

Continuous Health Monitoring for Preventive Medicine



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Overview

- Introduction
 - Motivation
 - Global health and well-being
 - Changing paradigms
- Diagnostic spaces
- Sensors
- Health monitoring
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disease

Motivation: Stroke

- Germany (source: IGES Institute)
 - 280.000 per year
 - 3rd main cause of death
 - € 22,500 direct costs (1st year)
 - € 2.4 billion annually (public insurance)
- Early detection
 - Atrial fibrillation
 - Heart rate variability
 - Mobile ECG
- Problem
 - Heartbeat not noticeable
 - Mobile measurements
 - Sporadically
 - After the event



WHO Definitions



- Health
 - State of complete physical, mental, and social well-being
 - Not just the absence of disease or infirmity
 - (Global) health & well-being
- Quality of Life (1997)
 - Environmental
 - Behavioral
 - Physiological
 - Psychological
 - Social
 - Spiritual

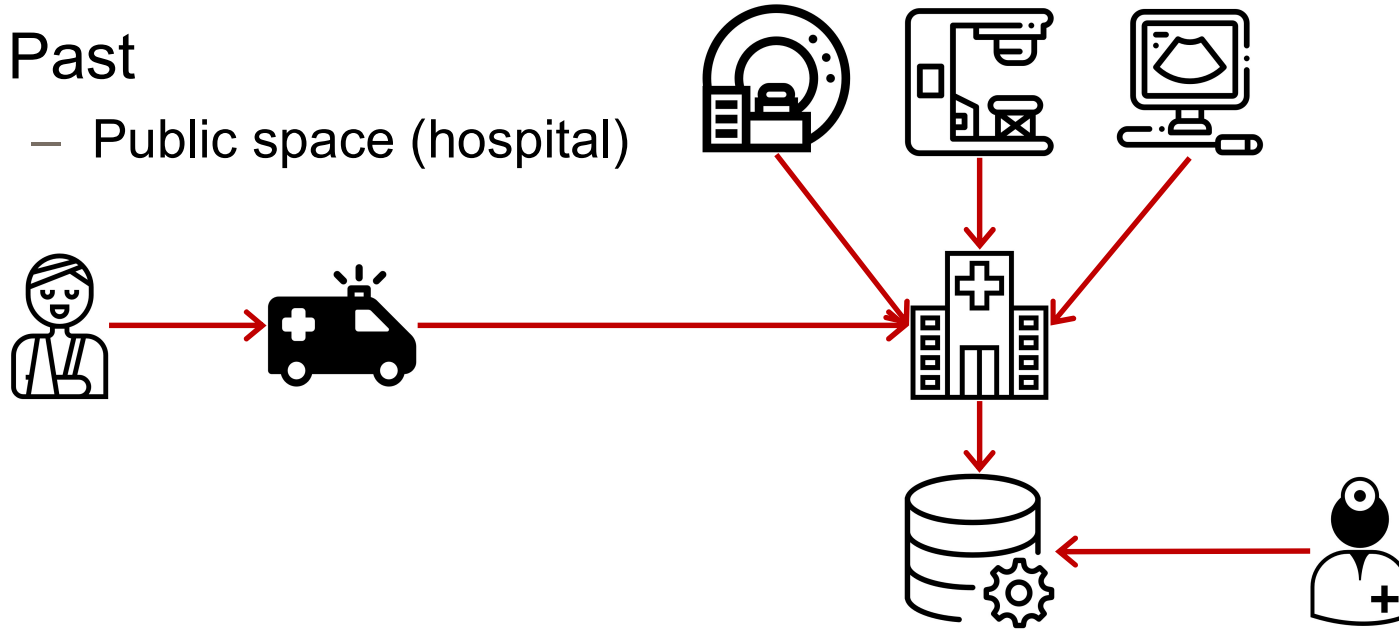
	Overall Quality of Life and General Health
1. Physical health	Energy and fatigue Pain and discomfort Sleep and rest
2. Psychological	Bodily image and appearance Negative feelings Positive feelings Self-esteem Thinking, learning, memory and concentration
3. Level of Independence	Mobility Activities of daily living Dependence on medicinal substances and medical aids Work Capacity
4. Social relationships	Personal relationships Social support Sexual activity
5. Environment	Financial resources Freedom, physical safety and security Health and social care: accessibility and quality Home environment Opportunities for acquiring new information and skills Participation in and opportunities for recreation/leisure Physical environment (pollution/noise/traffic/climate) Transport
6. Spirituality/Religion/Personal beliefs	Religion /Spirituality/Personal beliefs

