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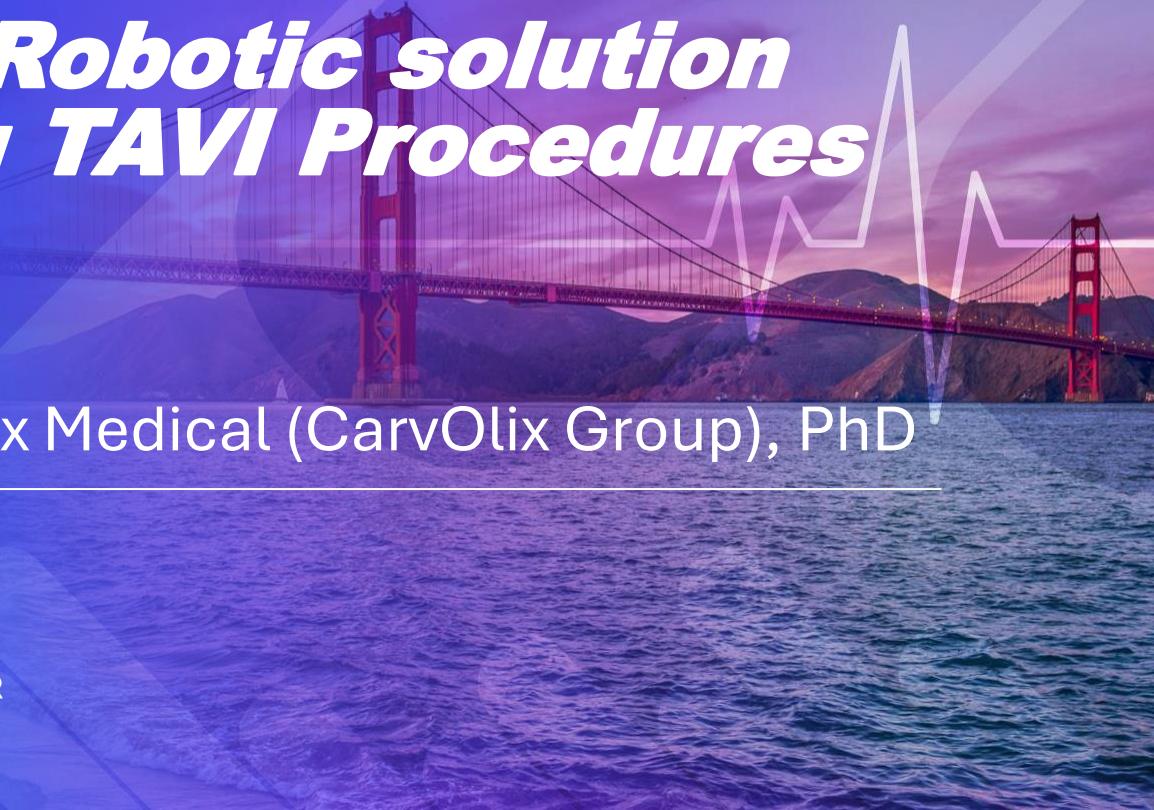
***TAVIPILOT –
A unique AI&Robotic solution
for optimizing TAVI Procedures***

