



The Triple Helix – More Efficient Collaboration Between Academia, Industry and Government

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Goals of This Presentation

- HealthTIES as an EU project with a triple helix structure
- Process to start networking within the triple helix
- Actual work, action steps and visions

1. What is HealthTIES?

Healthcare – Technological Innovations and Economic Success



- FP7 Regions of Knowledge (RoK) project
- 5 European research-driven clusters
- Project duration: October 2010 – September 2013
- Goals of HealthTIES:
 - Boost innovation in healthcare technology, new products and processes
 - Networking, leverage on synergies
- Goals of Life Science Zurich:
 - Form an association, common appearance
 - Strengthen Life Science/Biotech ecosystem

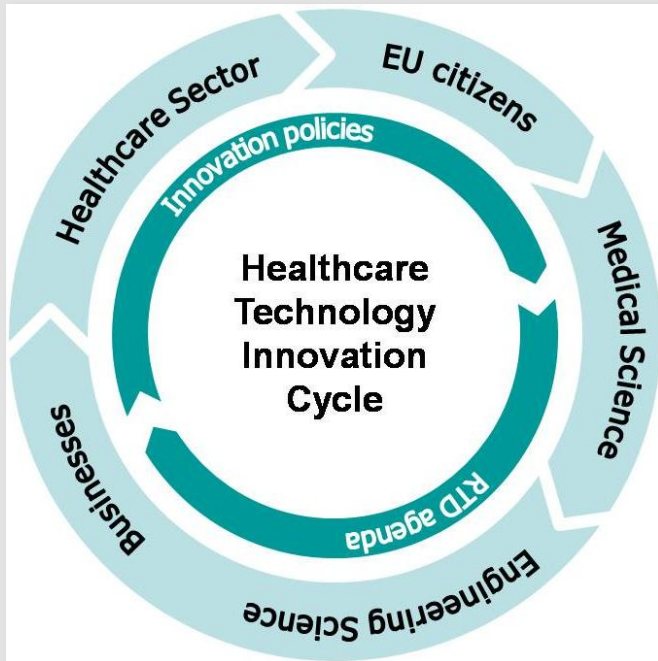
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Life Science Zurich Partner



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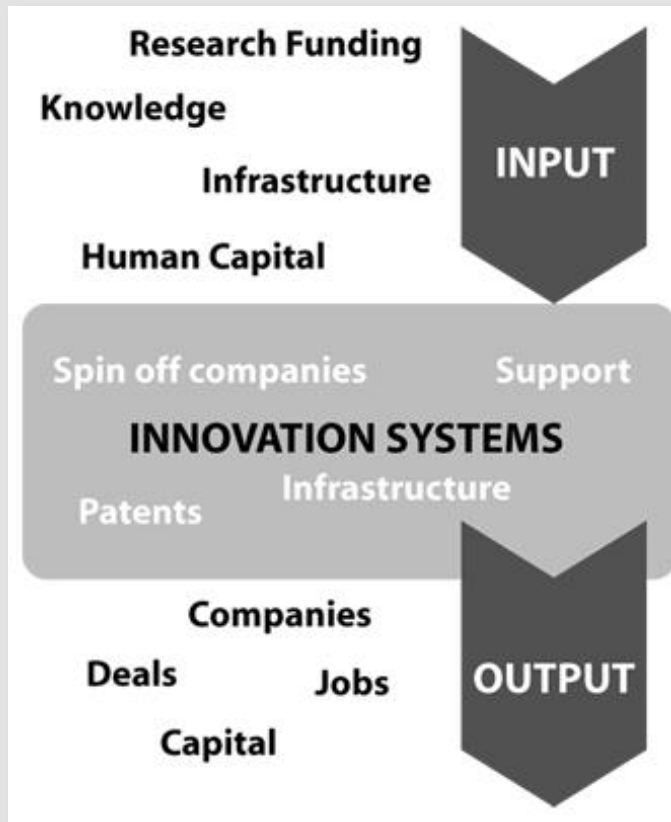
Strategic Focus – Healthcare Technology Innovation Cycle