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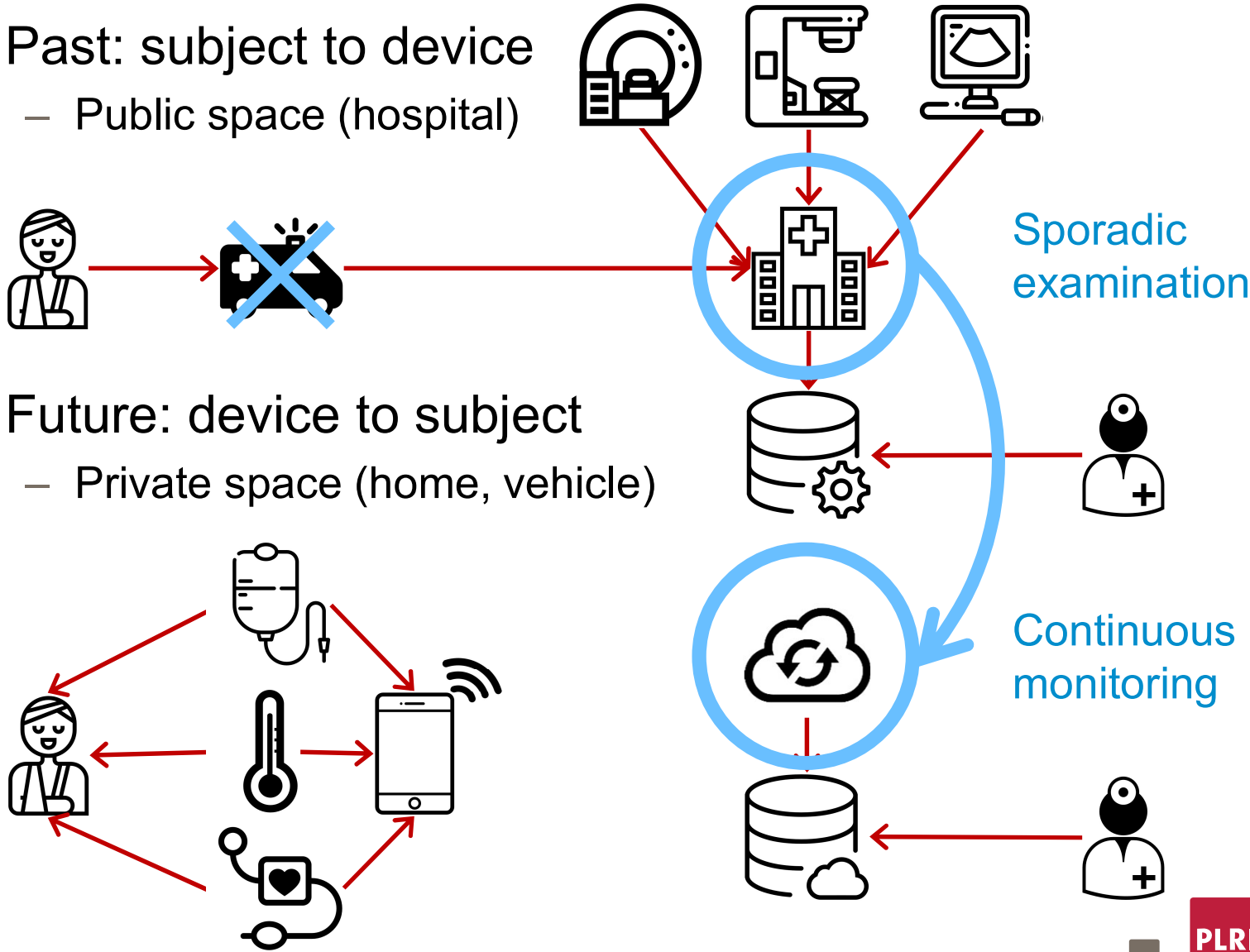
Paradigm Change: Central vs. Decentral Diagnostics

- Past
 - Public space (hospital)



Paradigm Change: Central vs. Decentral Diagnostics

- Past: subject to device
 - Public space (hospital)
- Future: device to subject
 - Private space (home, vehicle)



Paradigm Change: Curative vs. Predictive Health

- Today's medicine
 - Symptoms (illness)
 - Examinations (findings)
 - Diagnose (sporadic)
 - Therapy
 - Recovery

