

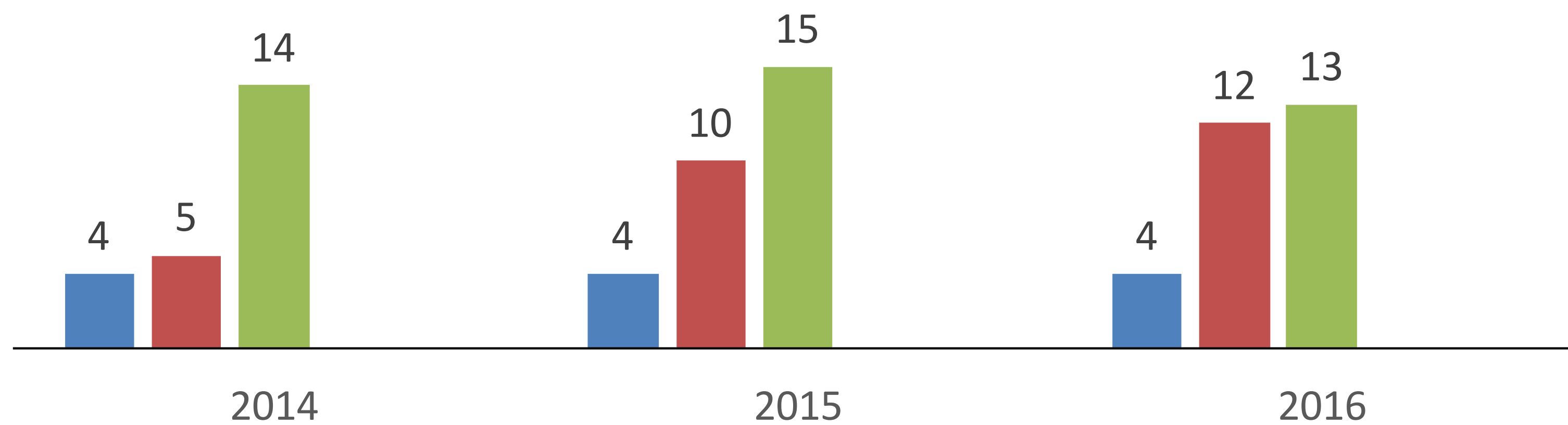
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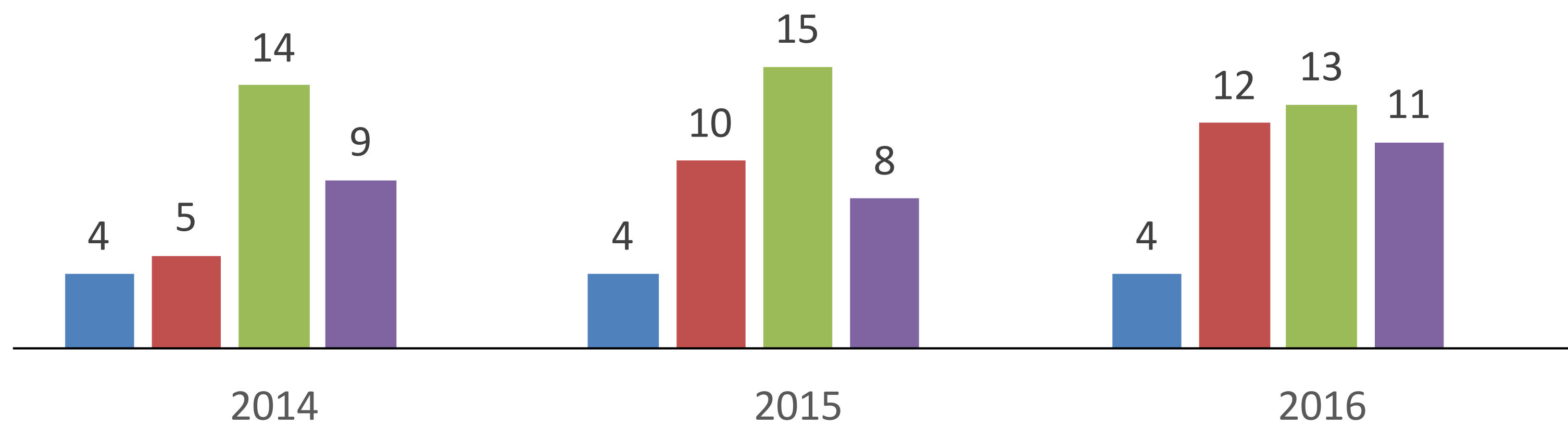


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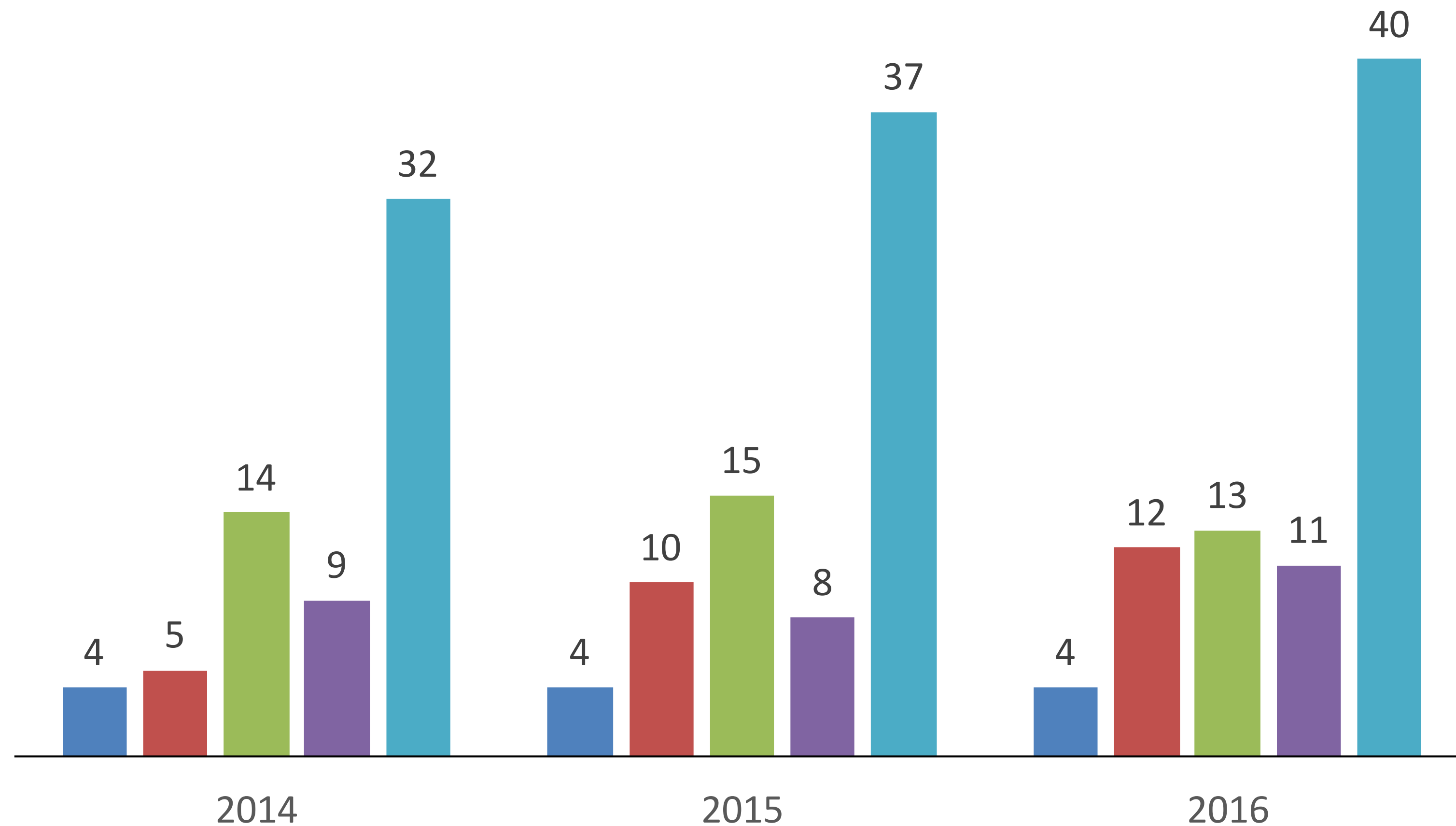




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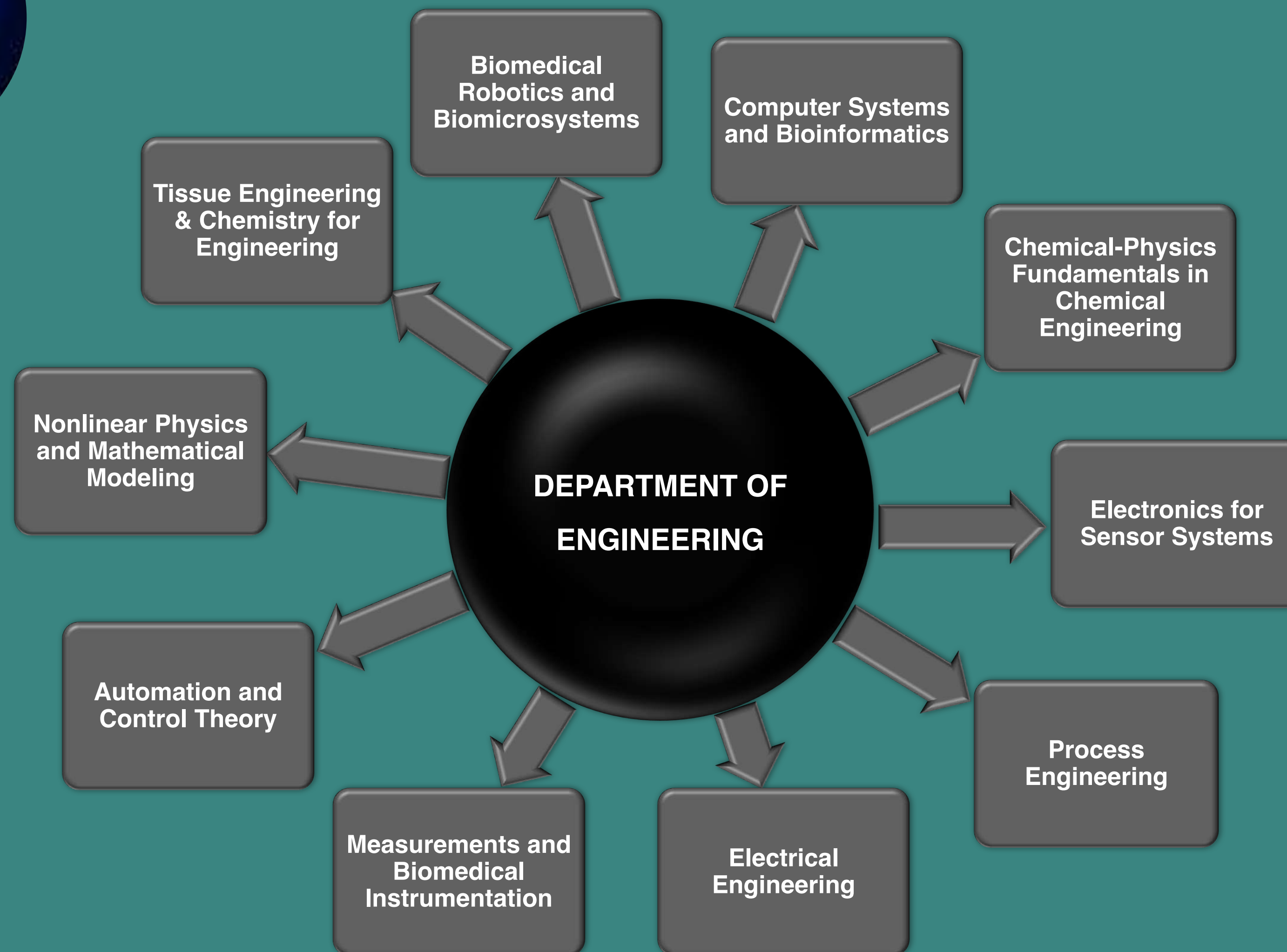