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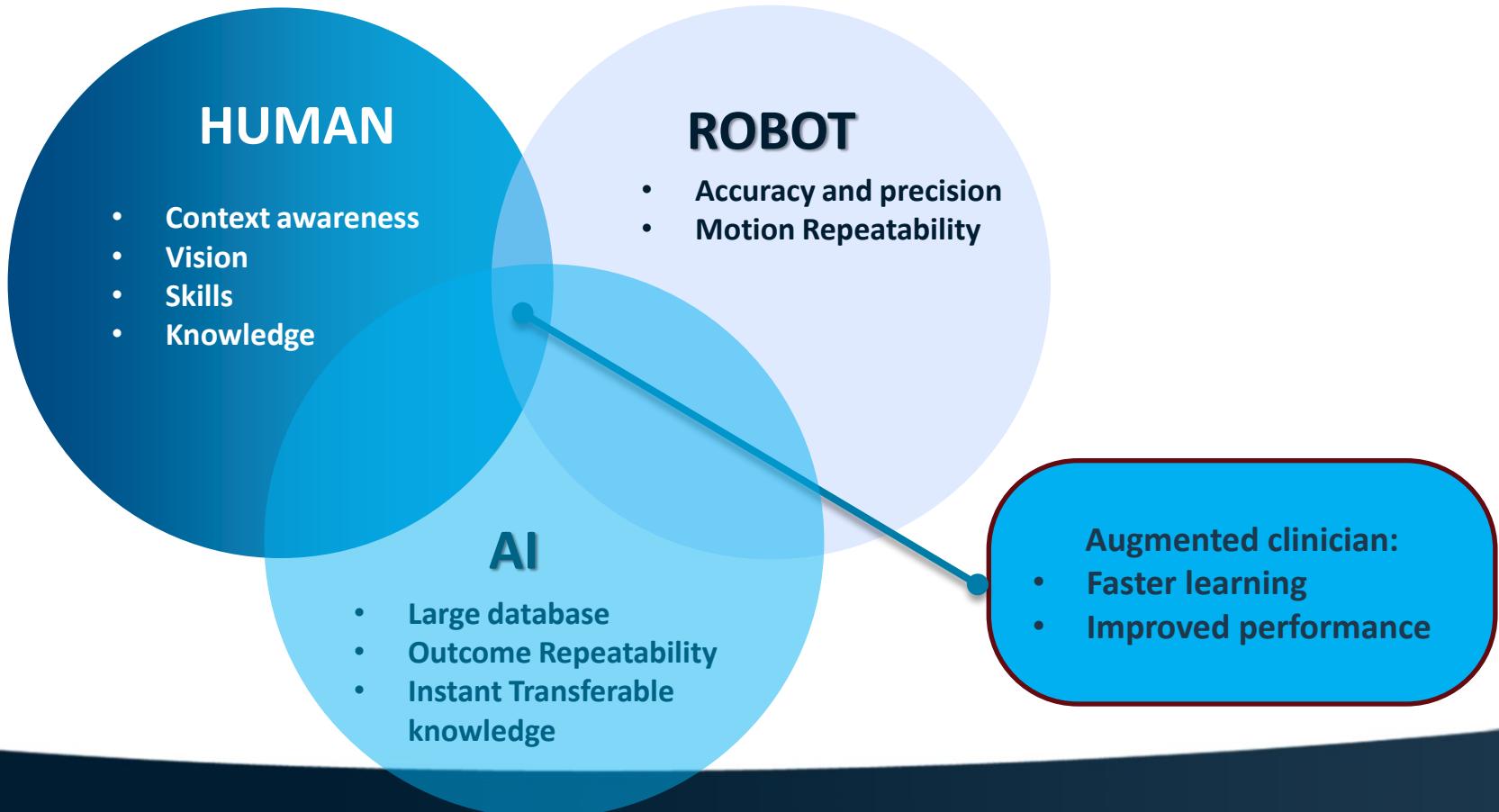
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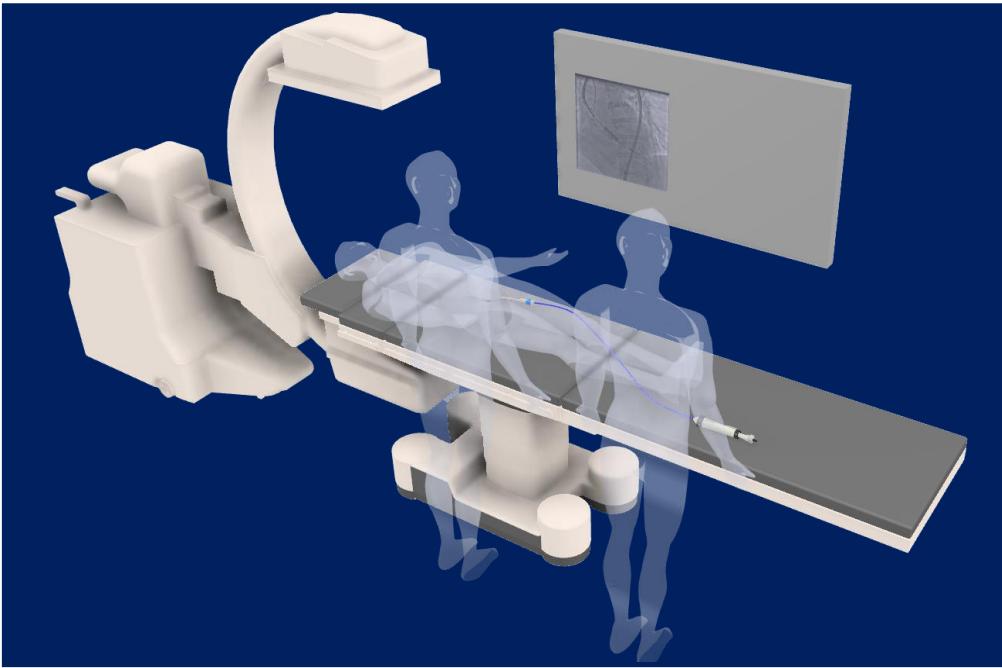
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I, [Mircea Moscu](#), am presenting as Project Lead with Caranx Medical.