- Continuous health monitoring
 - Findings (continuous)
 - Trend analytics (personal)
 - Prediction (prognostics)
 - Prevention (no therapy)



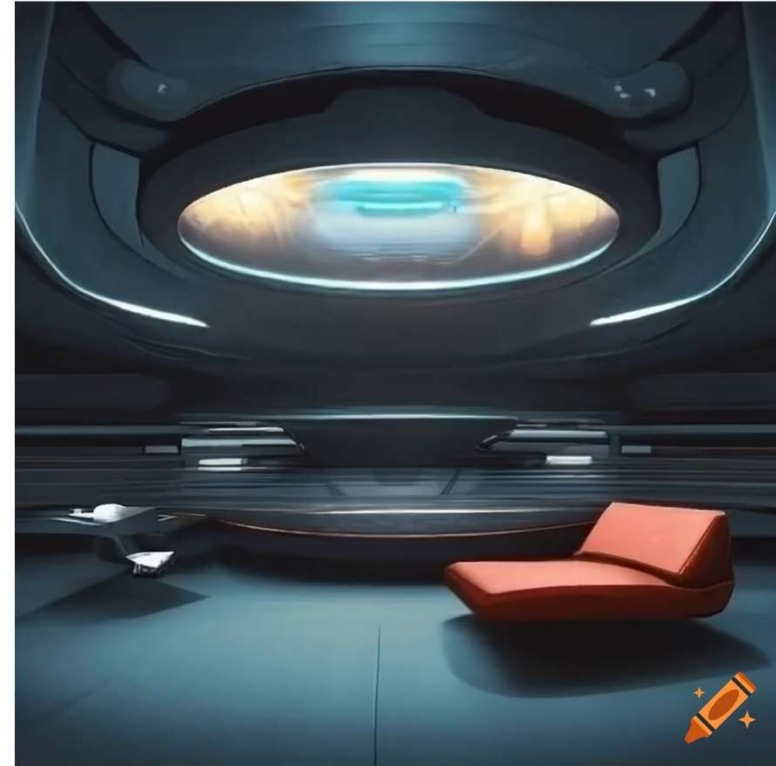
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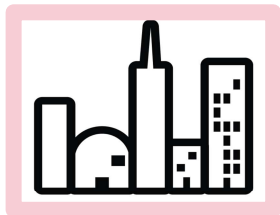
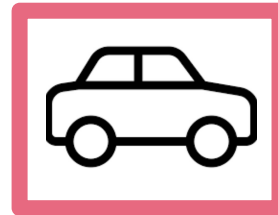
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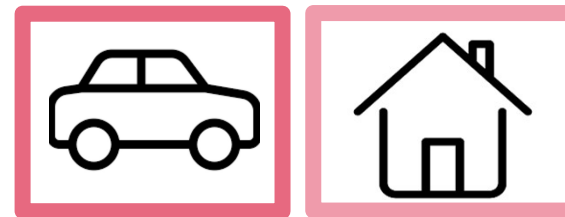
Diagnostic Spaces

- Level
 - Smart implant
 - Smart clothes
 - Smart wearable
 - Smart vehicle
 - Smart home
 - Smart city



Diagnostic Spaces

- Level
 - Smart implant
 - Smart clothes
 - Smart wearable
 - Smart vehicle
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- Properties
 - Private
 - Power supply
 - Autonomous




Vehicle as Diagnostic Space

- PLRI research cars (street legal)
 - Ambient sensors
 - Unobtrusive but close
 - In body contact
 - Seat, instruments
 - No change in behavior
 - CAN BUS system (Controller Area Network)
 - 1987 Robert Bosch GmbH



Review

Unobtrusive Health Monitoring in Private Spaces: The Smart Vehicle

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





Home as Diagnostic Space

- PLRI research apartments (City of Brunswick)
 - Ambient sensors
 - Unobtrusive from a distance
 - In the furniture
 - No change in behavior
 - BASIS BUS system (Building Automation by a Scalable and Intelligent System)
 - 2015 TU Braunschweig