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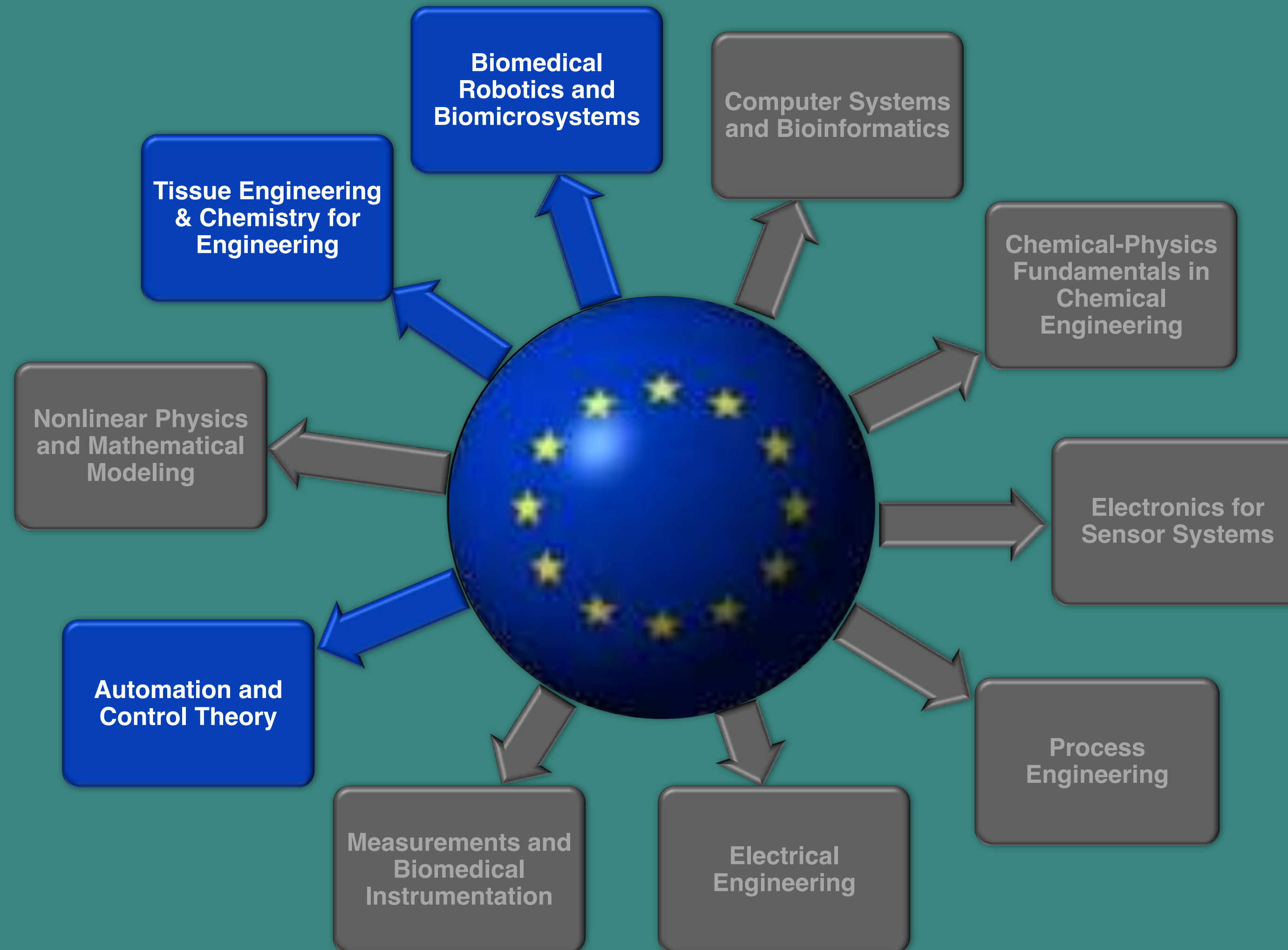
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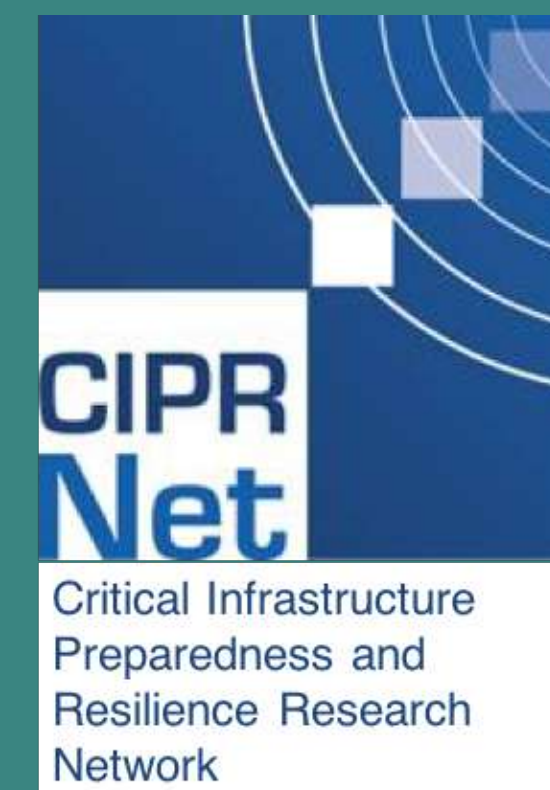