Why Robotics and AI?



Access to TAVI and outcomes can still be improved



1000'

~10%

~3%

~2x

75%

Thousands of patients eligible to TAVI remain untreated worldwide due to lack of operators

Due to THV depth, ~10% of patients have conduction disorders and need pacemaker post TAVI¹

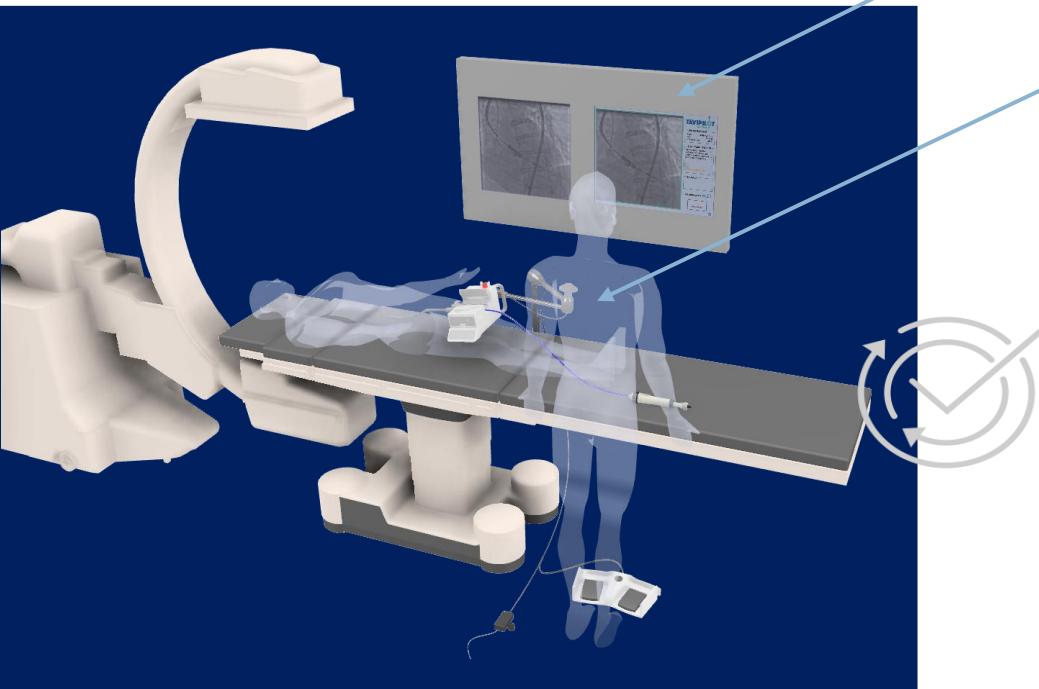
Due to THV depth, ~3% of patients have stroke post TAVI¹

TAVI centers performing less than 100/year have a ~2X higher mortality rate than other TAVI centers¹

75% of cardiologists identify valve positioning as the most critical steps, followed by valve delivery²

TAVIPILOT Solution

TAVIPILOT Software – FDA cleared:
Real-time intra-operative guidance of TAVI
with millimetric precision



TAVIPILOT Robot – in development,
expecting FDA clearance 2026

- TAVI Catheter Driver:**
- Potentially reducing to *1 single operator*
 - Driven by **TAVIPILOT Software**

TAVIPILOT solution aims to:

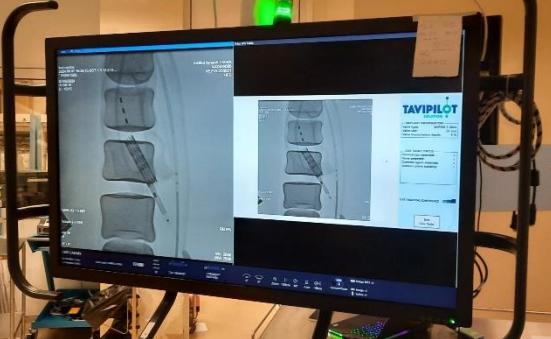
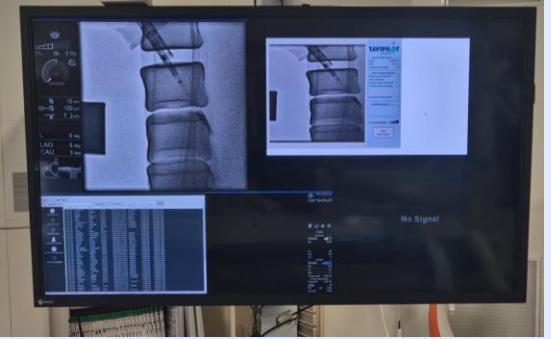
- Increase accuracy for valve positioning (mm precision)
- Reach less variability between users
- Potentially reduce side-complications such as pacemaker implant, etc.

TAVIPILOT Software is able to track anatomy and instruments in real-time on fluoroscopy images

- The AI detects and tracks the anatomy and instruments, following breathing and heart motion
- AI trained on the world's largest TAVI database (> 5000 patients)
- Once the contrast injected, the AI overlays NCC and initiates anatomical tracking
- Once the contrast dissipates, augmented reality continues tracking
- The implantation depth is measured for accurate positioning



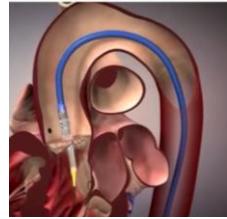
TAVIPILOT Software: agnostic to C-arm imaging device

	Siemens Artis	GE Discovery IGS7	Philips Azurion
Device			
Compatibility			

TAVIPILOT Robot (in development) – Principle of operation

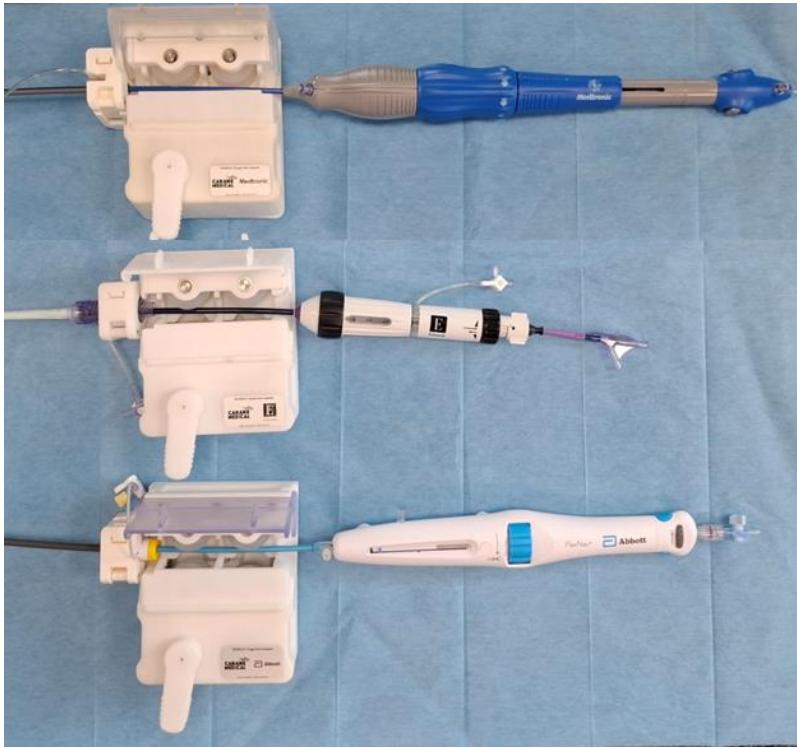


Stent
positioning
phase



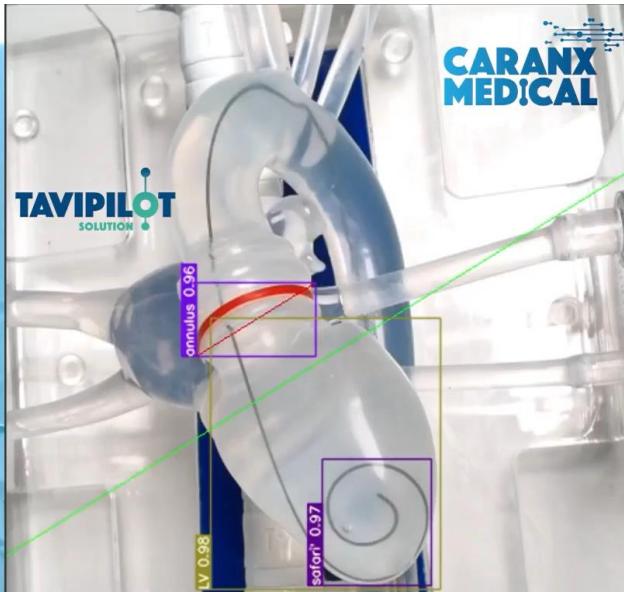
- **Foot pedal** in development could allow **single operator use**

