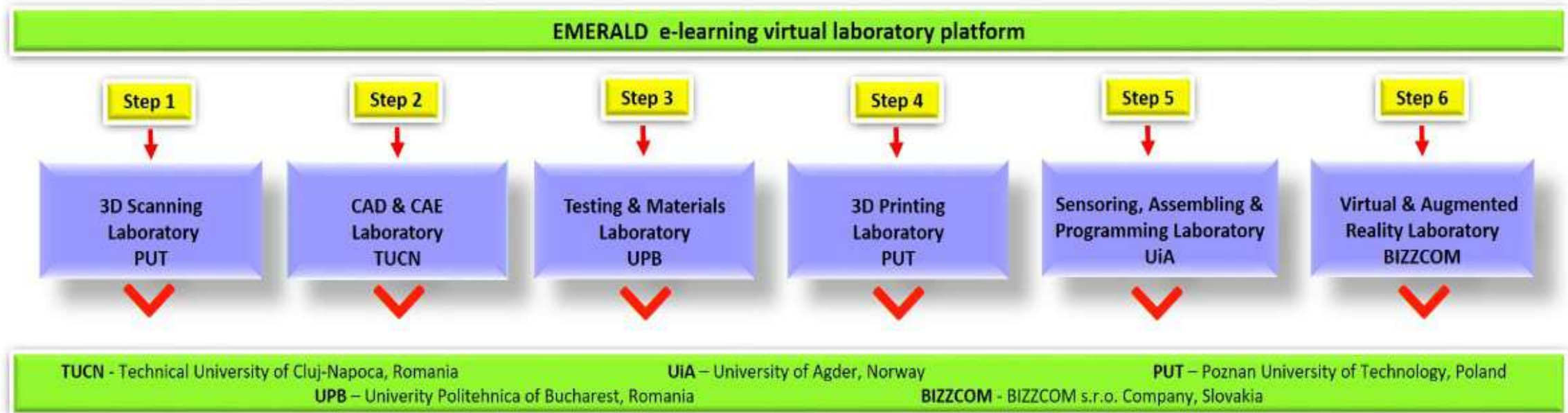


Please click on the tooltips on the diagram below to virtually visit our laboratories.

For a better understanding of the EMERALD e-learning virtual laboratory platform, which includes 3D scanning, CAD, CAE, testing and material characterization, 3D printing, sensorizing, assembly, programming, AR & VR, it is advisable to access the virtual laboratories by following the steps that are outlined in the diagram given below. By following the steps in the indicated order, this will lead to a more comprehensive understanding of the logical process involved in conceiving and developing of new biomimetic mechatronic systems to be realized utilizing 3D printing technologies.

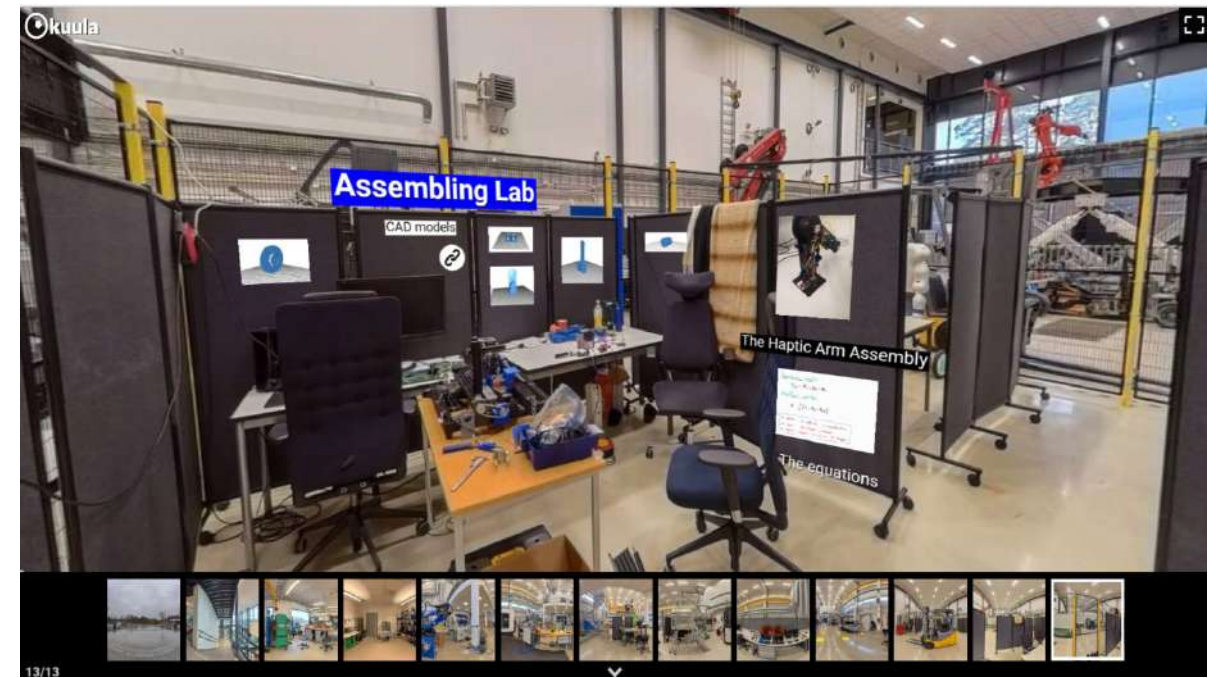
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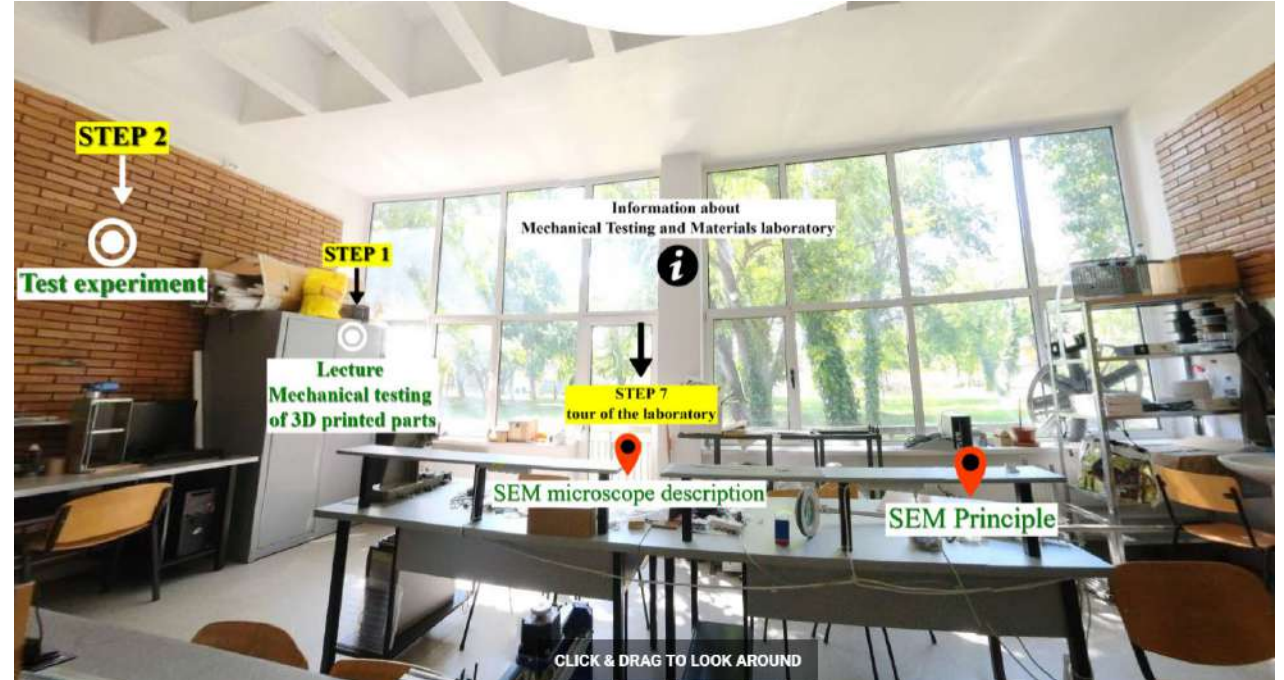
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Virtual platform laboratory (with elements of VR/AR integrated and considered also in the platform)

