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INDUCT: Novel robots for steerable cable deployment IN telecoms DUCTs

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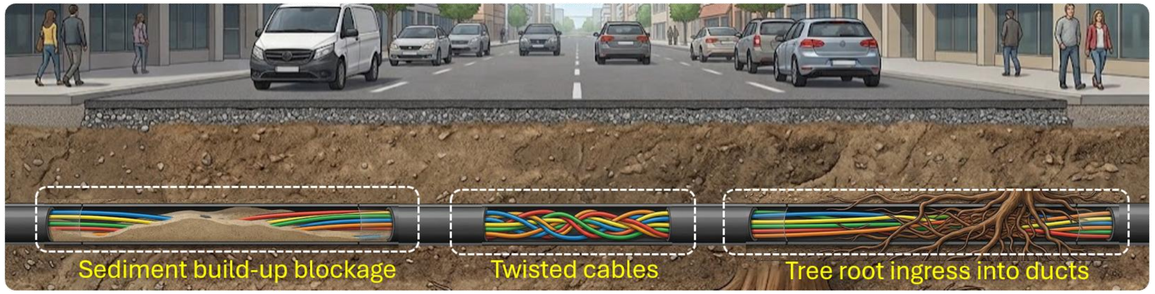

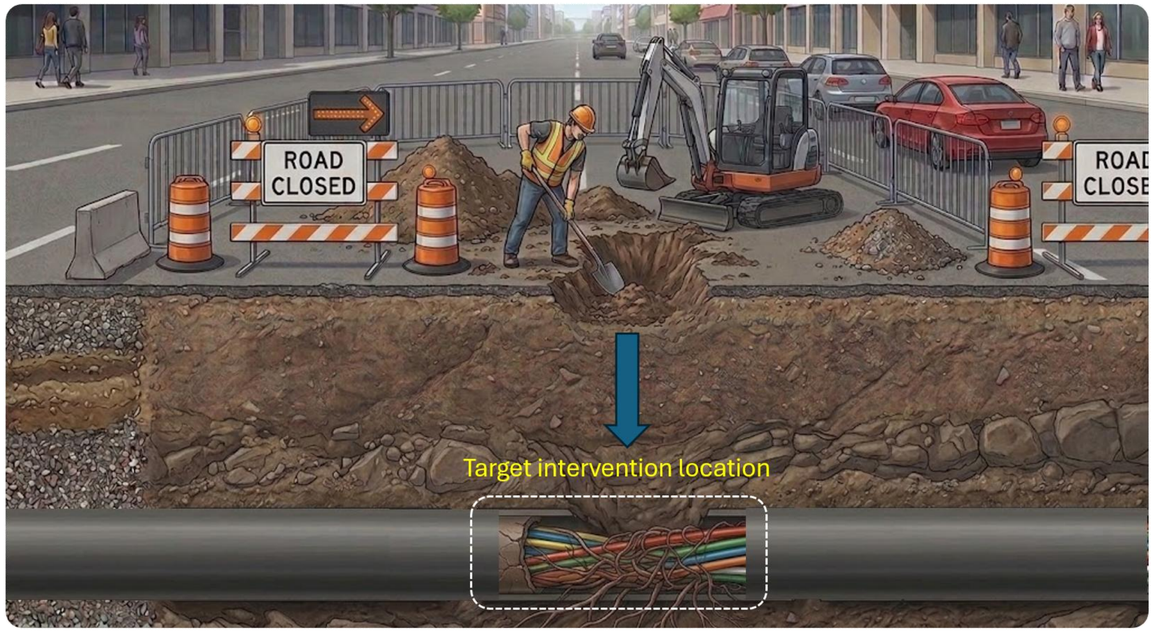

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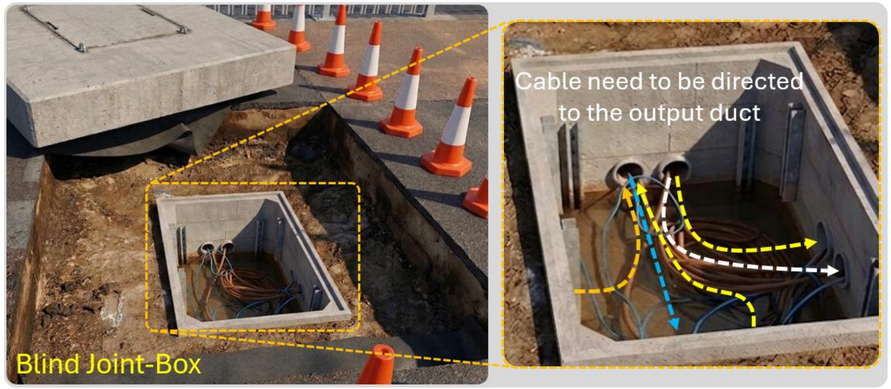