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- **SWOT analyses and action steps** for future development
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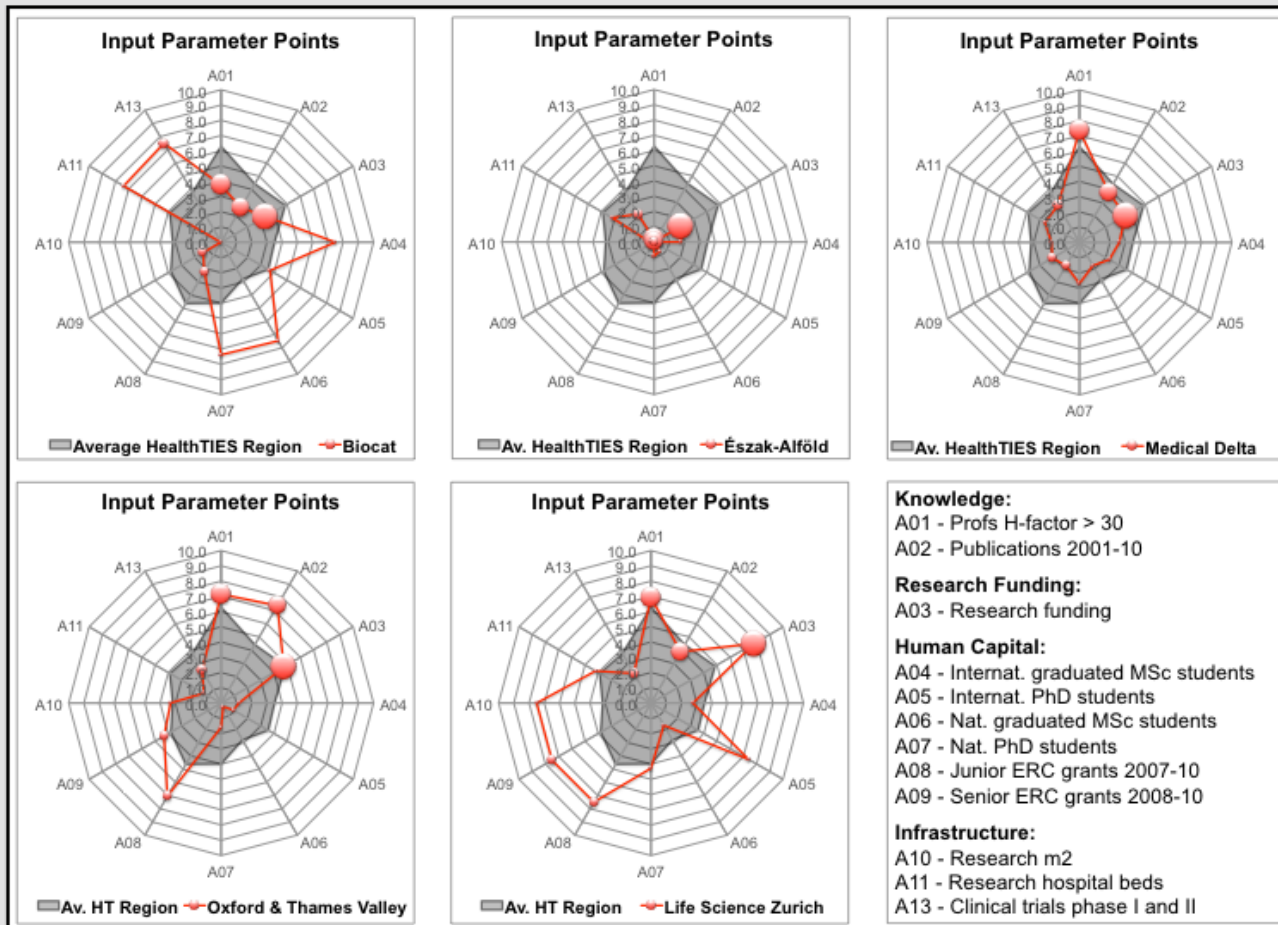
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Results Input Phase – Discriminative Data