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I04 - EMERALD e-case studies for project based learning method used in developing, testing and manufacturing of new biomimetic mechatronic systems by 3D printing technologies
 Start Date : 15 Feb 2022 End Date : 29 Sep 2023
 Responsible: Poznan University of Technology

The main aim of the I04 : ➤ the implementation of the communication and dissemination strategy for increasing awareness, understanding and engagement with users and target groups
 ➤ **4 CASE STUDIES** of biomimetic mechatronic systems made by 3D printing for people with special needs.

| | RESPONSIBLES |
|---|-----------------------|
| Designating of one person from each technical team of the EMERALD consortium as MENTOR for the students which will work on these topics. | UiA & TUCN & UPB& PUT |
| Selection of the 4 case studies | PUT / all partners |
| 3 different TEAMS comprising 5-7 students from different countries of the consortium will start to work on the topic, starting from the CAD & CAE methods | all partners |
| Validation of the solutions proposed by the students | all partners |
| Selection of the material and 3D printing process by the students | UPB & TUCN & PUT |
| Programming tests & procedures | UiA & BIZZCOM |
| Final feedback | UiA |

Starting:
15.02.2022

Deadline:
29.09.2023

Open access on the platform?

Content?

Template?

Report?

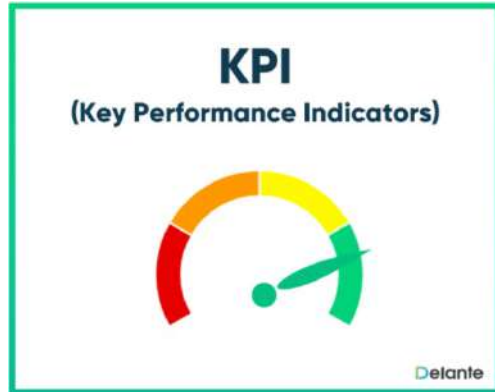
For each case study according to the skills and competences of the EMERALD partners consortium, from the Technical team there will be nominated 1-2 responsible persons. 3 different teams comprising 5-7 students from different countries of the consortium will start to work on the topic. Validation of the solutions proposed by the students will be made with the help of their mentor (responsible professor of the EMERALD consortium).

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Main KPIs of the EMERALD project



104 - EMERALD e-case studies for project based learning method used in developing, testing and manufacturing of new biomimetic mechatronic systems by 3D printing technologies

RESULTS (KPIs):

- ✓ 4 case study reports
- ✓ 1 open access book
- ✓ 1 open access toolkit manual
- ✓ 4 academic / scientific papers (ISI with Impact factor) are expected to be delivered at the end and shared via a-platform of EMERALD project as good practice use for dissemination
- ✓ e-learning platform conceived by the EMERALD consortium is intended to be used finally as one powerful tool for attracting the major stakeholders in the field of bio-mechatronics / 3D printing domains) to scale up the solutions to build one active and representative network for 3D printing of biomimetic mechatronic systems in Europe (EMERALD network)

DISSEMINATION:

1. **Chapters that might be used by students for BSc projects / reports** that emphasize the case studies and use of EMERALD resources in developing, producing or testing new types of biomimetic mechatronic systems by 3D printing (reports will be shared via the e-learning platform of EMERALD project in open-access mode in order to emphasize how EMERALD resources were used in sorting out real issues in close correlation with the persons with special needs I adapted for these case studies);
2. **Case studies developed, tested and made at this level** will provide important feedbacks regarding the EMERALD resources and regarding the new biomimetic mechatronic systems developed for people with special needs.
3. Since topic of the EMERALD project and content is in the interest of SMEs and Medical Institutions, **transfer of know-how from the universities engaged in the EMERALD consortium to stakeholders**, as well as building strategic partnerships and **applying for new EU projects** is highly foreseen to be reached at dissemination level in the future as well.
4. **patenting process of the solutions developed by the EMERALD consortium** (patent submitting application)
5. **Advertising is not for dissemination**, but is needed for promoting of the consortium and events (logo of the project, advertising, web page, newspapers) etc.

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MODULE *number*
Name of Module

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| Topic | EMERALD project for development of biomimetic mechatronic systems |
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Experimental Evaluation of Extended Reality Technologies in the Development of Individualized Three-Dimensionally Printed Upper Limb Prostheses

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1 reached

1 in progress

2 still needed



Publishing of open access book + e-toolkit manual realized “in common” by all partners of the EMERALD consortium

- 1 patent + 4 ISI articles with IF published “in common” with all partners are expected to be reached at the end of the project

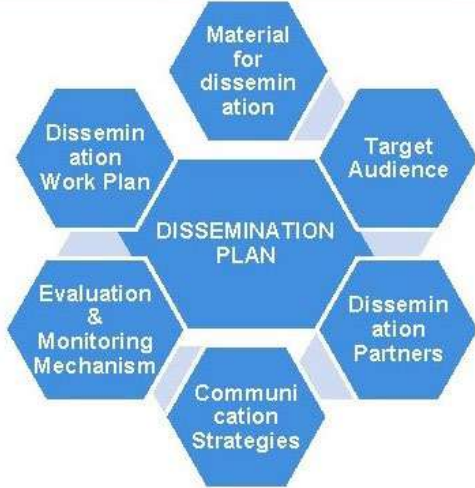
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Article

An Experimental Study on the Impact of Layer Height and Annealing Parameters on the Tensile Strength and Dimensional Accuracy of FDM 3D Printed Parts

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Abstract: This study investigates the impact of annealing time, temperature, and layer height on the tensile strength and dimensional change of three 3D printing materials (PLA, PETG, and carbon fiber-reinforced PETG). Samples with varying layer heights (0.1 mm, 0.2 mm, and 0.3 mm) were annealed at temperatures ranging from 60–100 °C for 30, 60, and 90 min. Tensile tests were conducted, and regression models were developed to analyze the effects of these parameters on tensile strength. The models exhibited high accuracy, with a maximum deviation of only 5% from measured validation values. The models showed that layer height has a significantly bigger influence on tensile strength than annealing time and temperature. Optimal combinations of parameters were identified for each material, with PLA performing best at 0.1 mm/60 min/90 °C and PETG and PETGCF achieving optimal tensile strength at 0.1 mm/90 min/60 °C. PETGCF demonstrated smallest dimensional

TUCN (Razvan Pacurar) / UPT (Filip Gorski) –publishing of 2 articles in MDPI Materials journal jointly with authors from the EMERALD consortium and from outside the EMERALD consortium (Serbian authors) – Q2 – ISI journal with IF 3.4

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Abstract: Proper fixation techniques are crucial in orthopedic surgery for the treatment of various medical conditions. Fractures of the distal humerus can occur due to either high-energy trauma with skin rupture or low-energy trauma in osteoporotic bone. The recommended surgical approach for treating these extra-articular distal humerus fractures involves performing an open reduction and internal fixation procedure using plate implants. This surgical intervention plays a crucial role in enhancing patient recovery and minimizing soft tissue complications. Dynamic Compression Plates (DCPs) and Locking Compression Plates (LCPs) are commonly used for bone fixation. These fixation systems have anatomically shaped designs that provide angular stability to the bone. However, depending on the shape and position of the bone fracture, additional plate bending may be required during surgery. This can pose challenges such as increased surgical time and the risk of incorrect plate shaping. To enhance the accuracy of plate placement, the study introduces the Method of Anatomical Features (MAF) in conjunction with the Characteristic Product Features methodology (CPF). The



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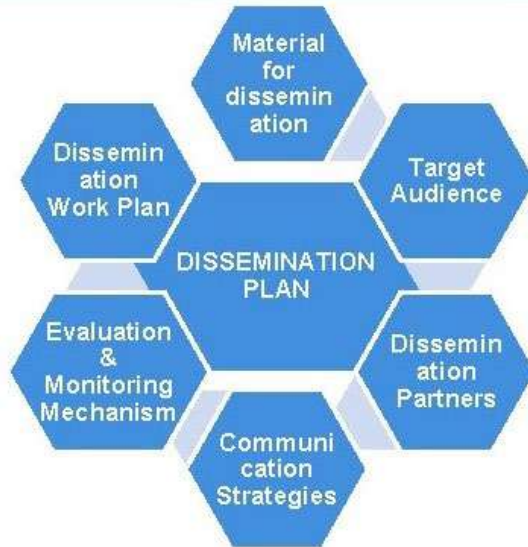
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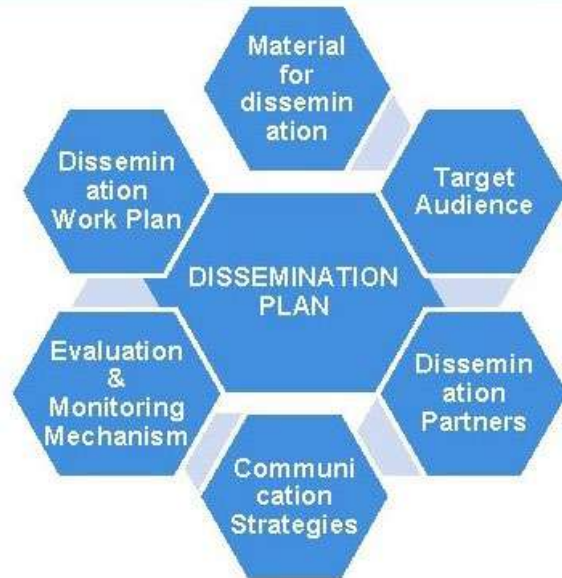