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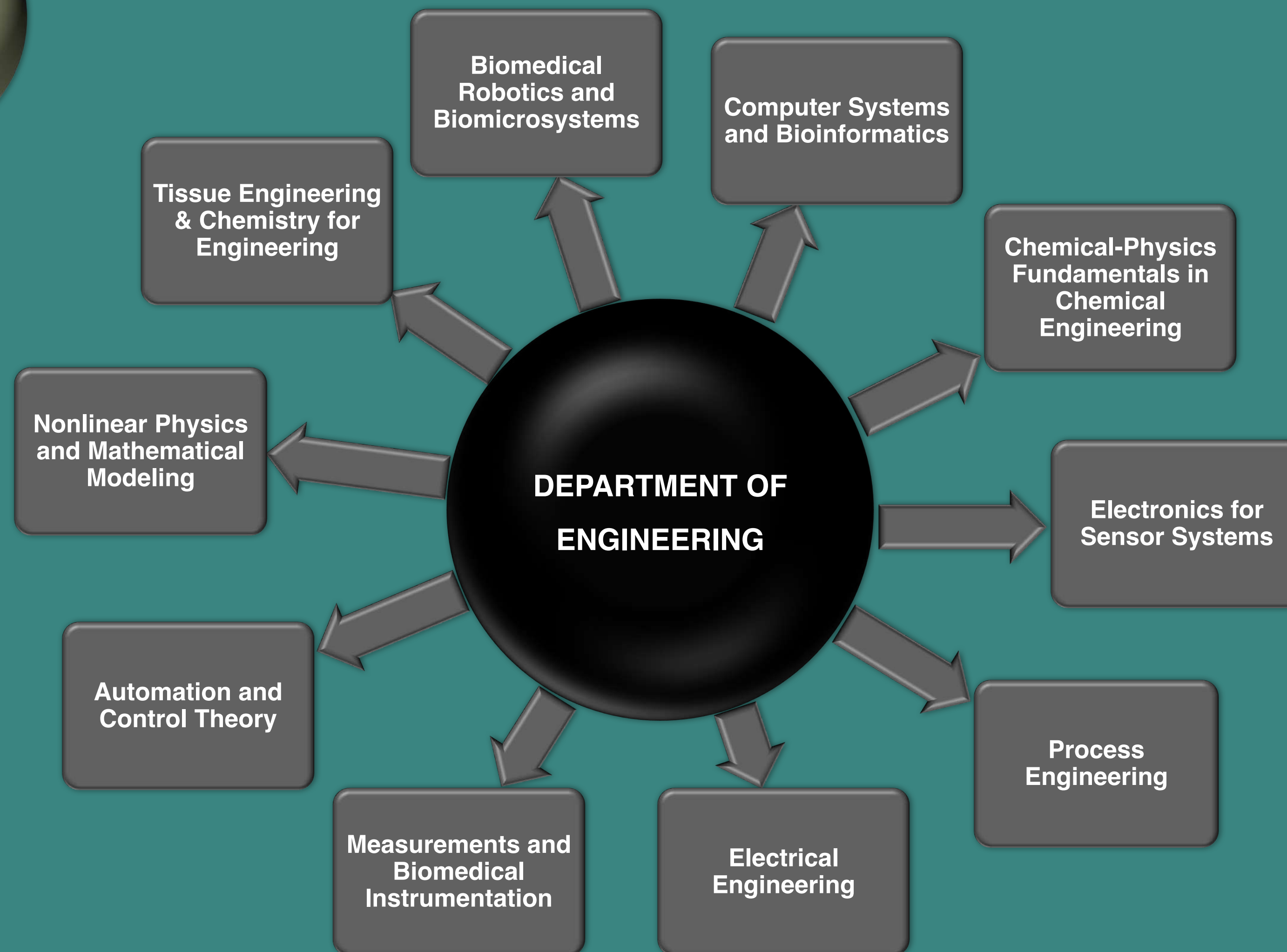
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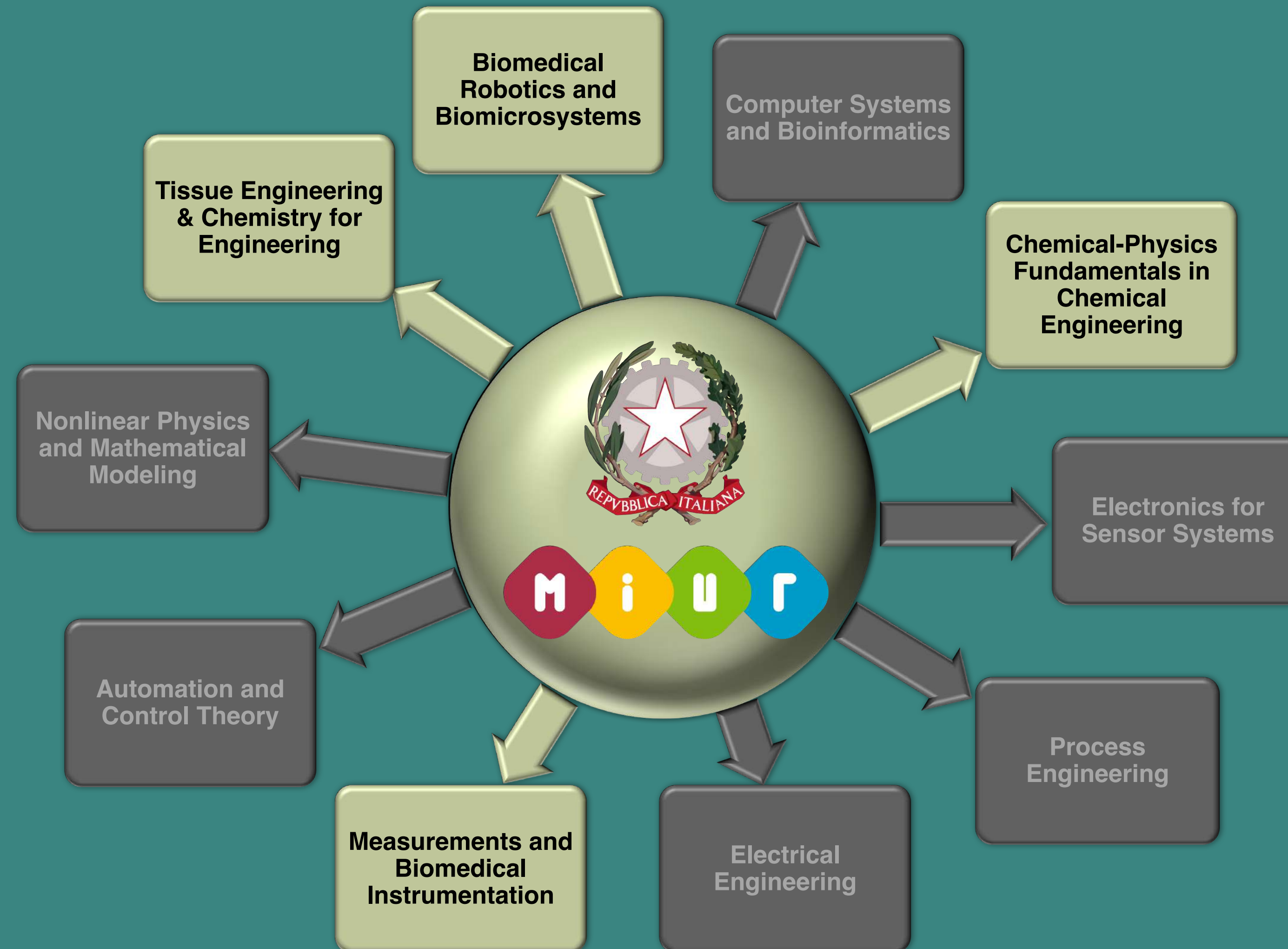
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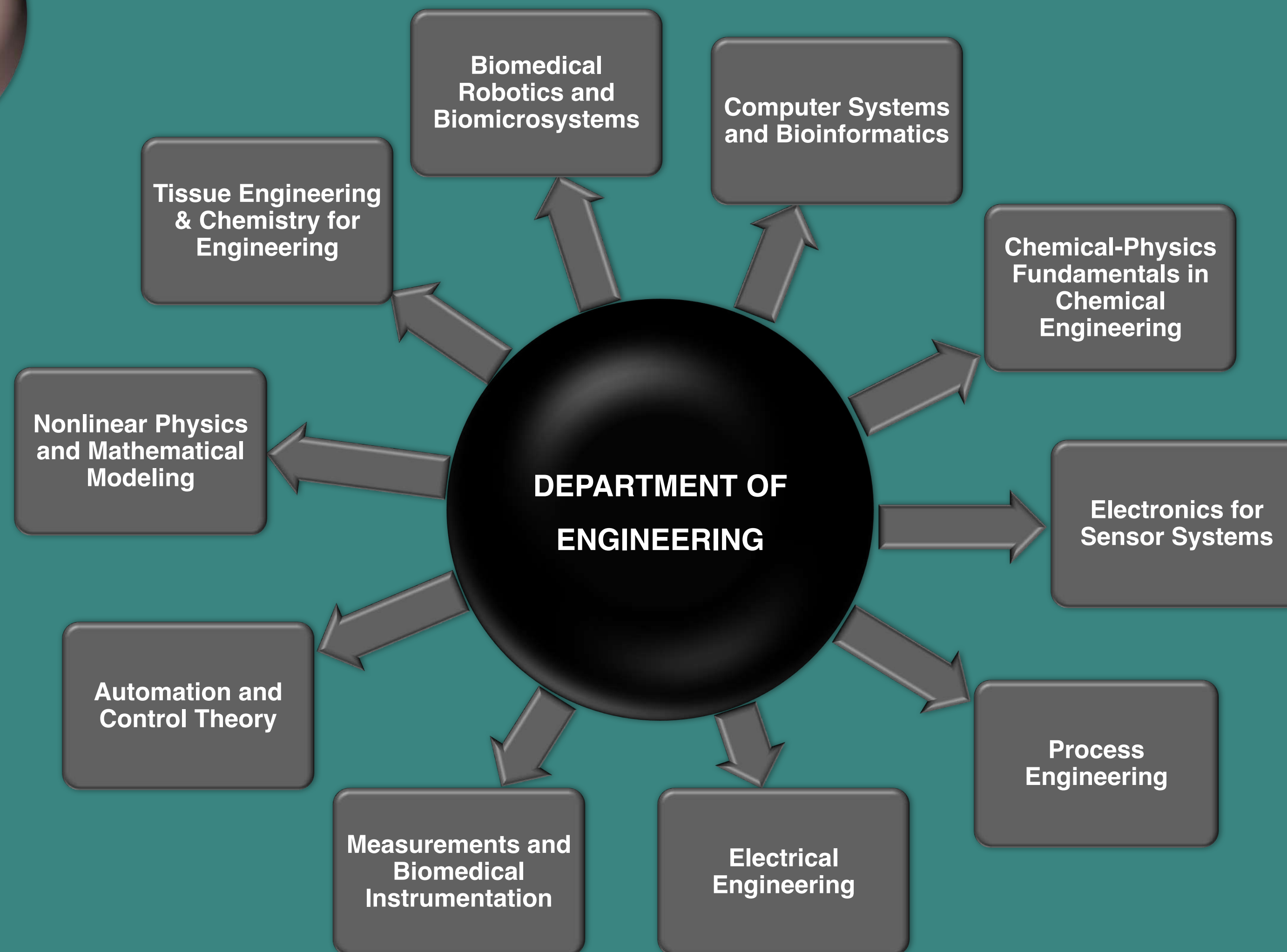
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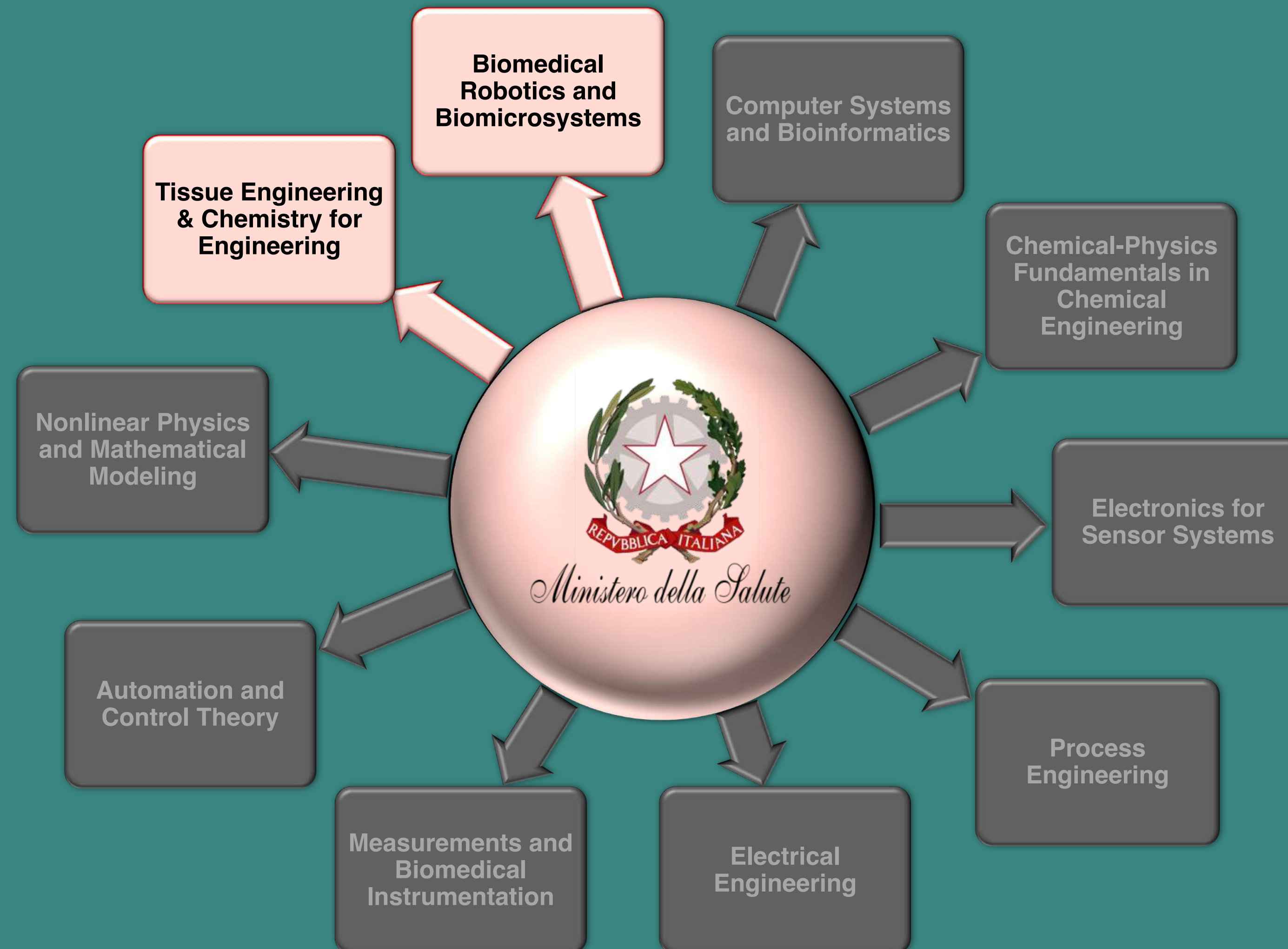
Mechanical measurements for the musculoskeletal apparatus: novel and standardizable methodologies for metrological assessment of measurement systems





