

## Fully autonomous shopfloor logistics through mobile manipulators in medical equipment production. MARC BURZLAFF ENGROTEC GROUP

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## **Introduction – System Components**







## Introduction – System Features Overview



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# Introduction – mobERT® Pilotphase TRL 8 – autonomous production on cell level @ MedTech (Cleanroom ISO8)

FiFO – rack/ WIP rack with RFID readers



Assembly machines with automated lids

Injection molding machine with linear conveyors

mobERT® M14 (14kg Payload, 250 kg AMR, Mobile Manipulator) equipped with linear system for quick drop off & RFID tracking Positioning thru laser and 2,5 D camera system



manual quality inspection

(order & fleet management)

controls station/ ERTmiral terminal

## **Customers drivers**

Doubling the output with existing machines and labor required:

- New building with over 16.000 sqm production area.
- Integration of existing machines in new facility with possibility to:
  - Extension of production time
  - A higher degree of automation
  - Optimize the material flow
- *Increase utilization* of production equipment
- Solve the challenges for required labor
  - unfavourable ergonomic situations of e.g. loading and unloading machines specifically in cleanroom environment
  - do not increase current work force due to labor shortage



AR Scenario: digital twin of new facility in real environment



## **Return on Investment**

#### *mobERT*® in connection with ERTmiral software:

- can handle multiple tasks @ different locations  $\rightarrow$  high utilization ٠
- consists of proven components from OMRON (AMR and COBOT technology) ٠
- is available in different configurations & software features which adds to the flexibility of the system ٠
- non value added & non ergonomical work is eliminated ٠
- lets the work force focus on value adding and motivating work
- applications are not bound to MedTech, further apps are currently in works: ٠
  - Pharma Industry (Lab Auto, Secondary Packaging)
  - Service Industry (Donor Centers, Hospitals, Caring facilities)
  - Tooling Industry (Machine Tending incl. closed quality loops)
  - Plastics Industry (Machine Tending)

Straight ROI estimation without considering above mentioned benefits  $\rightarrow$ 1.9 years in 3 shift scenario in presented set up (Pilot).



## **Results of Virtual Engineering Process**



## User Requirements Spec after full virtual enigeering process:

- 6 AMR with one conveyor belt (mobERT® C)
- 6 Mobile Manipulators (mobERT® M14)
- 2 fully automated robotics stations (ABB heavy duty robots) for part storage
- "ERTmiral" as orchestration middleware with direct interface to MES.
- Connecting:
  - one 4 story storage system (SSI Schäfer)
  - 19 injection molding machines (SMG)
  - 20 assembly machines (self made)
  - 4 packaging machines (primary packaging)
- Full GMP validation process

Project target: Full implementation 06/2025



## Why should mobERT® get the audience award today?

mobERT® is the only mobile manipulator on the market which has been implemented into a series production.

mobERT® has been developed towards modularity and can be used highly flexible in multiple apps.

Virtual engineering tools & standardized software compliment the system for low risk integration and operation.

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## mobERT® @ AIRA Challenge 2022

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EngRoTec's mobERT® achieving 3rd place in the AIRA robotics challenge @ ACHEMA 2022