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Moisture Absorption Behavior of CP5 Composite
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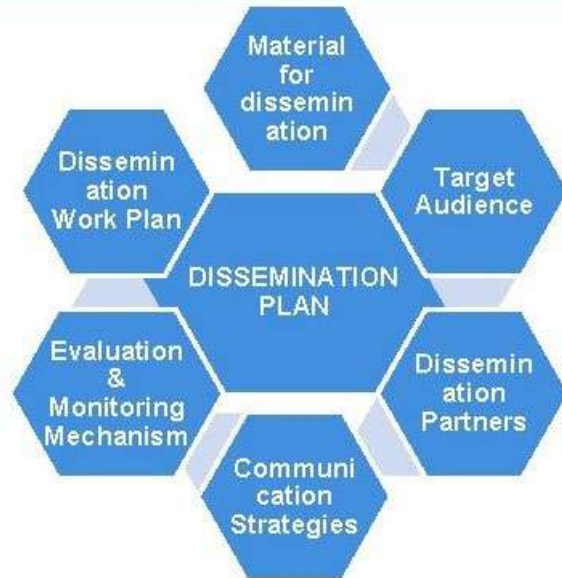
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Abstract: In engineering practice, perhaps the most interesting aspect of woodworking deals with the relationship between wood and moisture. The plywood composite presents hygroscopicity characteristic, as the wood and reaction almost like a sponge, will gain or lose moisture from the air based upon the conditions of the surrounding environment. When the tree is in the green state, as first felled, it contains a very large amount of moisture existing in two different forms: as free water that is contained as liquid in the pores or vessels of the wood itself and as bound water, trapped within the cell walls. After that the wood is exposed to the air and immediately loose free water and the wood does not contract or otherwise change in dimension, it is in the state of drying and it is called the fiber saturation point. The moisture content in each piece of CP5 composite material is expressed as a percentage of the weight of the water and oven-dry weight of CP5 composite material. The moisture absorption depends on the wood type, density of wood and it is influenced by the environmental temperature, this is an aspect very important in the furniture industry. The moisture absorption test is generally used for quality control purposes and to measure the degradation of the quality for the wood and composite materials.

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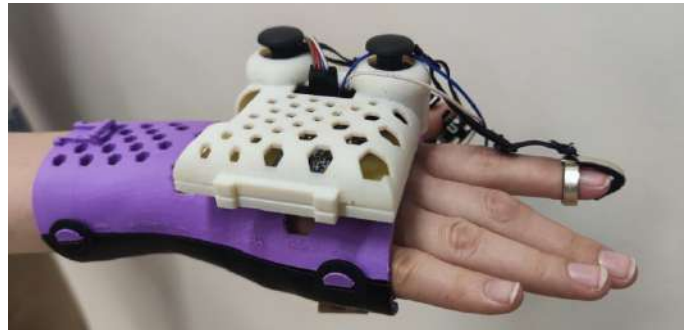
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4. Case studies for bio-mechatronics applications developed using AM technologies within the EMERALD project

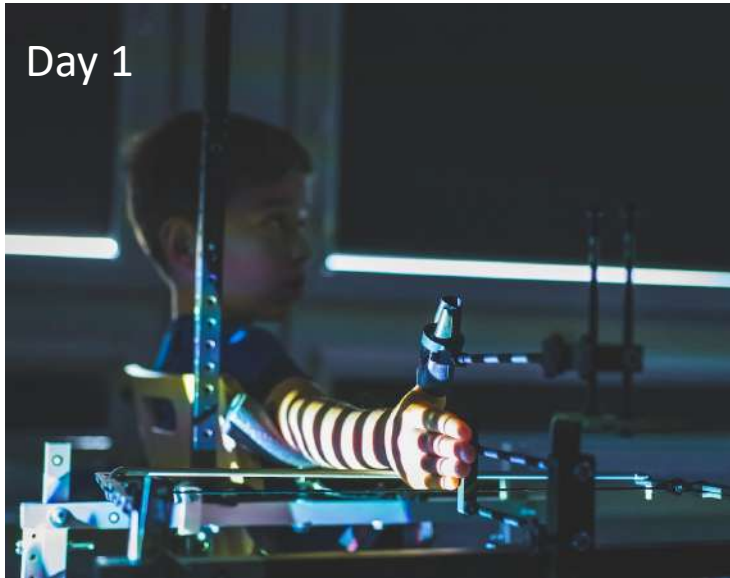
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Developing of 3D printed biomechatronic devices in the frame of IO4