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Neurocontrolled Mechatronic prosthesis  
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Towards intervertebral disc regeneration: me-  
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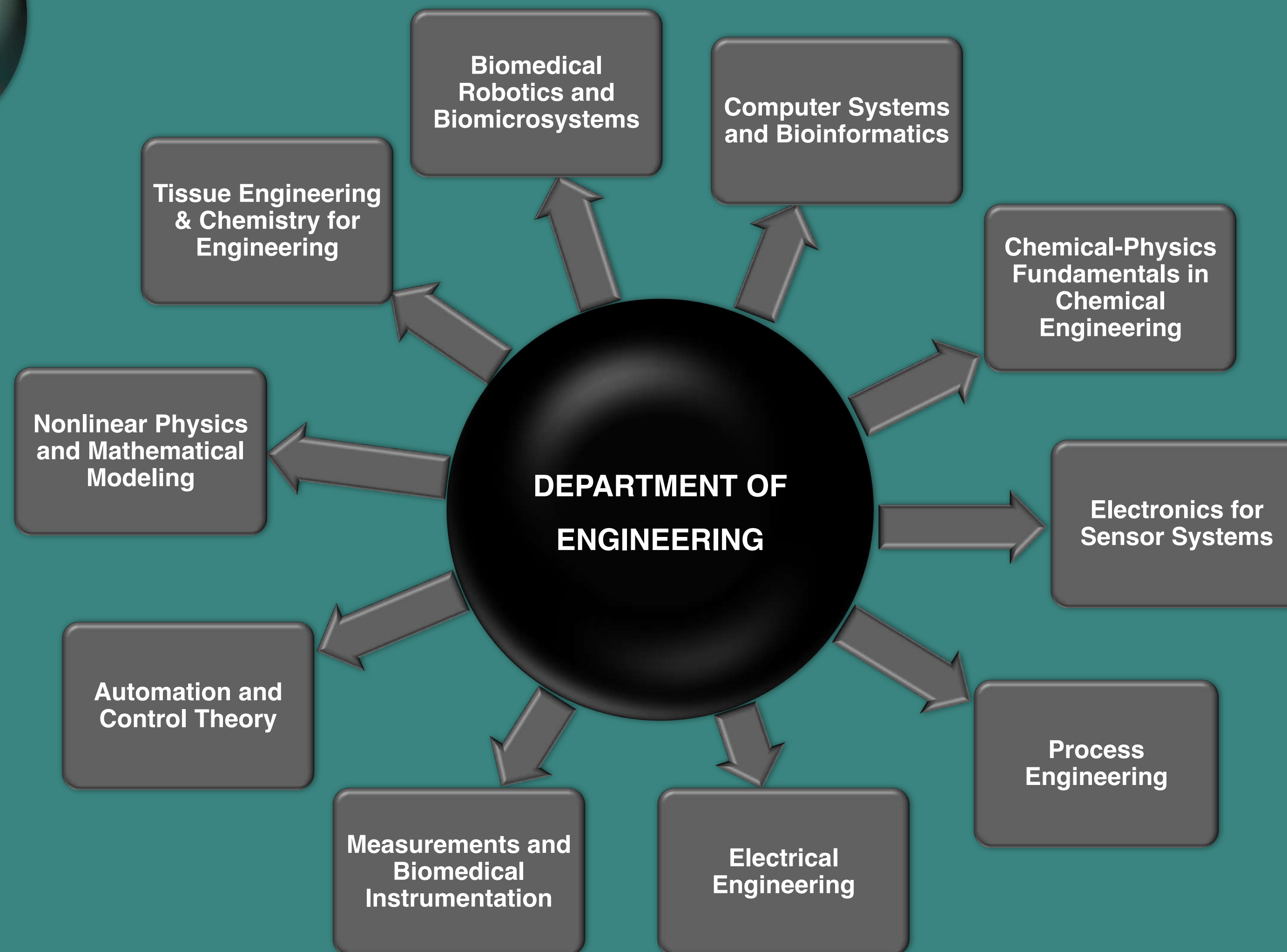
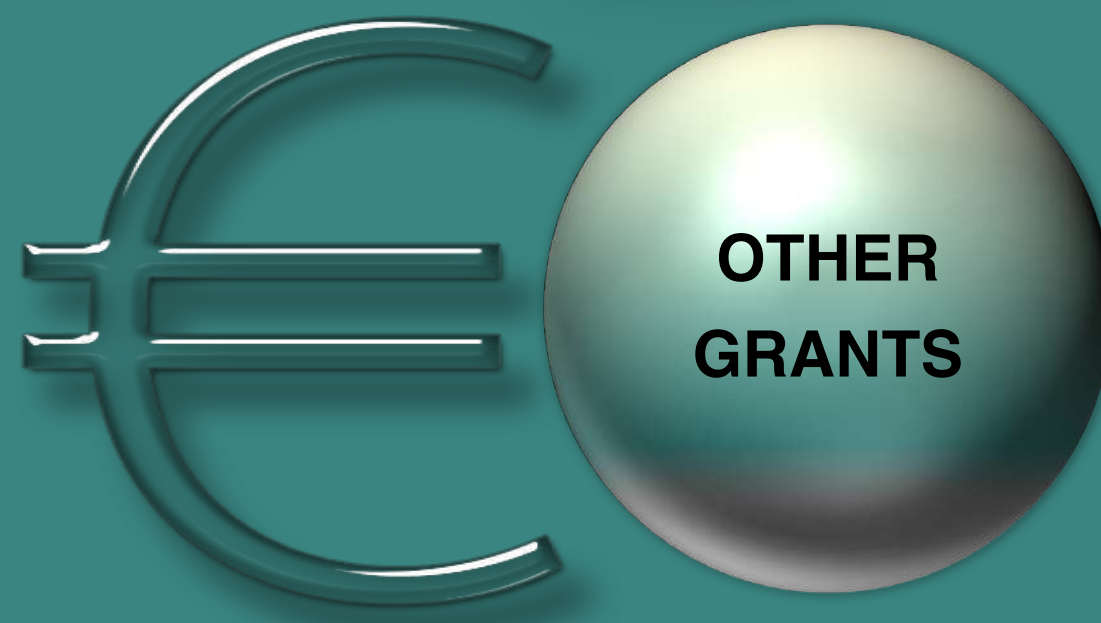
Daily at-home follow-up of Parkinson's disease  
patients motor performance through robotic  
and portable devices

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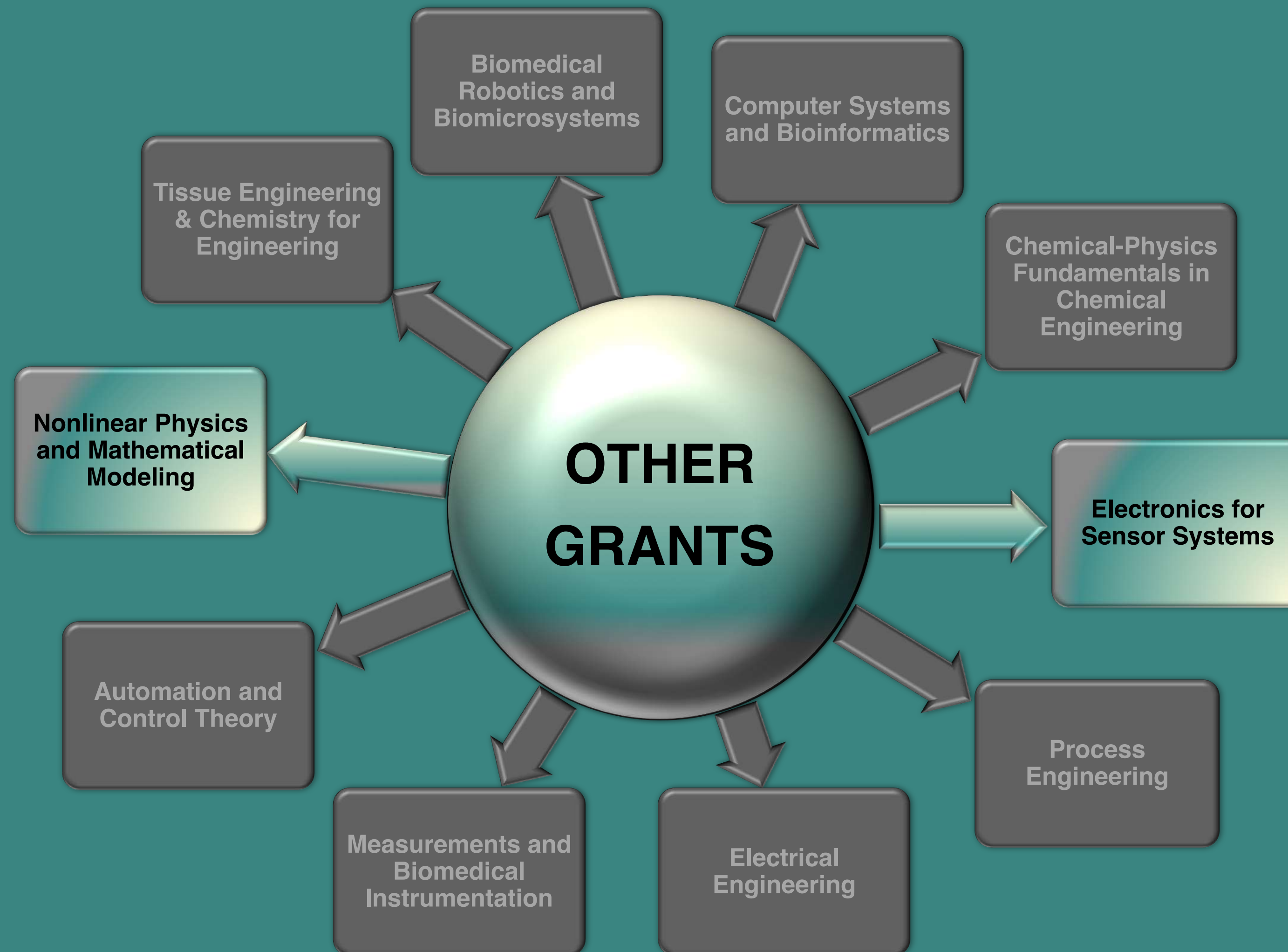
Cell-on-Chip technology as a novel tool to in-  
vestigate the crosstalk between cancer and  
immune cell: role of the transcription factors In-  
terferon Regulatory Factor 1 and 8 (IRF1, IRF8) in  
melanoma as a model system



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An Electronic and Optical Investigation of Highly Ordered Switchable Molecular Layers for Optical Memories and Storage Devices (HiOrSMoL)

A full atomistic computational study of the ion permeation in the human  $\alpha 7$  nicotinic receptor. Acronym (IONLGIC)



Hearth Remote monitoring – COR



A novel approach to identify COPD phenotypes, forecast clinical course and plan the therapeutic strategy



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**Nonlinear Physics  
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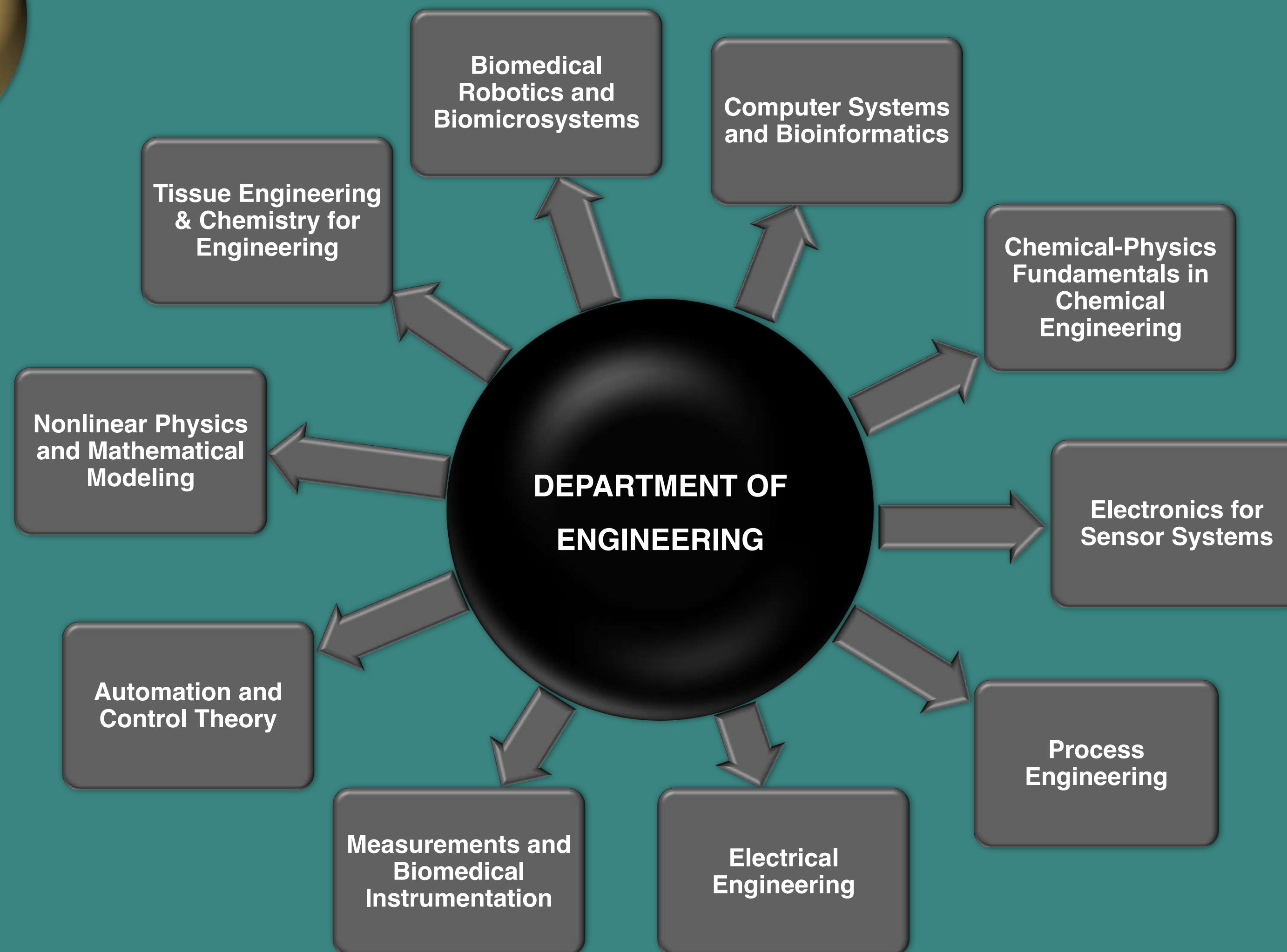
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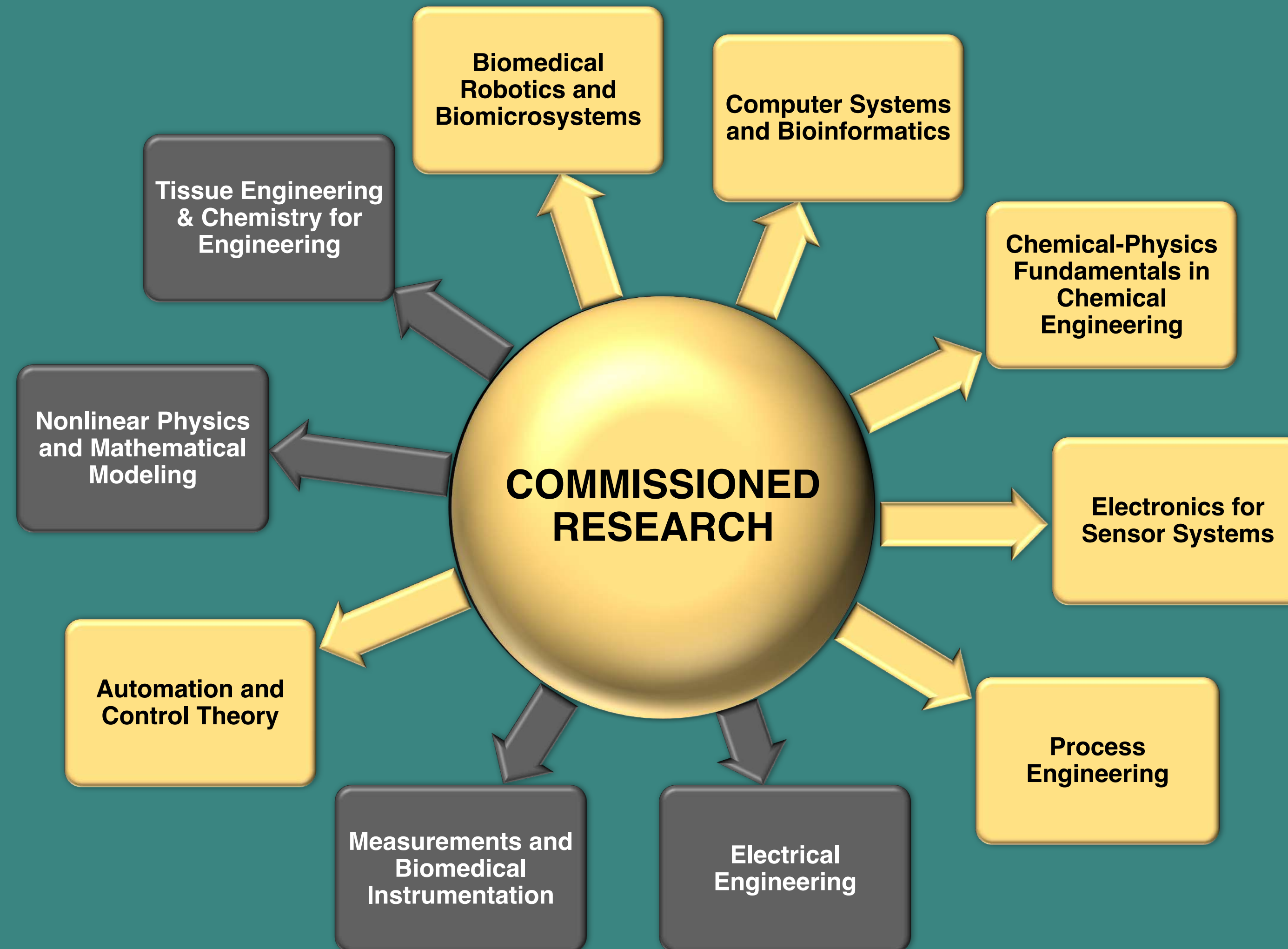
Interdisciplinary Complex Systems