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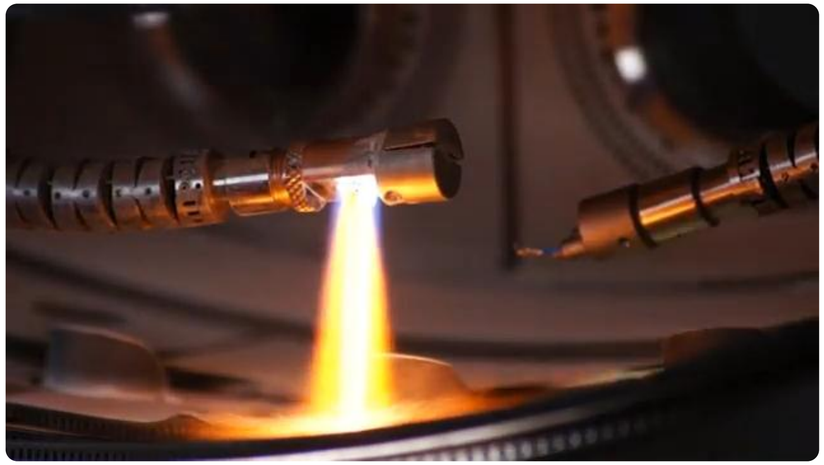
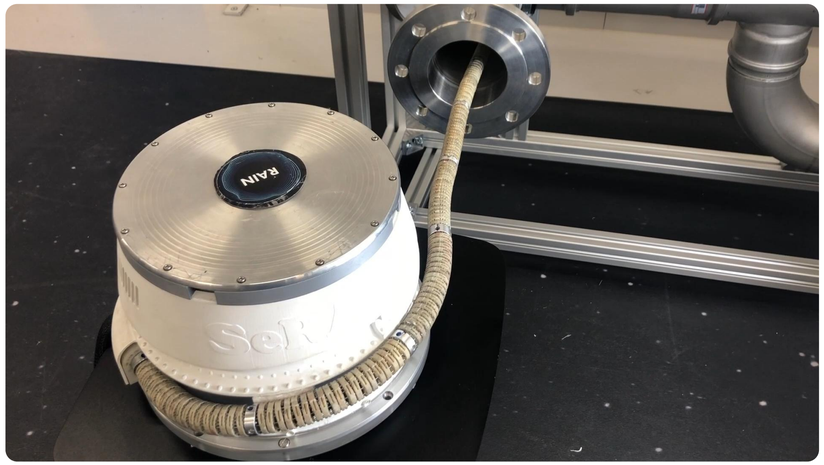
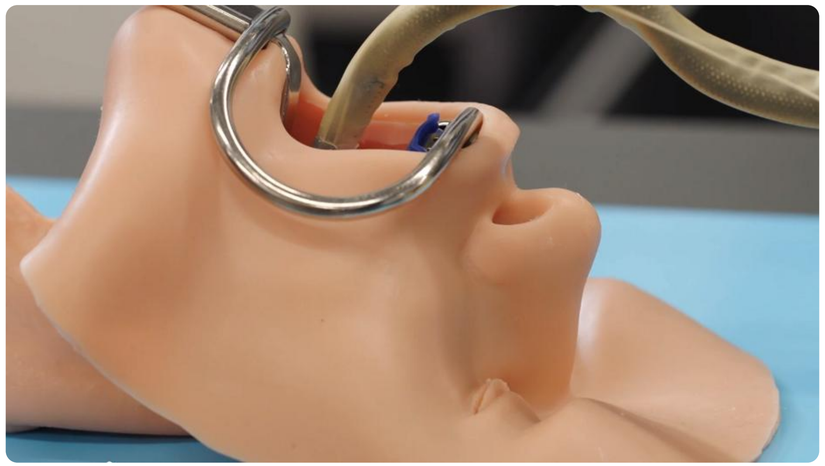
We are experts in developing snake-like robots for confined spaces ranging from aeroengine to medical app