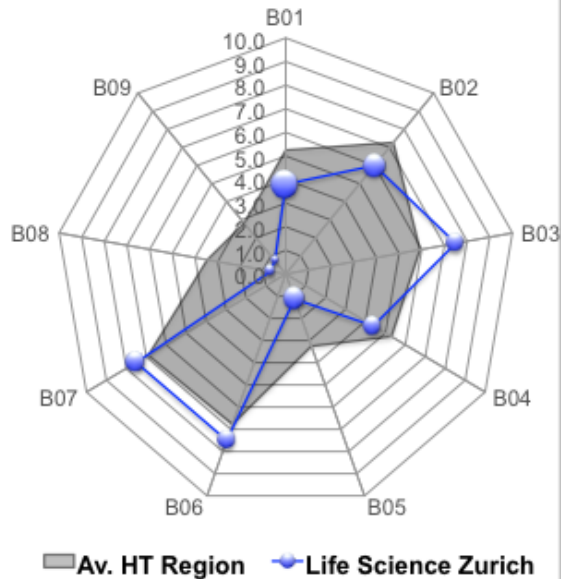


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Results Life Science Zurich – Lean Innovation System

Life Science Zurich Innovation System Charts

Innov System Parameter Points



Innovation:

B01 - University spin-offs 2007-10
 B02 - Granted US patents
 B03 - W.A.I.T. indicator for countries
 B04 - Big public-private projects

Support:

B05 - TTO FTEs
 B06 - Nat. govern. innov. support

Infrastructure:

B07 - Nat. attractiveness (WEF index)
 B08 - Science parks m2
 B09 - Science parks support FTEs

Radius of parameter points and category scores = weighting factor

Strengths

Excellent research environment
 Good economic, political and environmental conditions
Efficient, lean innovation system
 Many products on market

Weaknesses

Small, fragmented science parks infrastructure
 Few clinical trials phase I + II
Below avg. performance in Innovation System
 Low VC investments in biotech companies

Opportunities

Improve Innovation System
 Attract international VCs
 Attract start-ups & research-oriented mature companies
 Boost job and value creation

Threats

Science parks & innov. system in danger under adverse economic-political conditions
If TTO support & public authorities not furthered opportunity to increase attraction of LSZ missed

