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iHEX – The mobile, connected lab of the future

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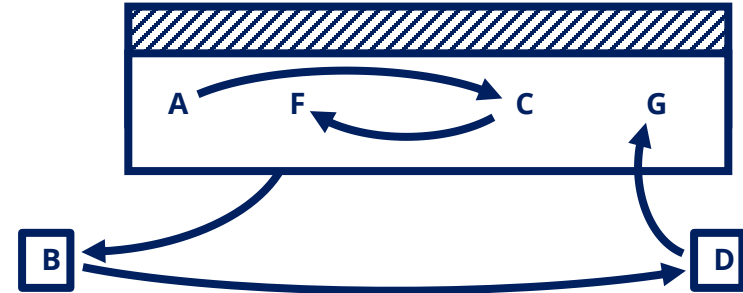
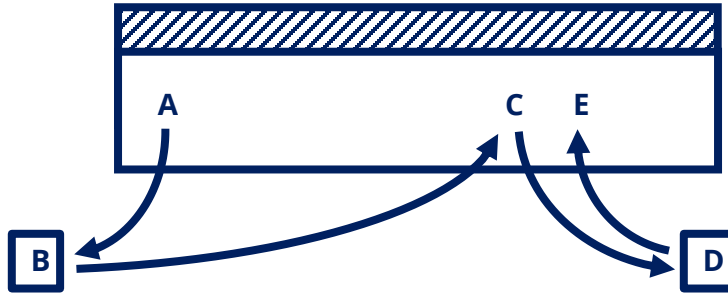
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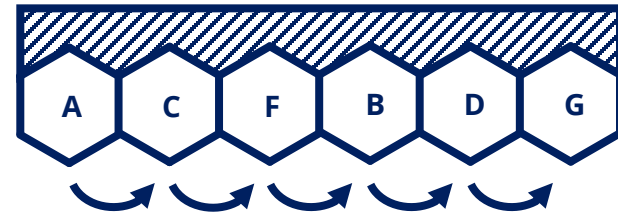
iHEX - idea and introduction

Lab transformation necessary to fit a wide variety of processes

workflows in common lab architecture:

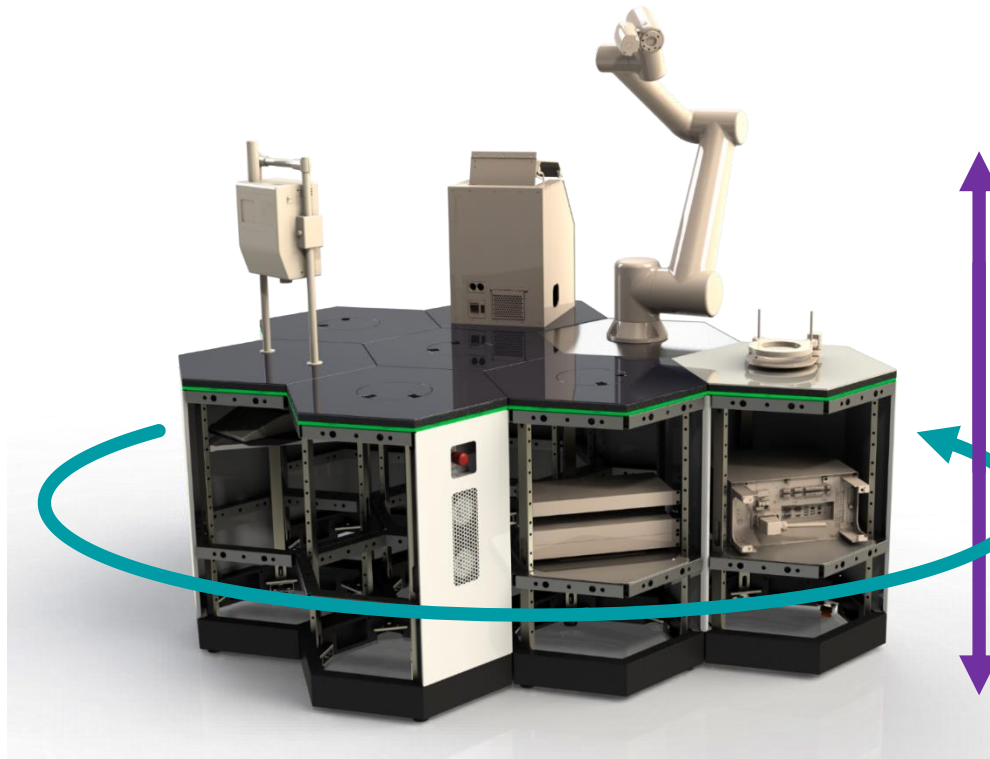


workflows in iHEX lab architecture:



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more than lab furniture!



Vertical connectivity

between elements and devices (on top, inside or function integrated)

Horizontal organisation

network between elements and devices
→ communication between different devices and the user to form a workflow

iHEX is an interface between the devices, users, control software and the infrastructure itself!

Impressions

iHEX goes Analytica 2021



[Webinar for Analytica 2021](#)
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Recent student projects

Development, design and integration of COVID ELISA workflow into iHEX system:

- workflow analysis and transformation
- CAD design and device integration
- workflow implementation for automated device control and data management

Development of prototype for automated handling and storage of microtiter plates:

- integration of Thermo Fisher Spinnaker robotic arm on mobile iHEX element
- CAD design and development for robotic arm integration and temperature MTP storage
- implementation of control software
- test and validation

iHex - possible student projects

- hardware development and device integration
- software development and workflow automation
- workflow transformation into iHEX system
- also student jobs available!



Interested in creating the lab of the future? Improve your skills in lab automation, CAD design, microcontrollers programming and rapid prototyping.

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Thank you for your attention!