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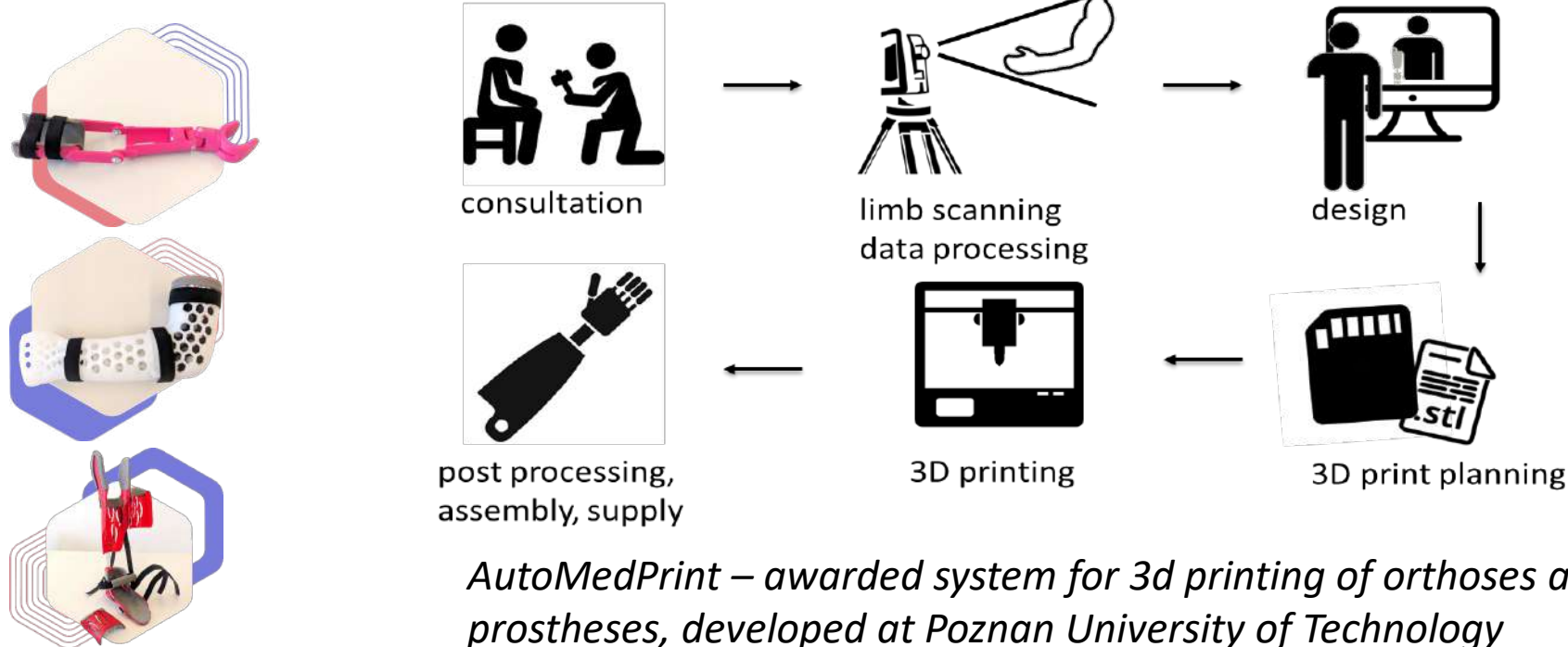
NEW IS COMING!



- the **modern digital process** and 3D printing is replacing the traditional molding of prostheses and orthoses for people with physical disabilities
- **3D printing** = completely new technical possibilities + potentially low cost
- **biomechatronics** = possibility of enhancing mechanical devices with sensorization and actuation capabilities

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DESIGN METHODOLOGY OF CUSTOMIZED 3D PRINTED DEVICES



AutoMedPrint – awarded system for 3d printing of orthoses and prostheses, developed at Poznan University of Technology

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3D SCANNING

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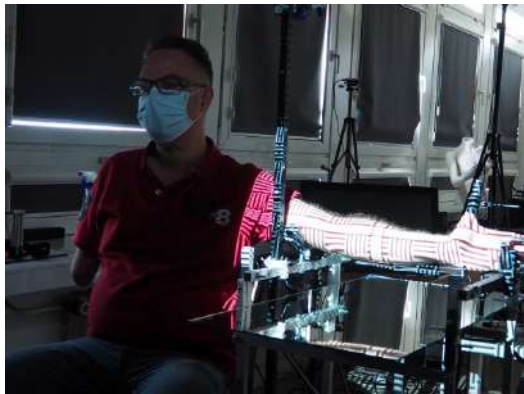
mechanized stand