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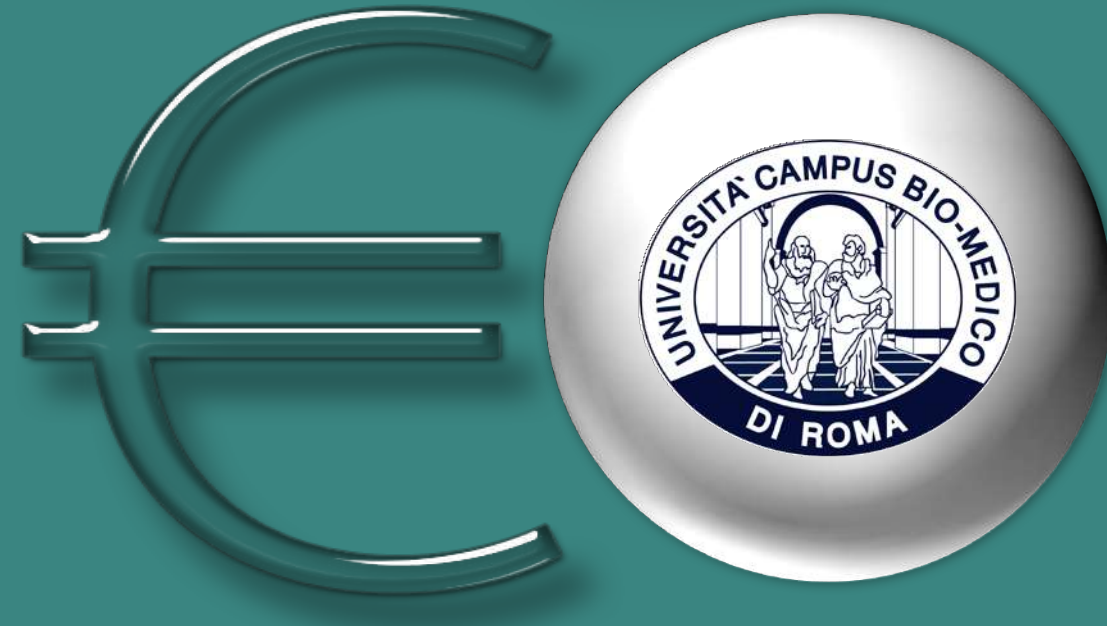


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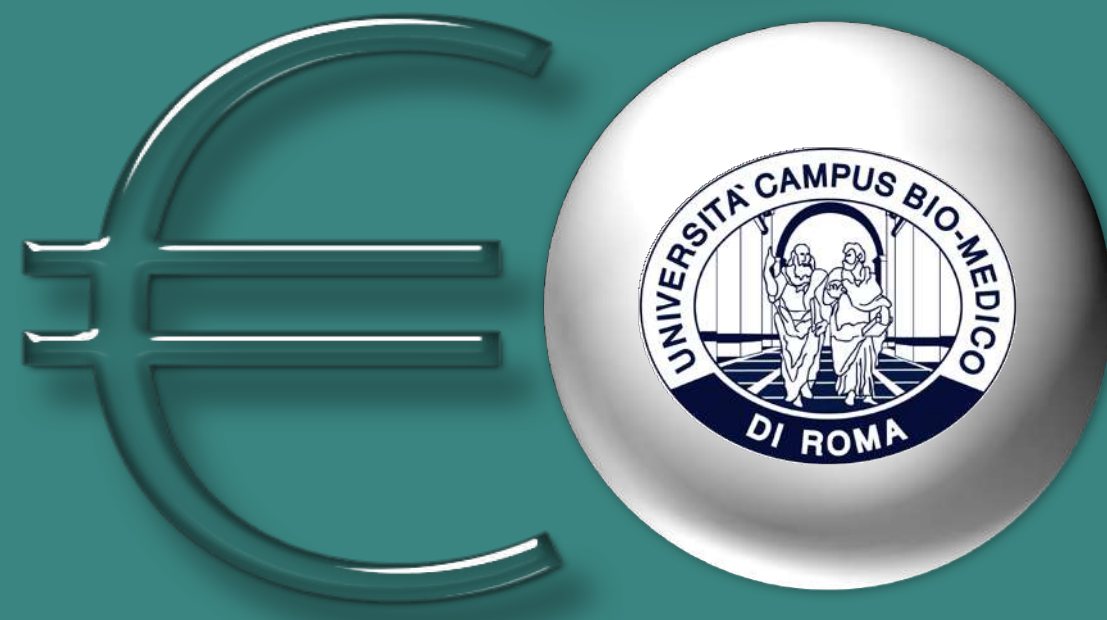
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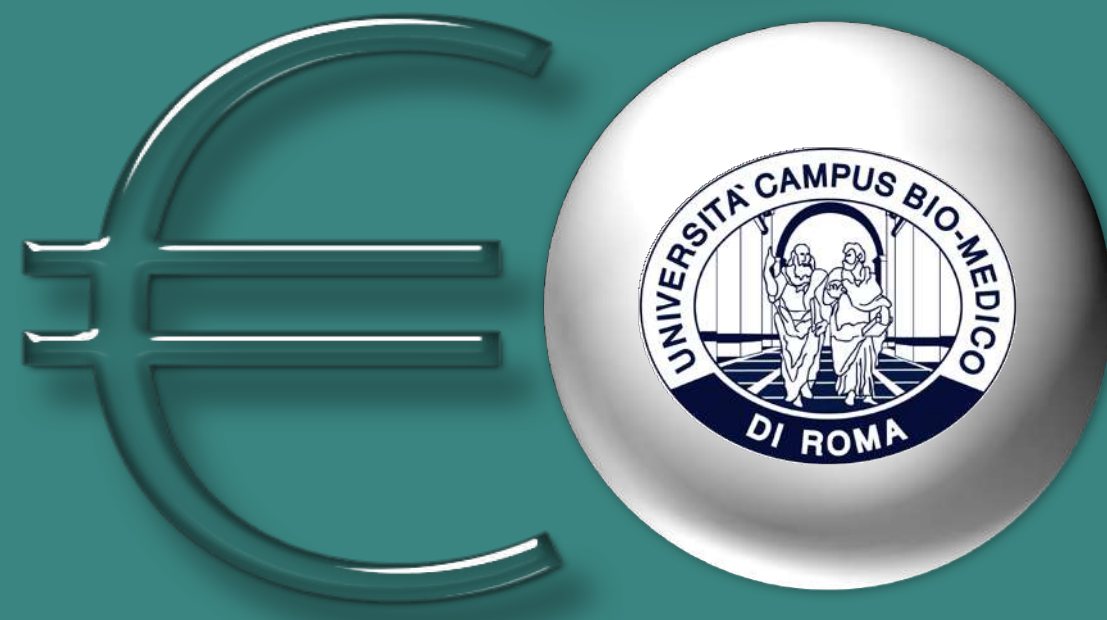