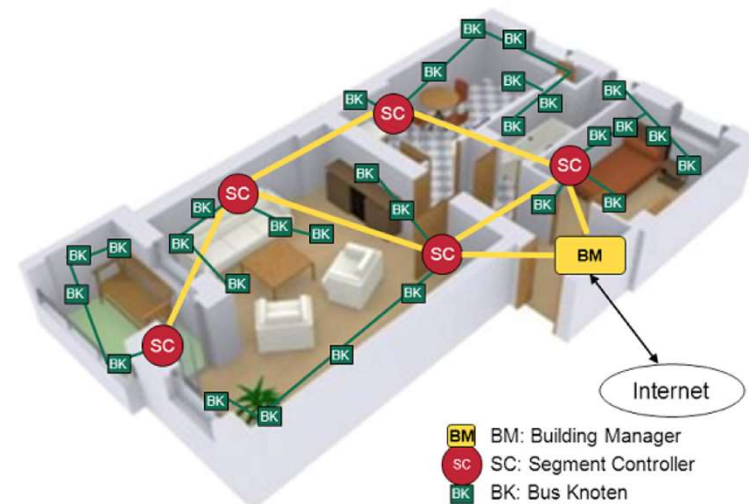
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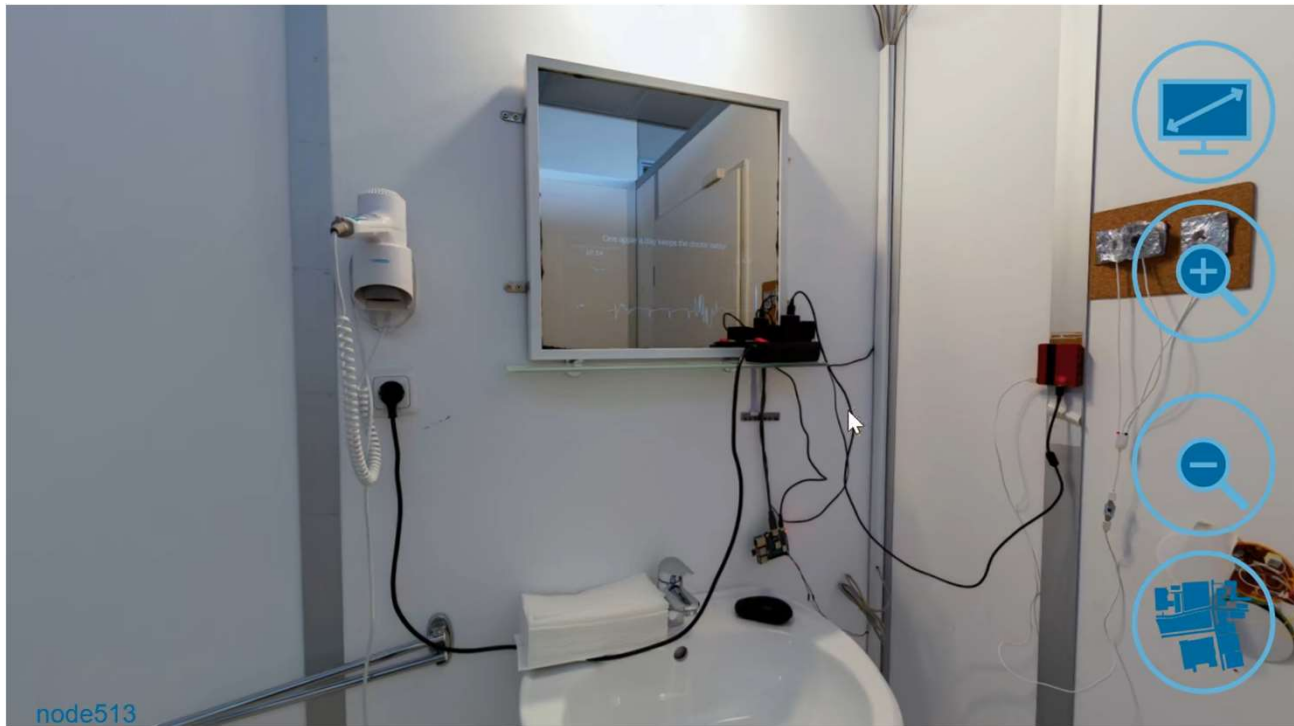
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future city with sensors observing a human

Environmental Sensors

- Example: smart home
 - 1: PLRI Lab
 - 50 m²
 - Living area with kitchen, bathroom, bedroom