3. HealthTIES Analysis 2

Thematic Focus – Healthcare Technology Specialisation Matrix

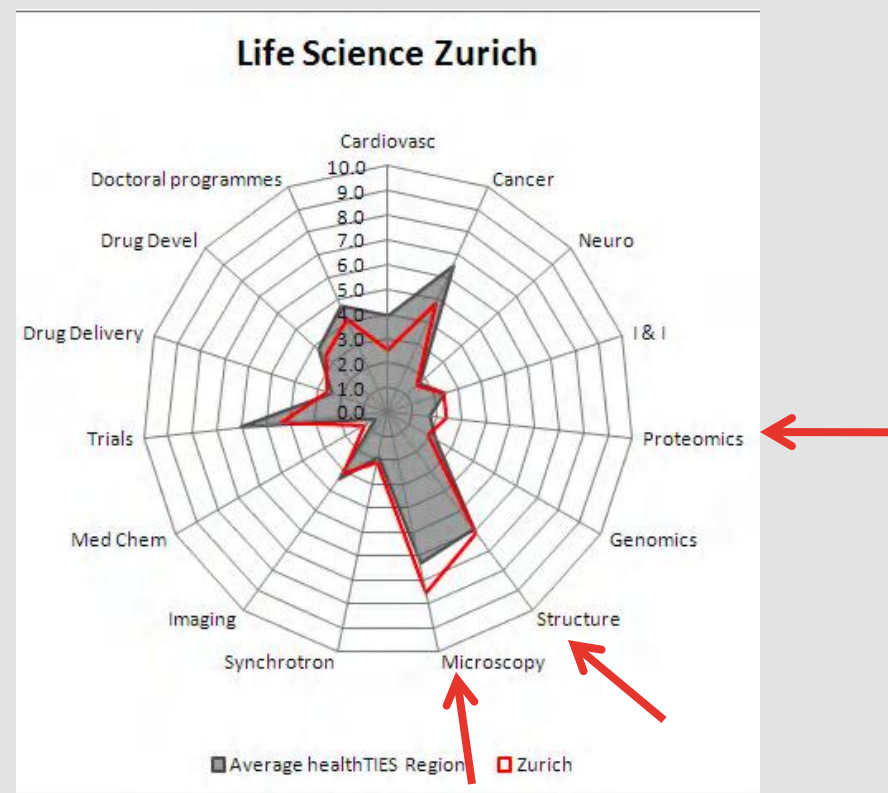
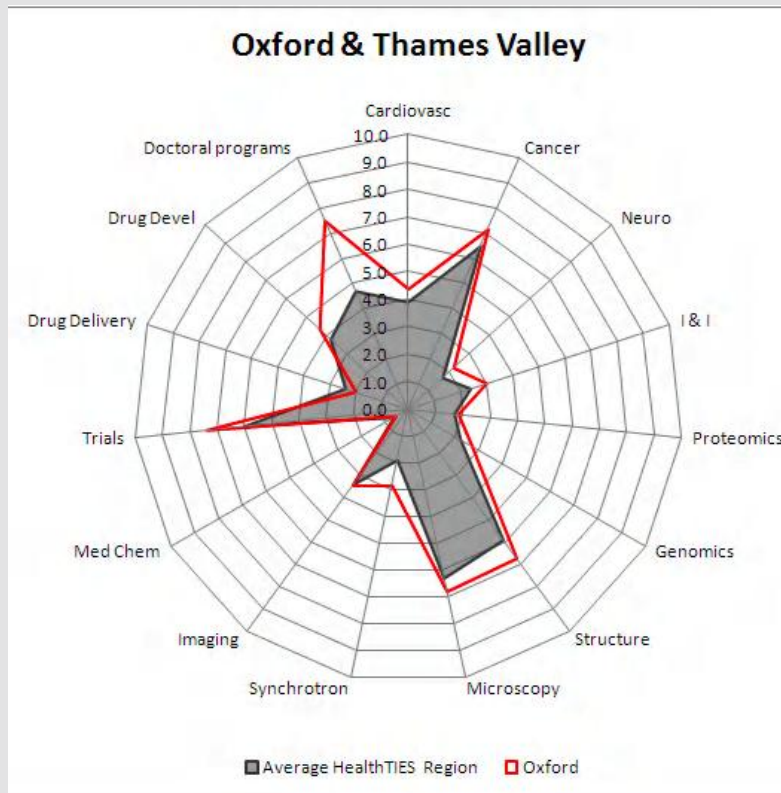
	T4.3.a: Cardiovascular	T4.3.b: Cancer	T4.3.c: Neurodegenerative	T4.3.d: Immunology and infectious disease
T4.2.a: Molecular technology	I	II	III	IV
T4.2.b: Imaging	V	VI	VII	VIII
T4.2.c: Drug design, development and delivery	IX	X	XI	XII

Two approaches:

- 1) Catalog of researchers, facilities and companies
- 2) H-index searches in Web of Science (# publications in relation to # citations)