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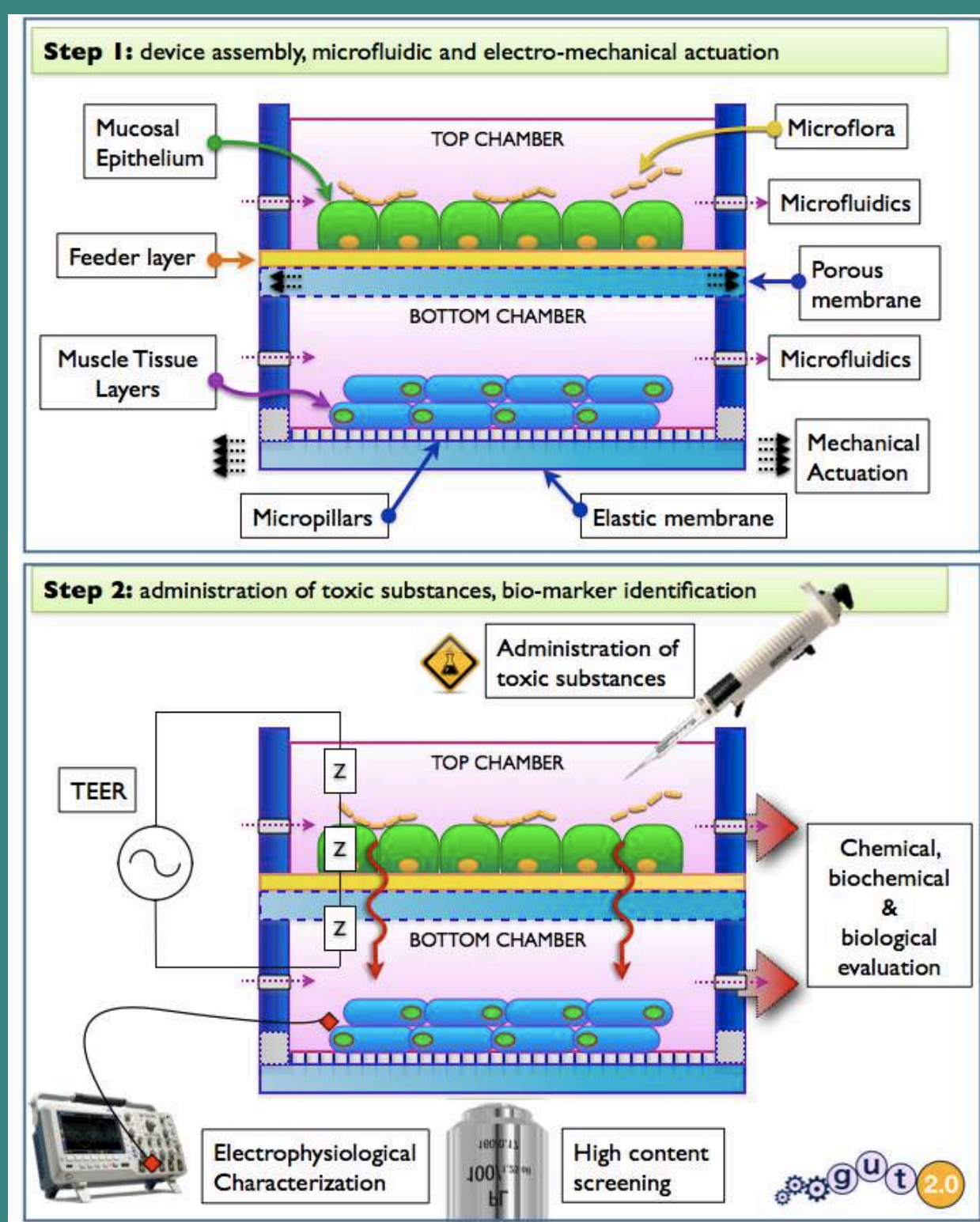


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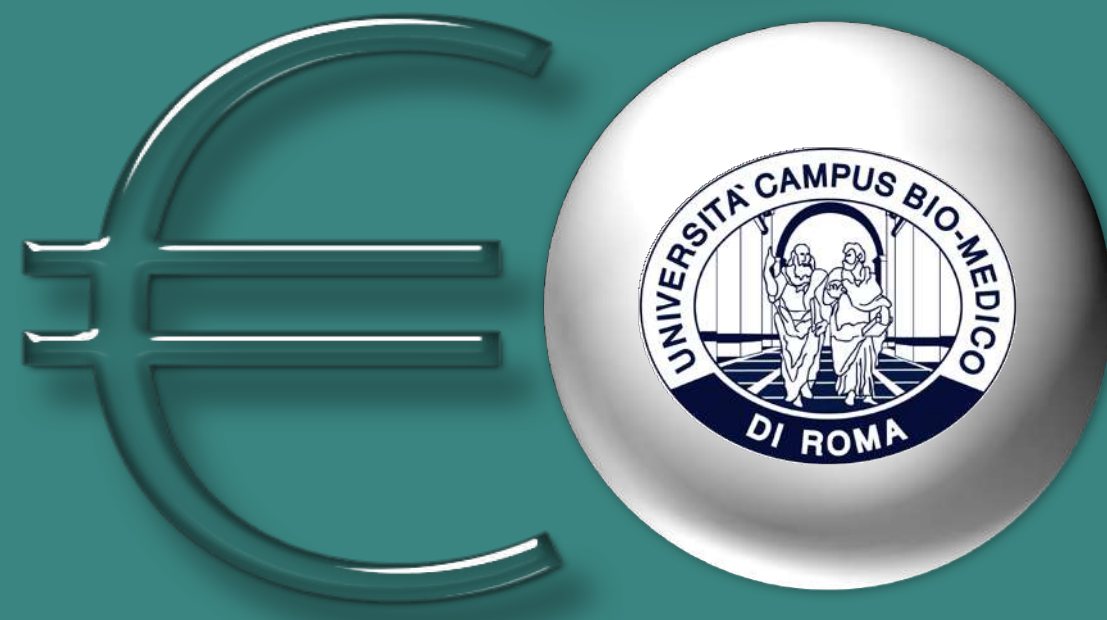
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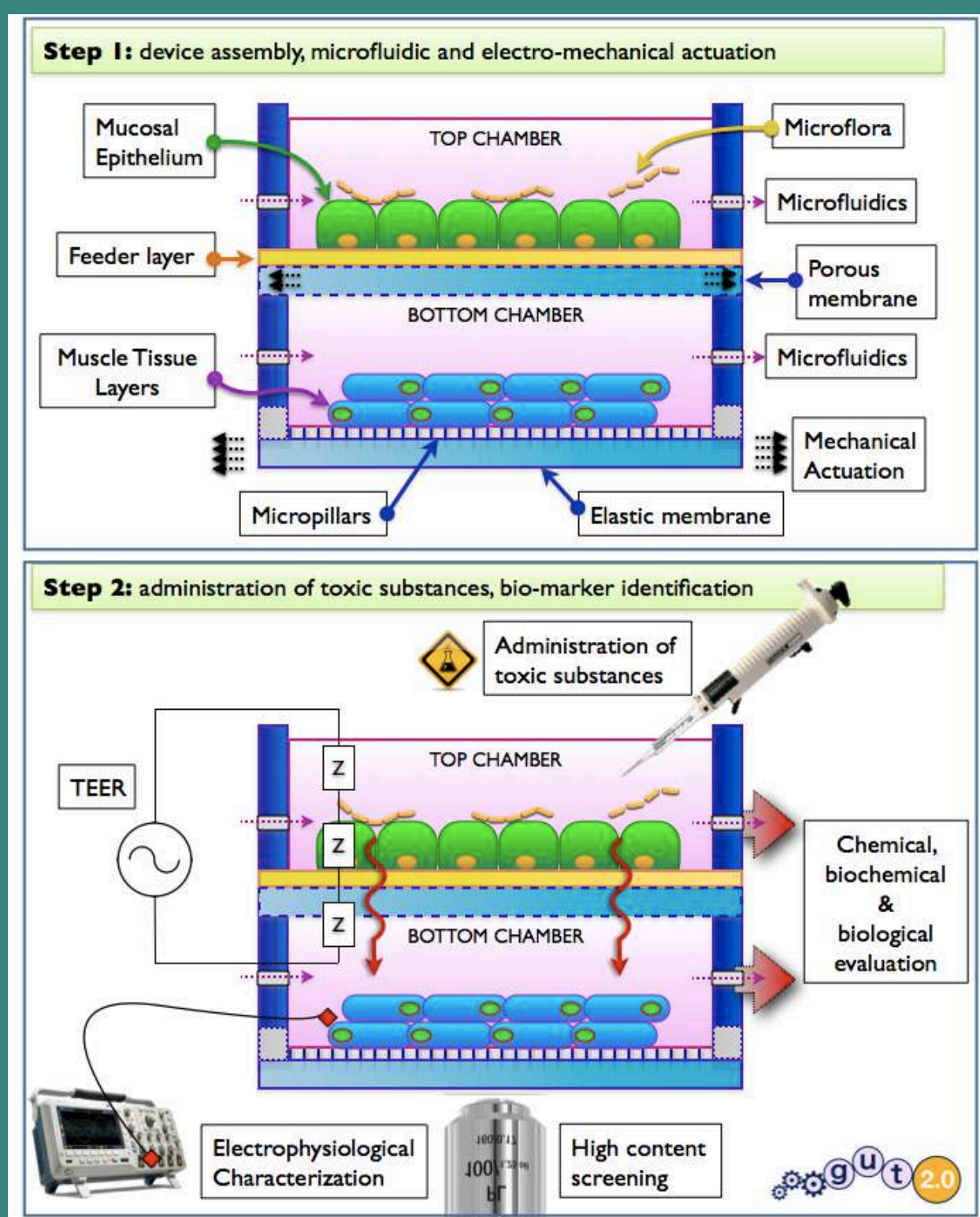
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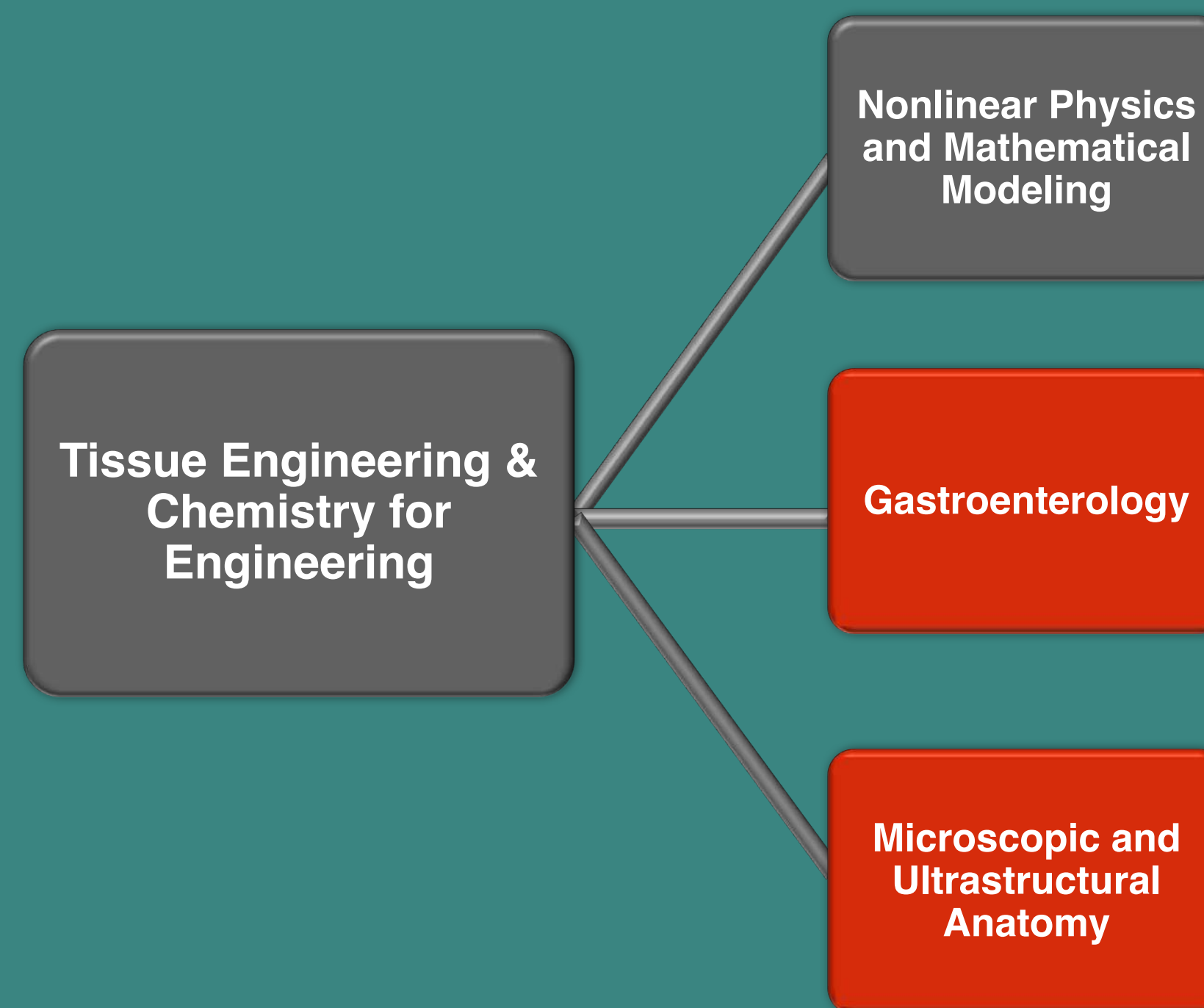