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Environmental Sensors

- Example: smart home

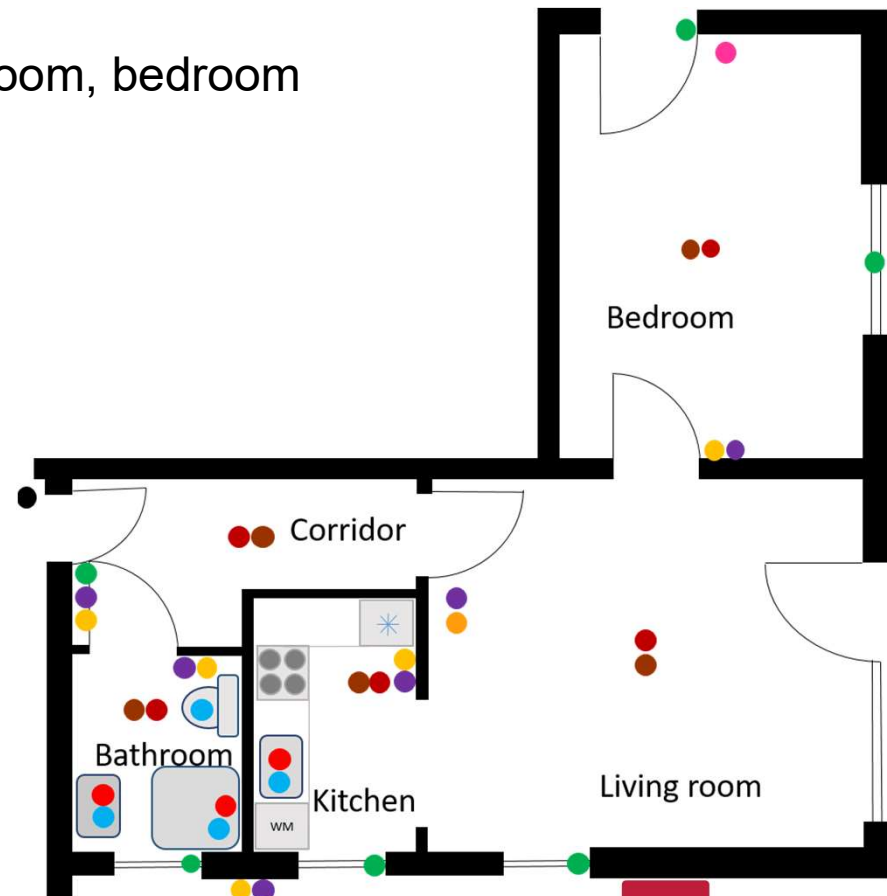
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- 6: City of Brunswick



- Sensors

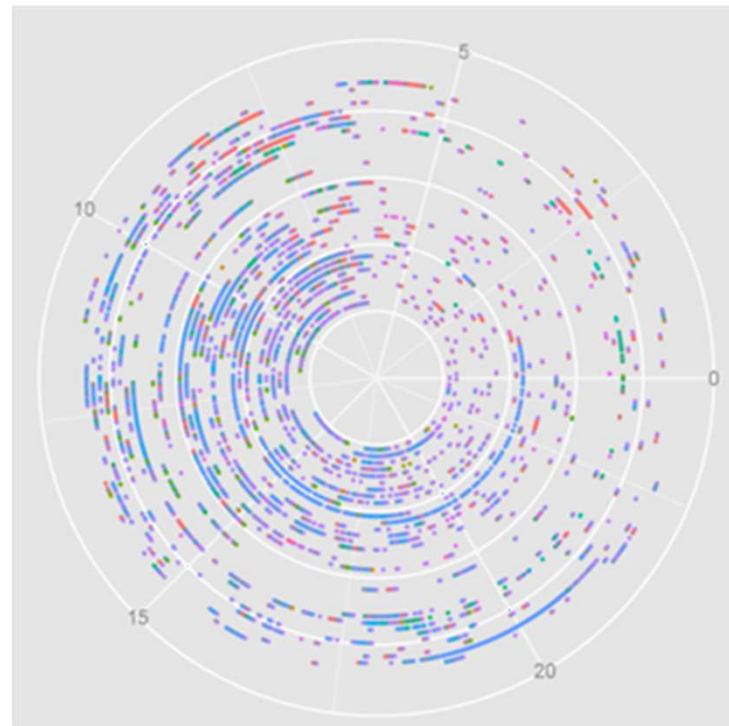
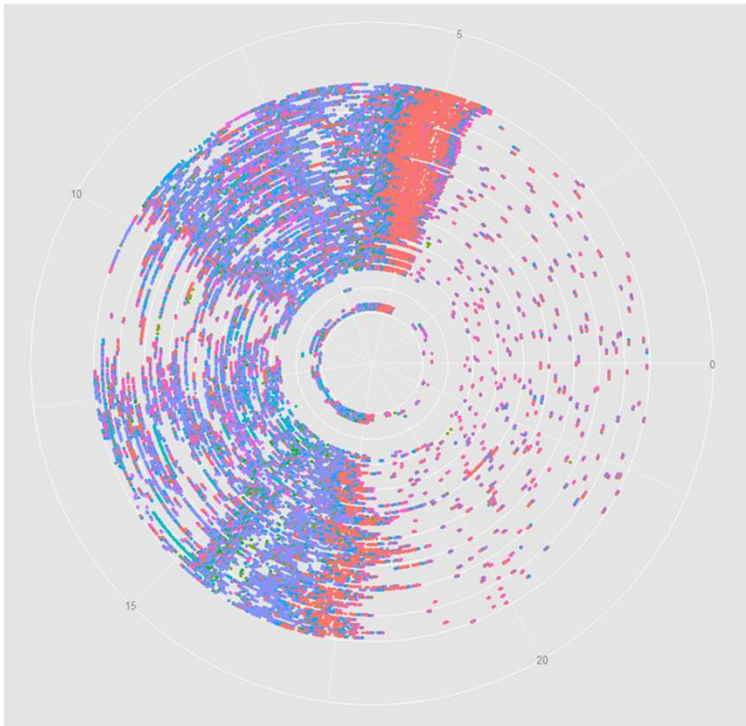
- Movement
- Opening, closing
- Cold, warm water
- Luminance
- Temperature
- Humidity
- Power consumption