TAVIPILOT Robot (in development)



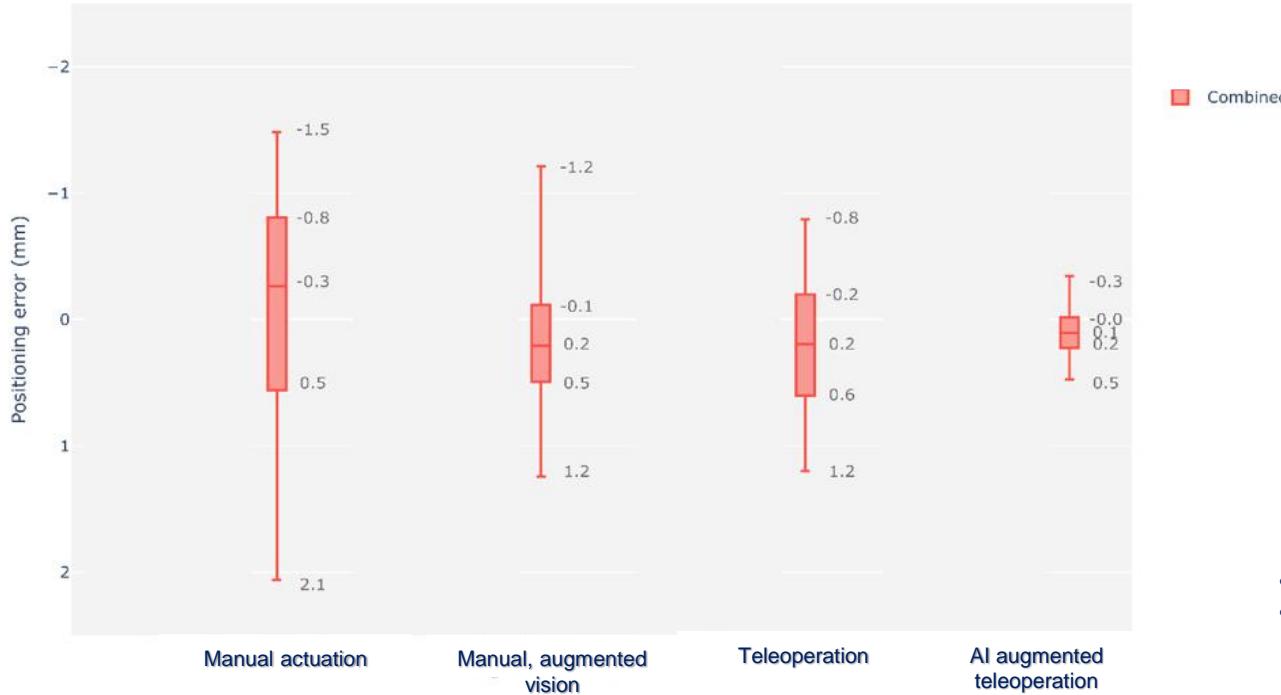
- **Dedicated cassette** for each delivery device
- **Balloon or self-expandable valve** are managed manually by the operator
- **Compatible** with existing TAVI devices

Combined TAVIPILOT Software + Robot: Augmented teleoperation (in development)



- AI controls the robot
- Clinician controls the AI
- Clinician can revert at any time

AI Augmented Teleoperation: a faster learning curve and improved performance, tested on phantom



Towards autonomous robot-assisted transcatheter heart valve implantation: *in vivo* teleoperation and phantom validation of AI-guided positioning

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- Tests performed by 3 TAVI experts
- 60 procedures on each test

Conclusion

- TAVIPILOT Software: FDA cleared, the first real-time AI solution for intraoperative TAVI guidance with millimetric precision
- TAVIPILOT Robot: In development, the first robotic solution for TAVI to facilitate valve positioning
- TAVIPILOT Augmented Teleoperation: Enhancing valve placement precision and democratizing TAVI

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