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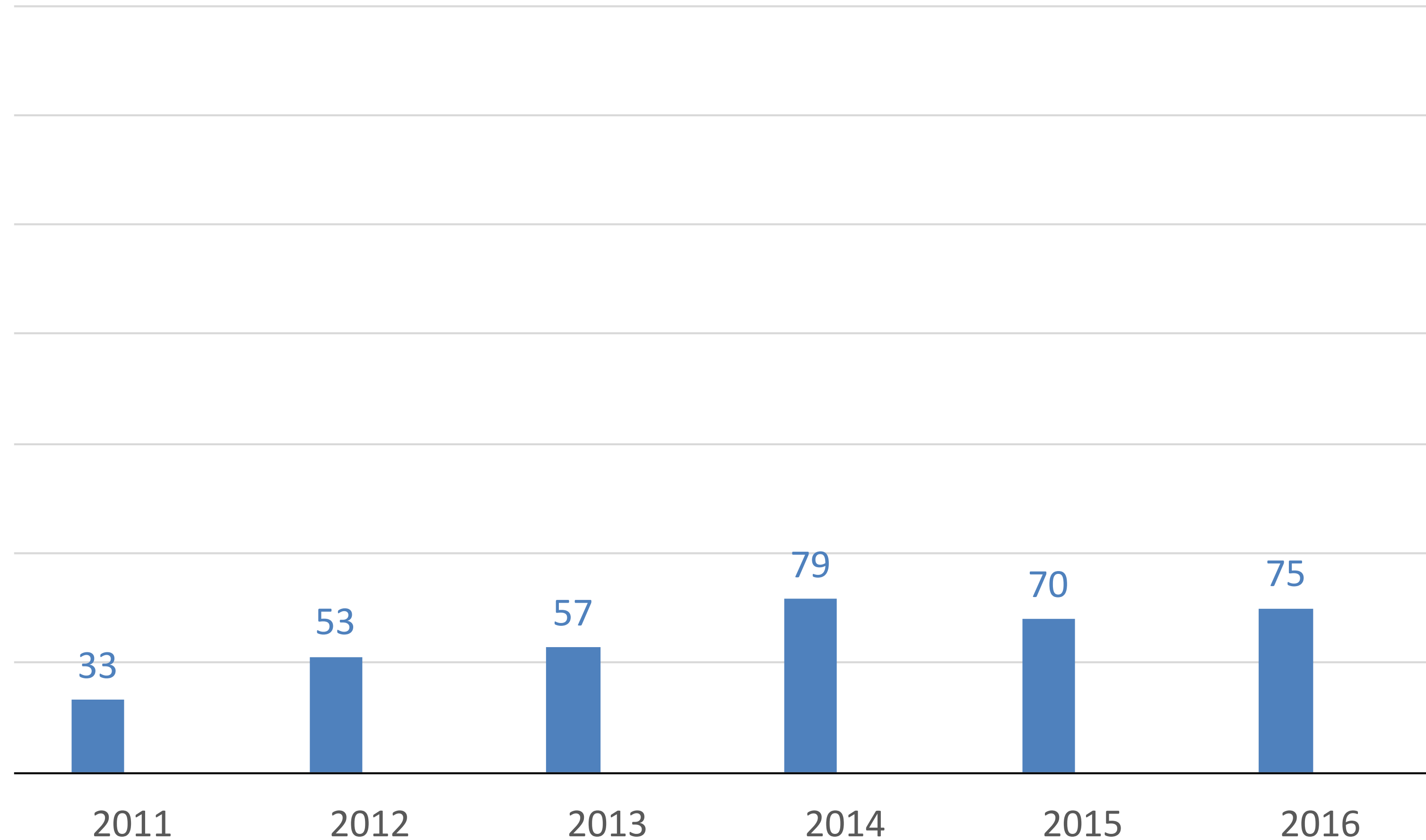