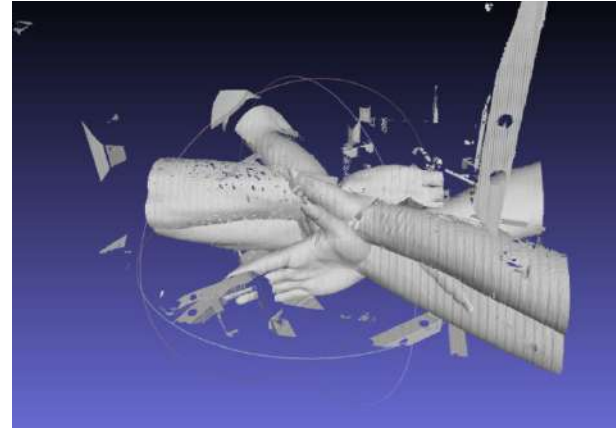
manual scanner

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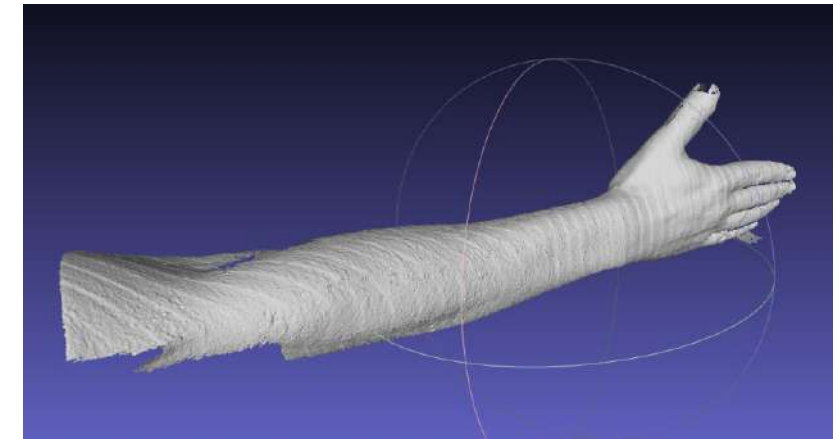
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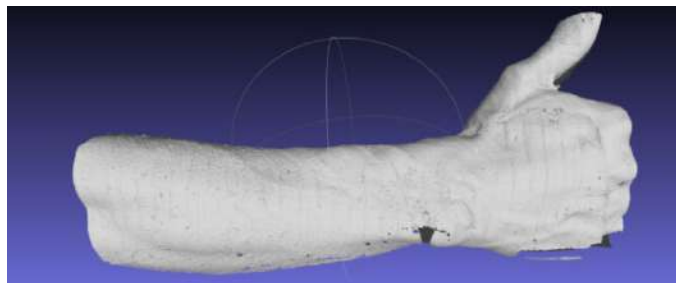
3D scan of human anatomy



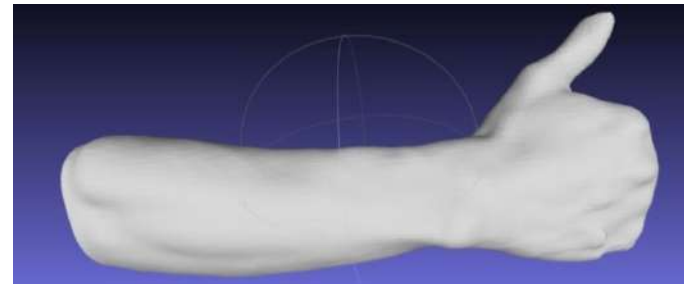
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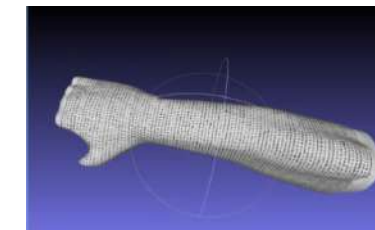
Transformation, initial cleaning



Cutting, final cleaning



Reconstruction



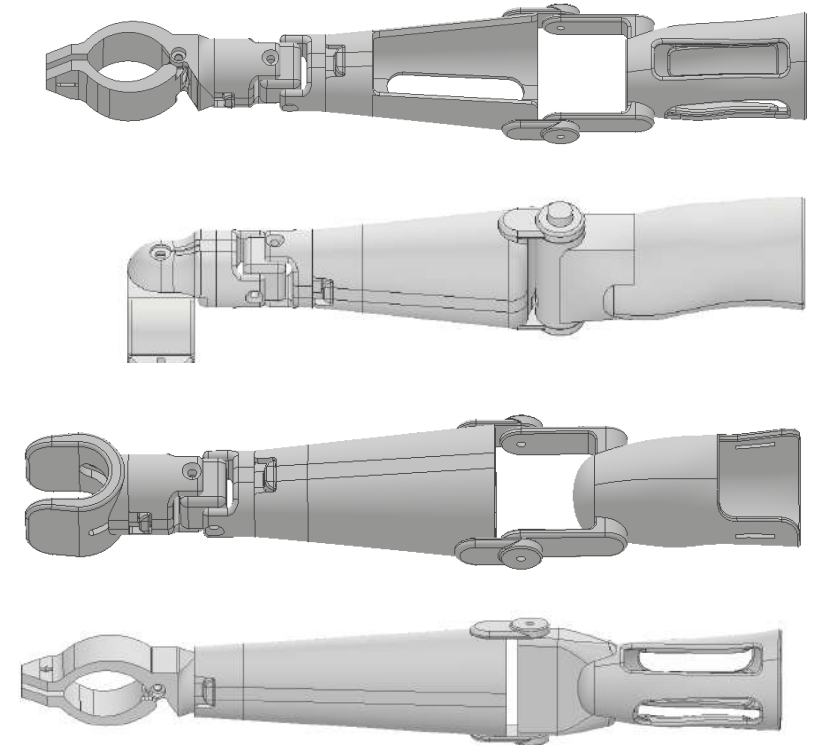
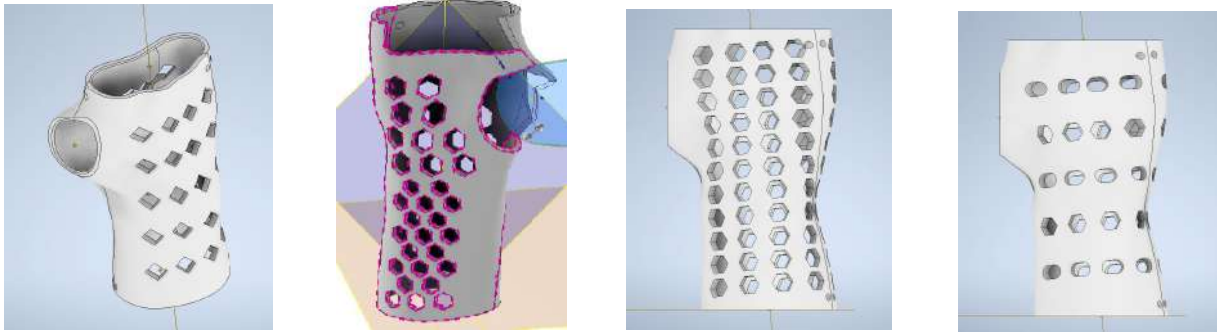
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| x1_15 | 0 |
| x1_16 | 79,888 |
| x1_17 | 39,418 |
| x1_18 | 29,263 |
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CAD AND DESIGN AUTOMATION