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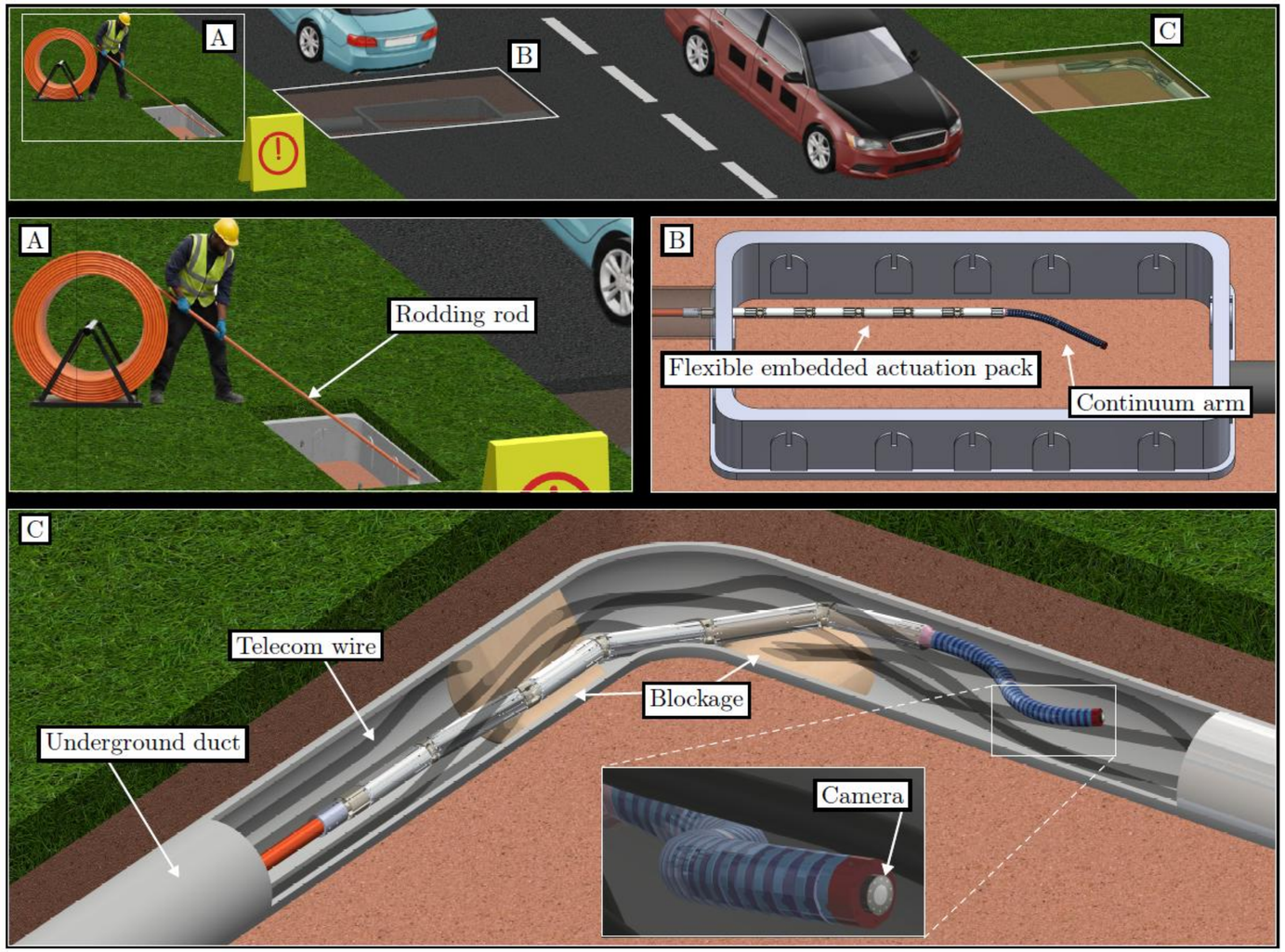
Proposal Introduction

- The proposal is to investigate a **novel continuum robot platform with embed flexible actuation pack**.
- The proposed robot will be engineered to operate within **constrained duct environments, traverse complex junctions and inaccessible chambers**, and facilitate the installation of draw ropes or fiber cables.
- The proposed platform will integrate **compact locomotion**, **obstacle negotiation** and **intelligent navigation** capabilities within a