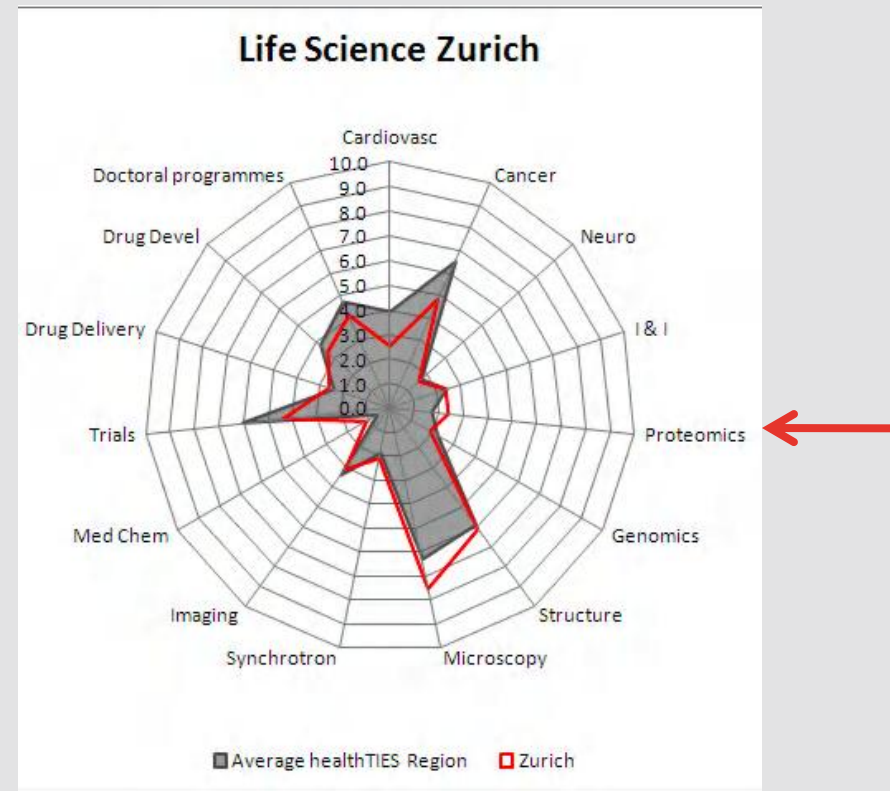
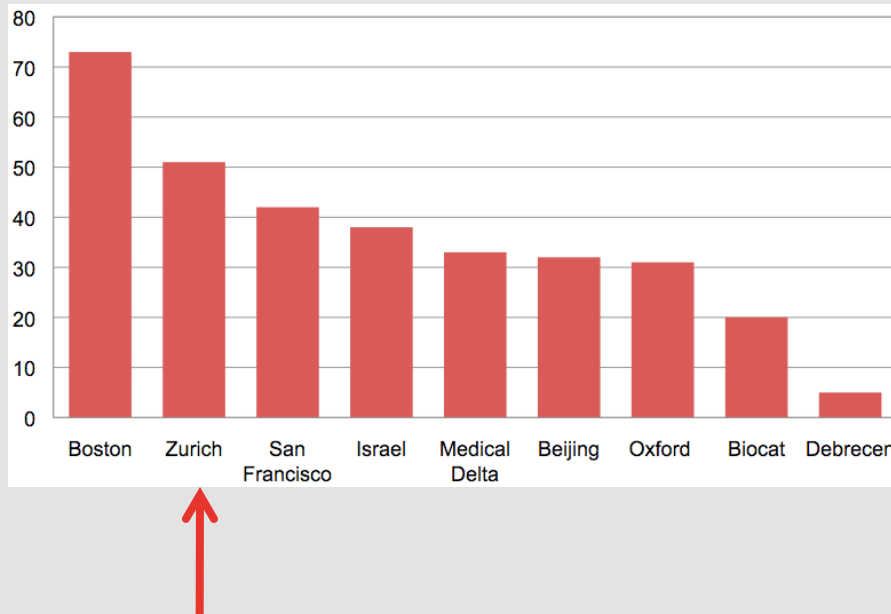
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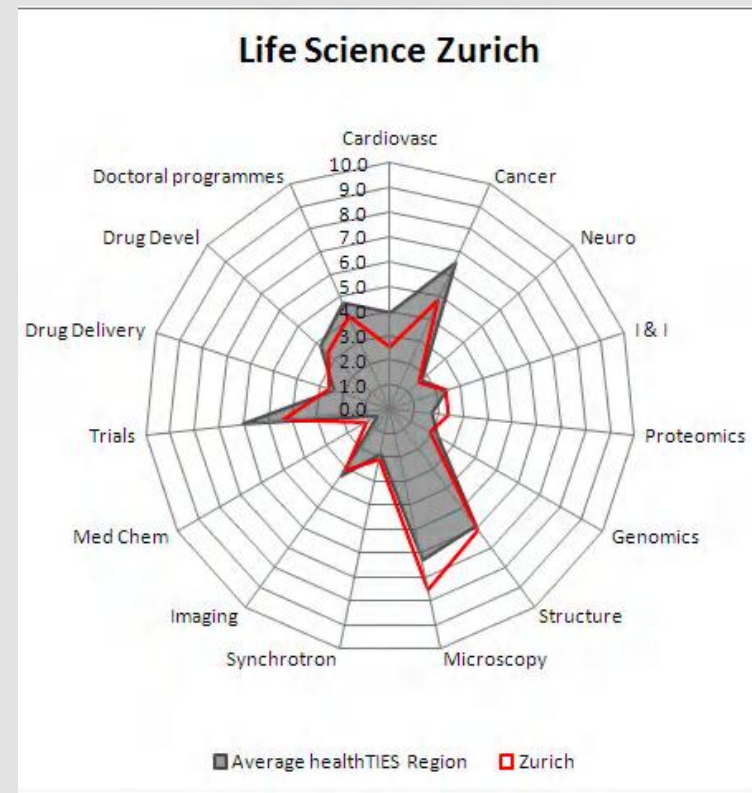
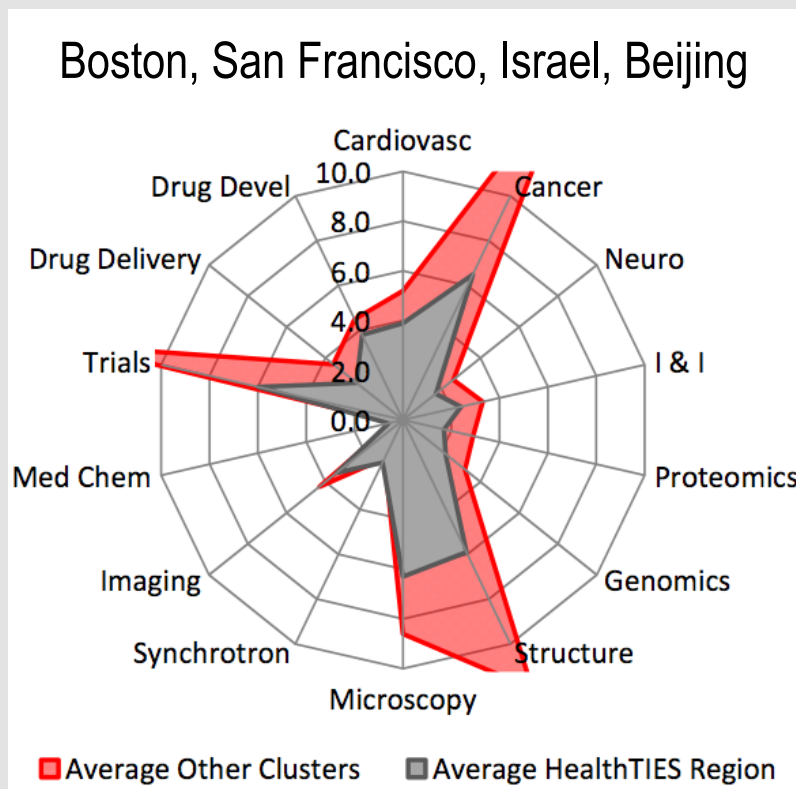


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Proteomics – International Benchmarking



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4. HealthTIES Future Directions

- Improve HealthTIES dataset on innovation indicators:
 - Next data collection exercise in 2013
- Develop best practices:
 - E.g. best practice ERC grants (Life Science Zurich)
- Strengthen cooperation and networking (positive spill-over effects)
 - Joint FP7 applications
 - Mediate contacts between triple helix partners
- Towards a sustainable HealthTIES network:
 - E.g. Oxford & Thames Valley Incubator

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Towards a Sustainable HealthTIES Network



Novel integrated R&D platform built on the Triple Helix structure: Academia–Industry–Regulatory

- Formed by members of the HealthTIES consortium & industry partners
- Not-for-profit legal entity
- It supports integrated R&D projects
- From early discovery phase to phase II clinical trials, where IP is filed and projects are licensed to the pharmaceutical industry
- Proceeds are reinvested into new R&D projects

Thank you!