- intelligent CAD models
- easy change of variants for one patient
- replacement of data from a 3D scan for different patients
- standard variant generation time: ~5 minutes



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VIRTUAL REALITY – DESIGN AID



3D product configurator



immersive VR simulation and testing in the design phase

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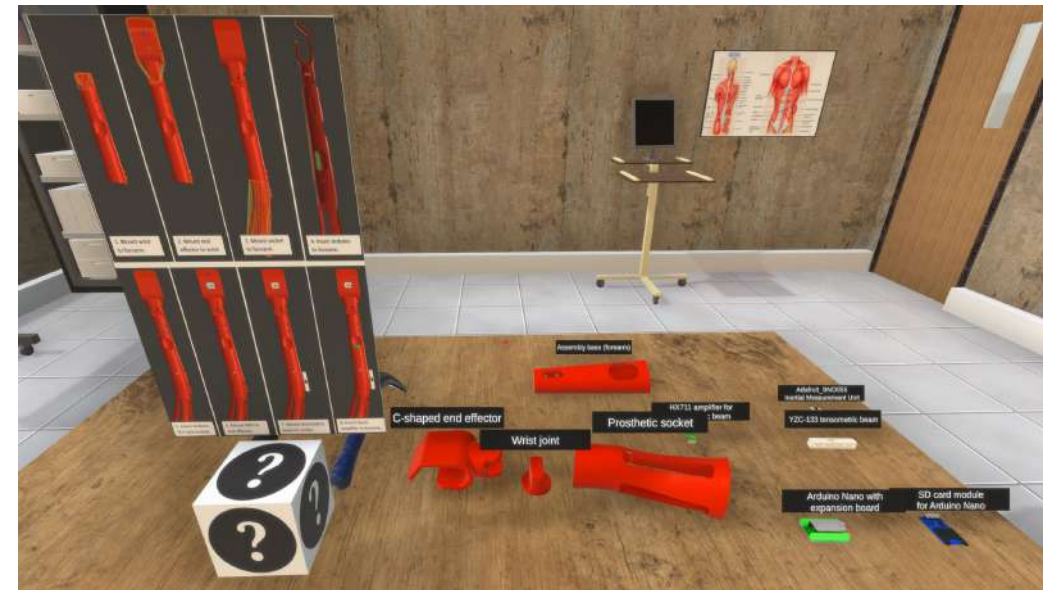
VIRTUAL REALITY - TRAINING AID

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training of system use



training of product assembly

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3D PRINTING

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FDM printers – standard (cartesian)



FDM printers – Delta

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PATIENT TESTING

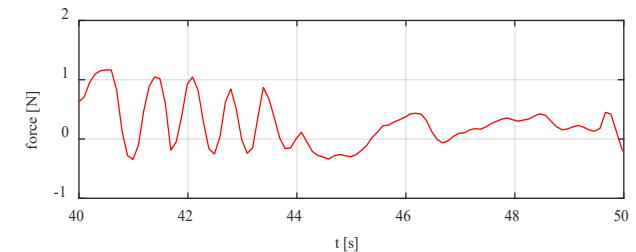
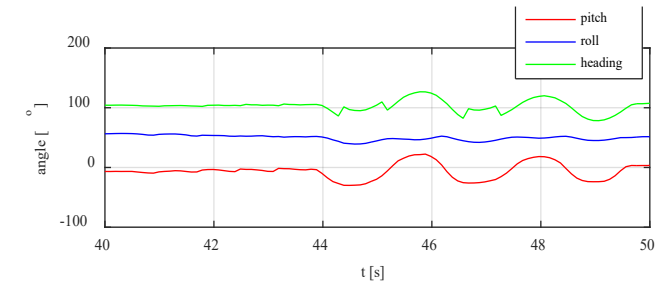


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MECHATRONIC CONVERSION - CASE #1- SENSORIZATION



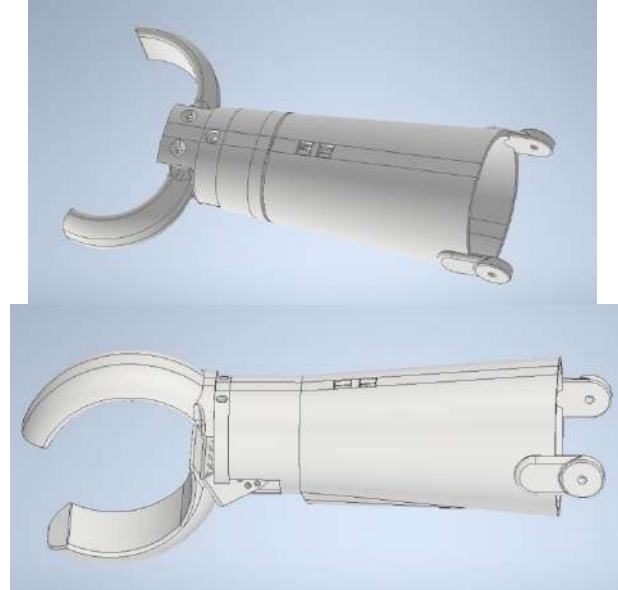
- simple and low-cost mechatronic solution added for gathering data from the bicycle ride
- gathering of data will help improving the construction and process

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MECHATRONIC CONVERSION - CASE #2 -ACTUATION



test patient (mechanical
prosthesis)



two designs of actuated prosthesis:

- 1) DC motor, wormgear, two-sided opening
- 2) servo, one-sided opening

additional wrist rotation in both variants

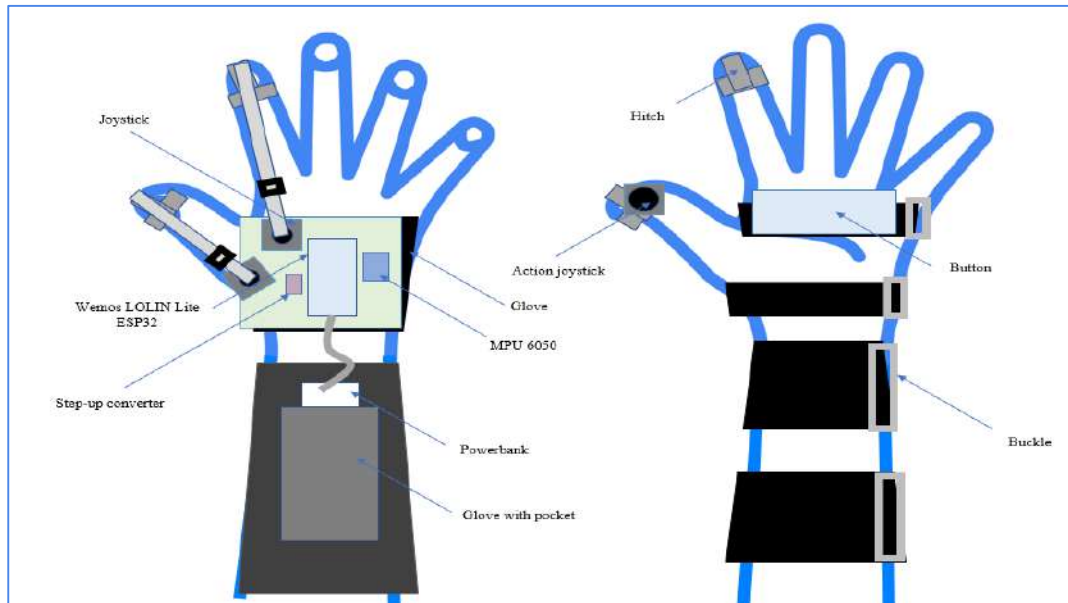


manufactured prototypes

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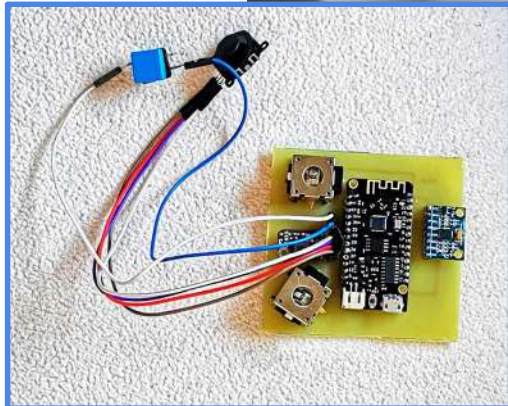
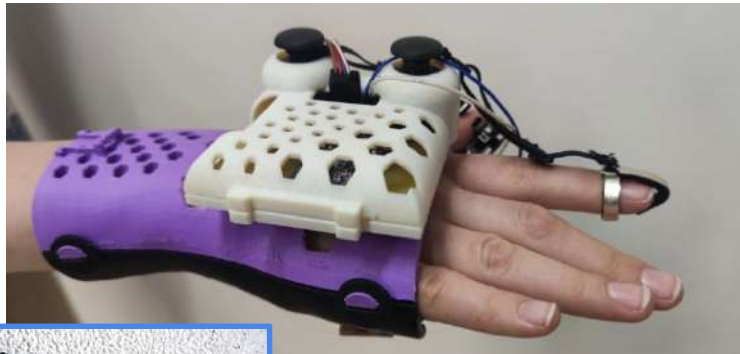
MECHATRONIC CONVERSION CASE #3: SENSORIZATION AND GAMIFICATION

- for better rehabilitation process of patients - gamification approach
- use of VR application with set of exercises
- use of corrective 3D printed orthosis as a game controller - conversion to mechatronic device

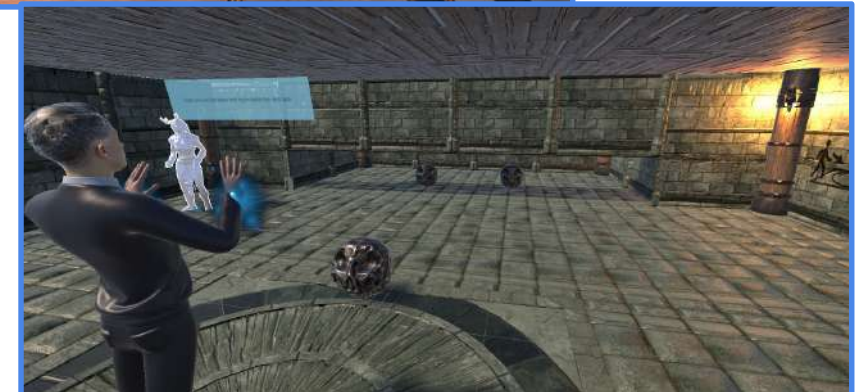


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ORTHOSIS FOR VR GAME CONTROL - CASE #4: IMPLEMENTATION



- orthosis equipped with own motion controller with joysticks
- additional motion tracking via Vive Tracker 3.0
- VR application for HTC Vive



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EMERALD VIRTUAL E-LEARNING PLATFORM – POZNAN UNIVERSITY LABORATORIES

- direct link:
<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=NXHcatKcdW7>
- also through project EMERALD website
- 3D printing laboratory
- 3D scanning and VR laboratory
- contents: VR applications, teaching materials, videos, instructions



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5. Ending words. Conclusions.

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EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR 3D PRINTING OF BIOMIMETIC MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS - EMERALD



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EMERALD strong network built and still growing

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EMERALD ending conclusions



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