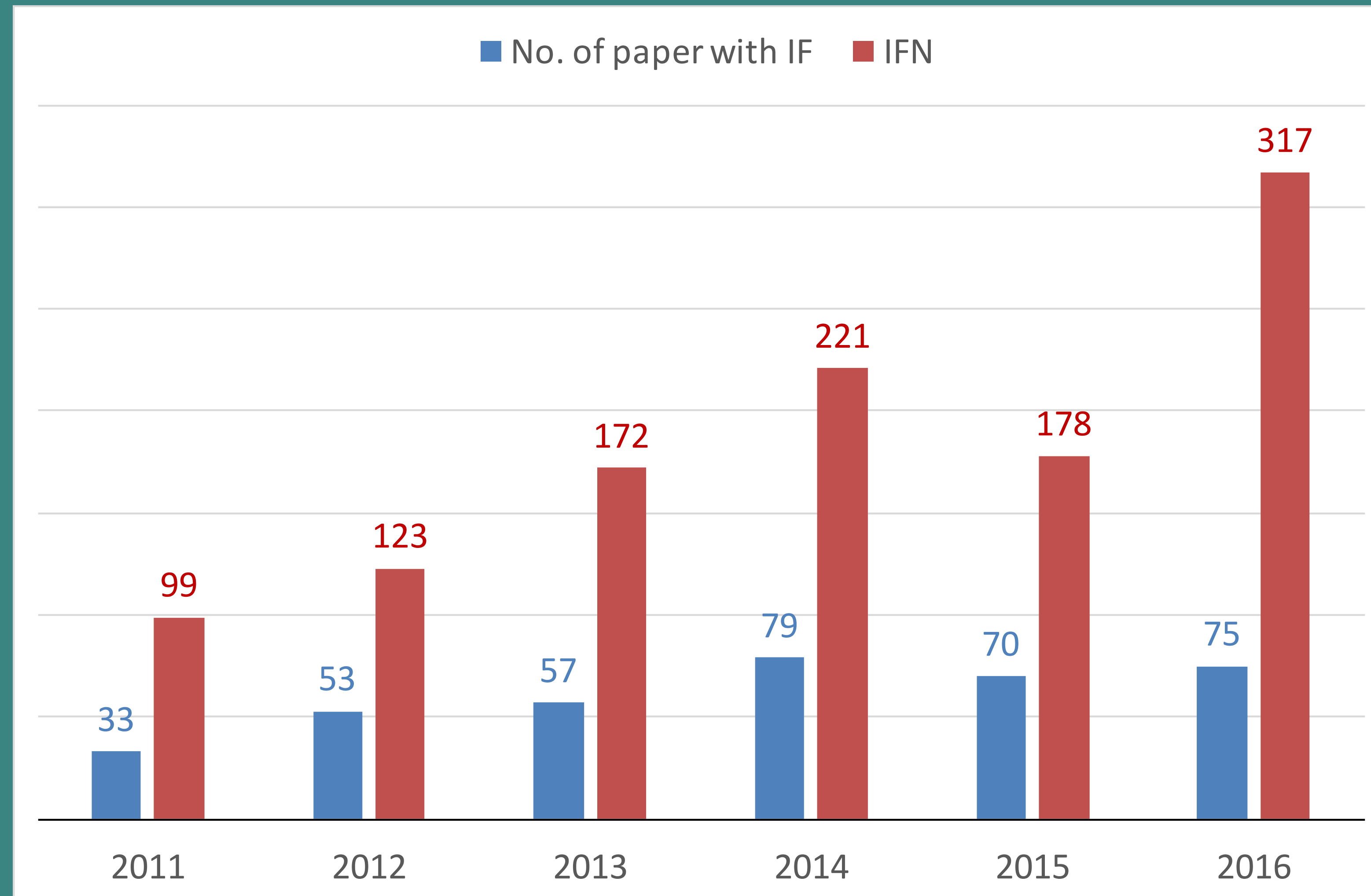




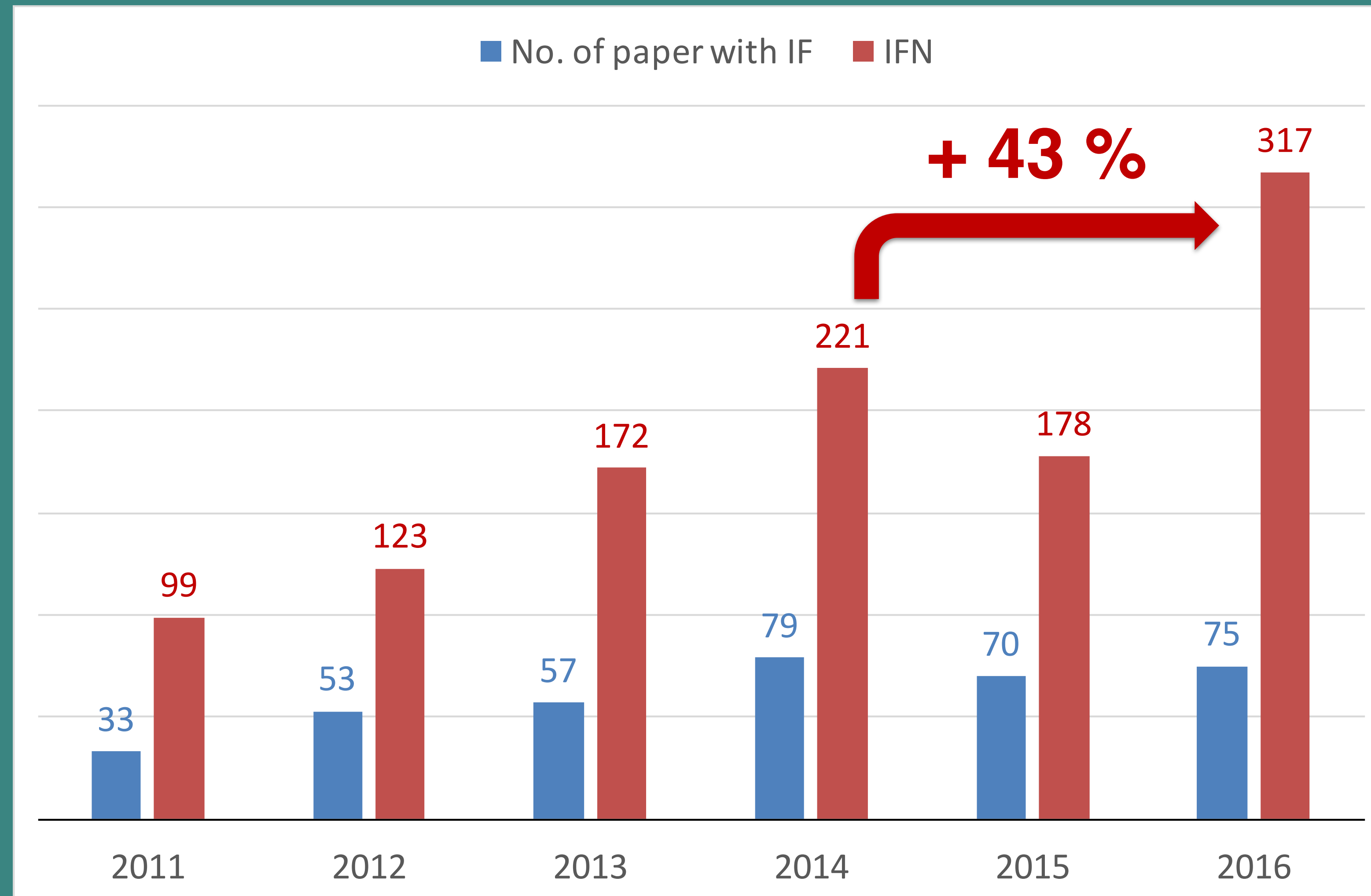


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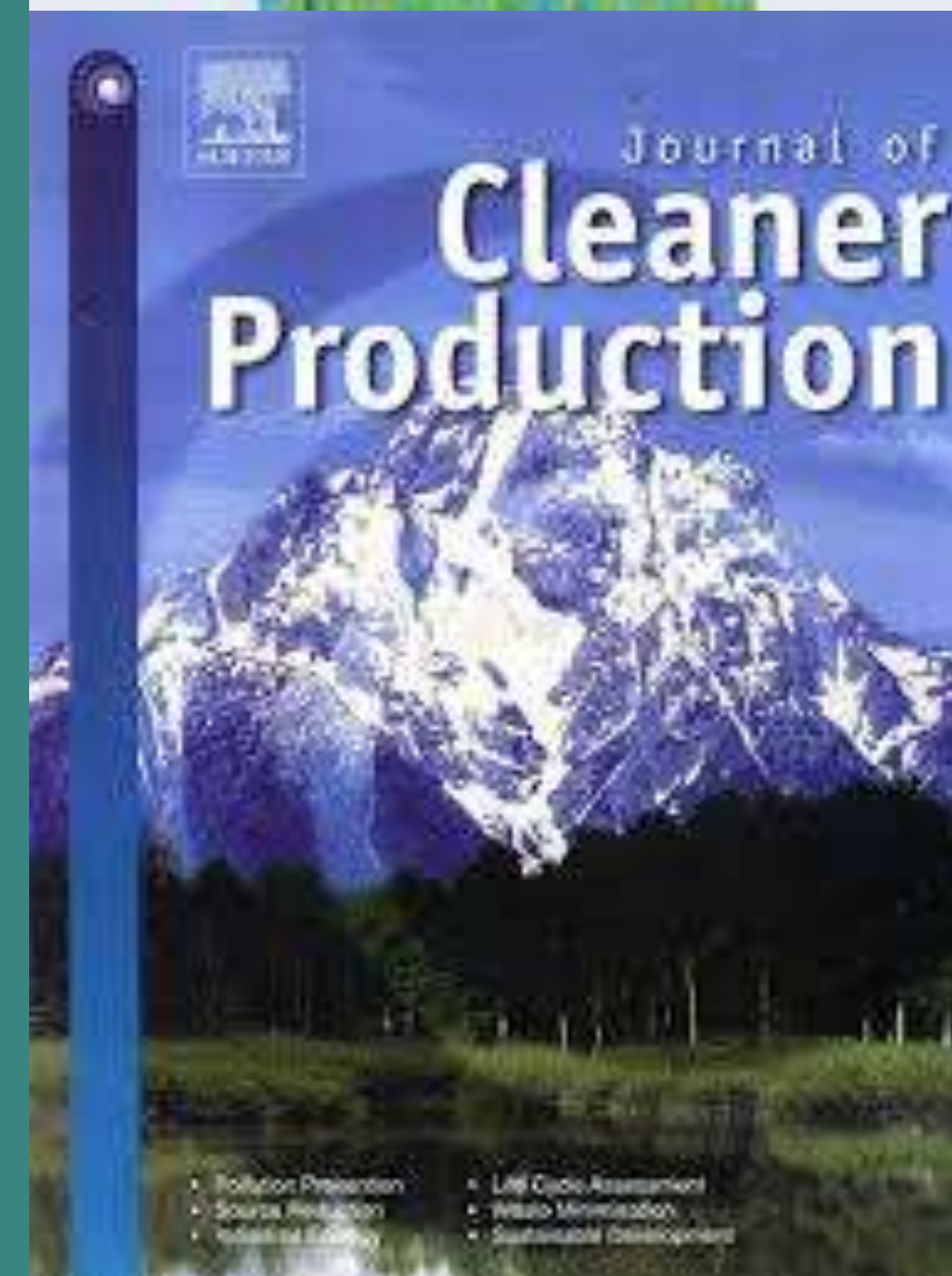
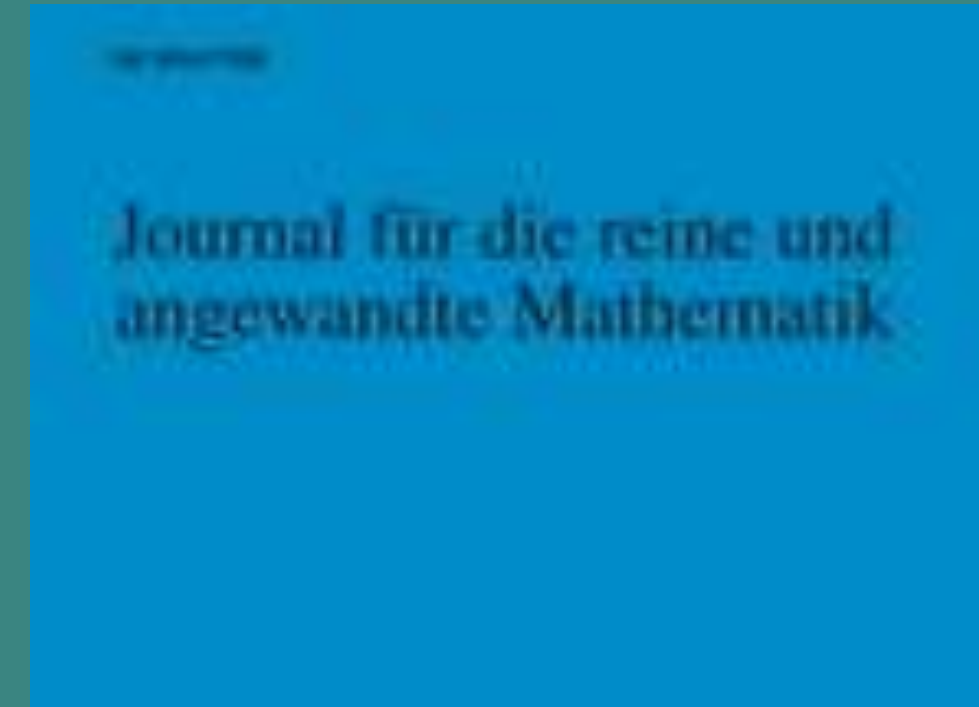
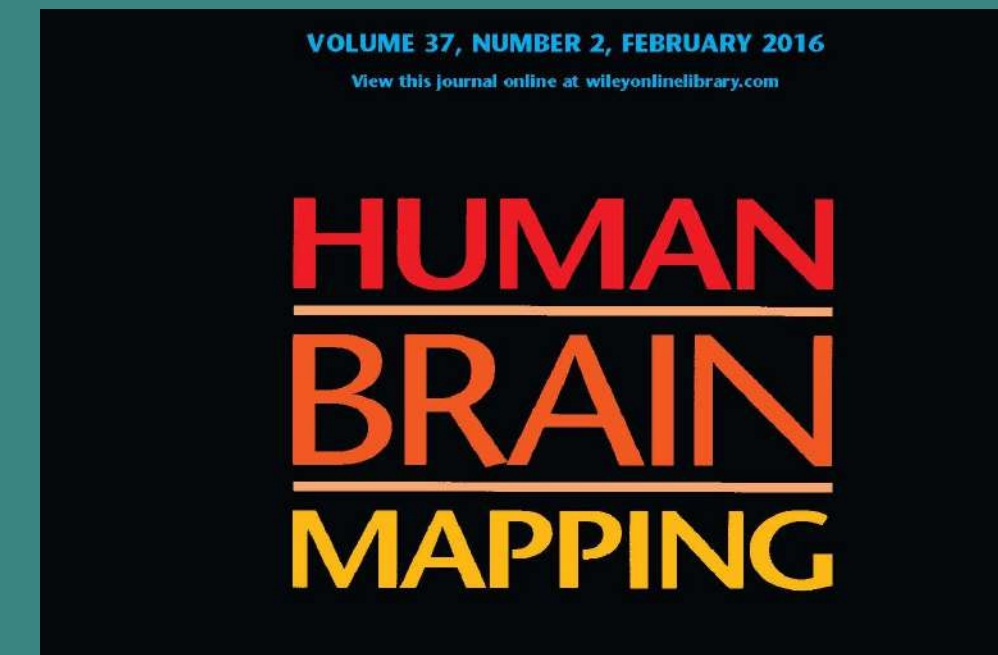
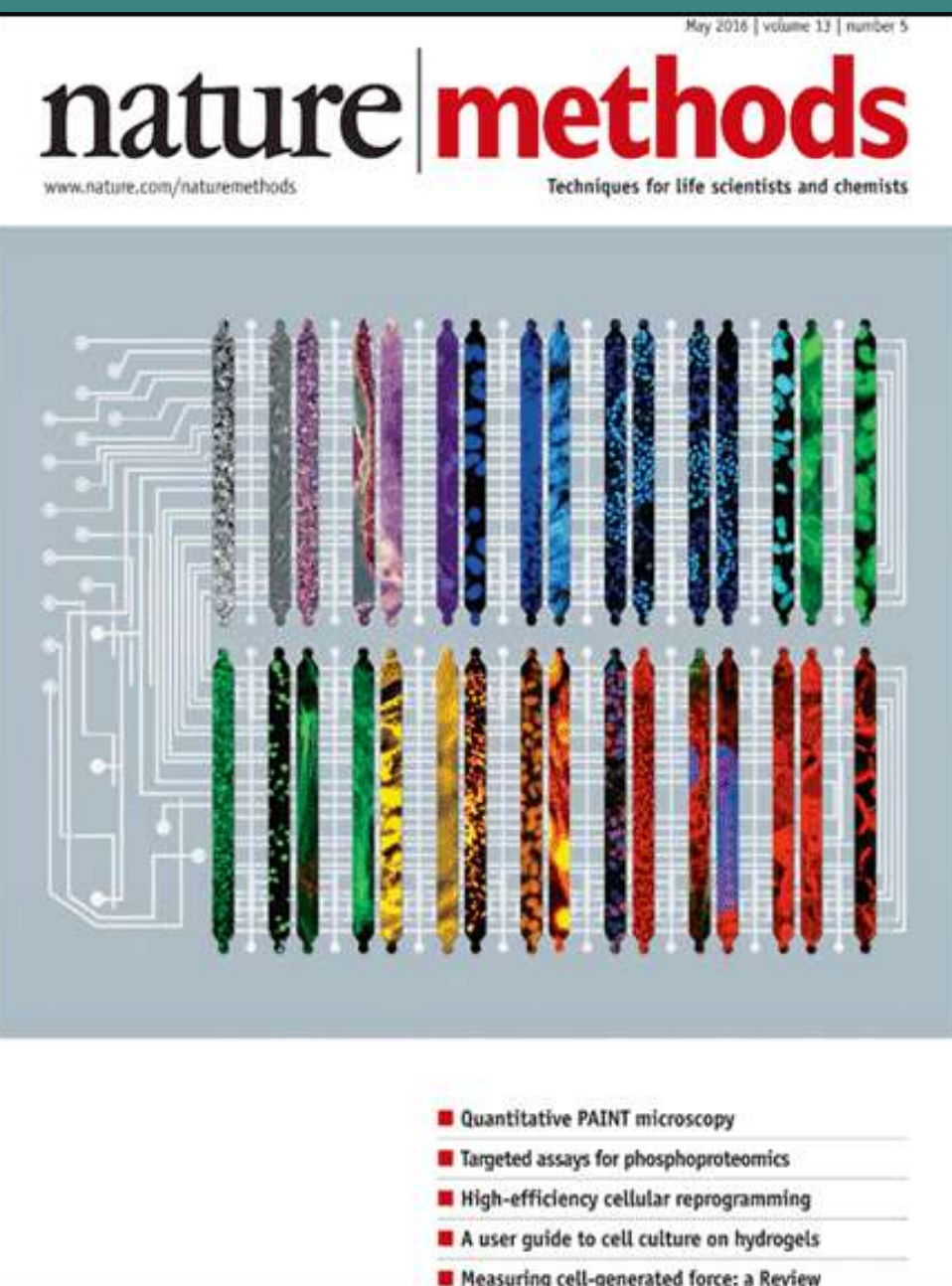
















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