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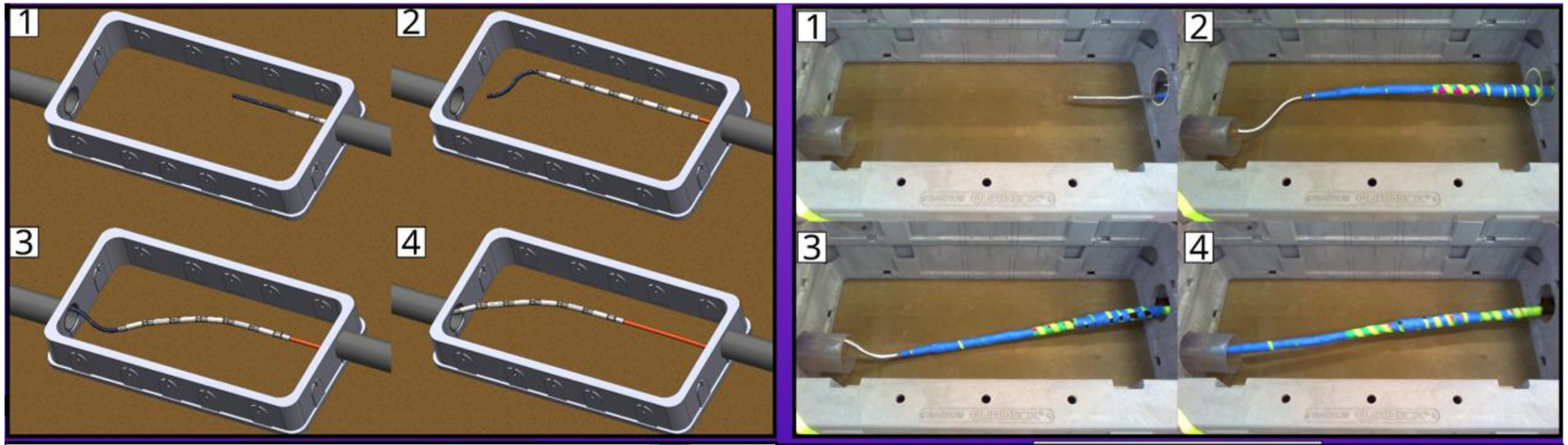

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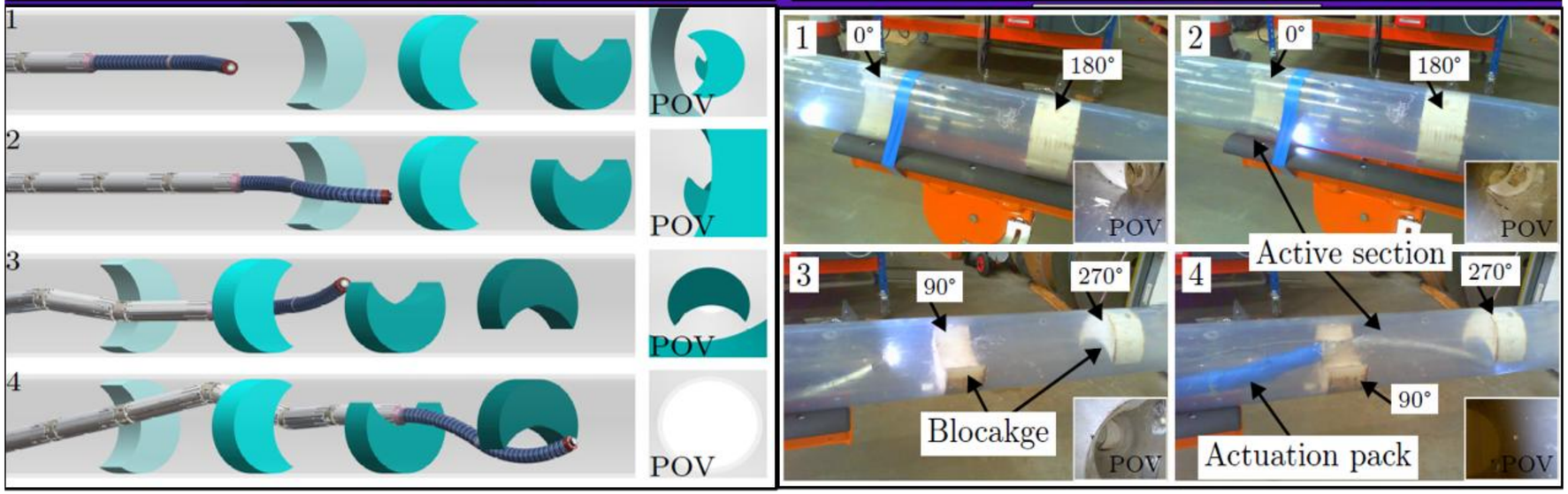

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We are looking to partner with end-users in telecom and utility services experiencing similar operational challenges.

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