- Similar: smart vehicle



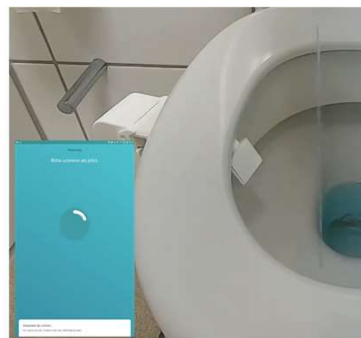
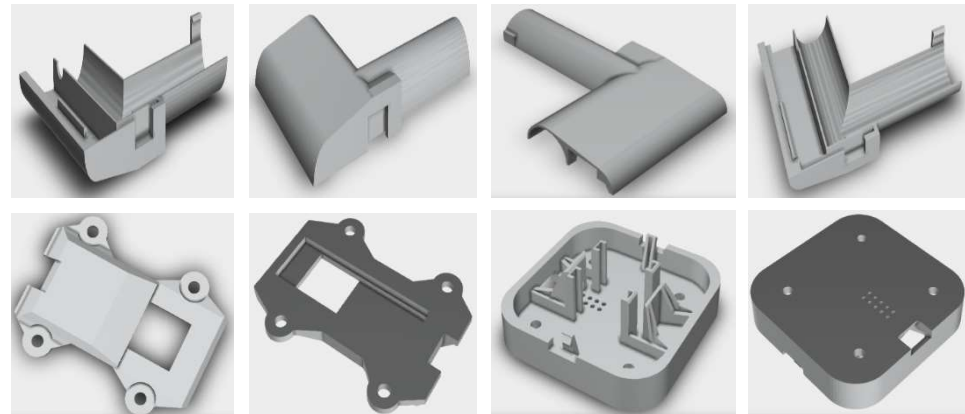
Behavioral Sensors

- Example: apartment usage
 - Regular daily rhythm (healthy)
 - Irregularity (pathological)



Physiological Sensors

- Vital signs
 - Body temperature
 - Heart rate
 - Respiratory rate
 - Blood pressure
 - Oxygen saturation
 - End-tidal CO₂
- Other parameters
 - ECG
 - Electro-dermal activity
 - Glucose
 - Urine
 - ...



Physiological Sensors

- Example: Image-based monitoring
 - Face detection
 - Color change
 - Heart rate



Psychological Sensors

- Electrodermal activity
- Image-based monitoring
 - Fear



<https://www.thearrowdrivingschool.com>

- Anger



<https://www.budgetdirect.com.au>

- Happyness



<https://www.papertransport.com>

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 - Redundant
 - Hybrid
 - Personalized
 - Livelong & one health
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State-of-the-art

- Open questions
 - Which sensors for which parameter in which space?
 - What reference data for training of AI?
 - How to distinguish?
 - Measurement error vs. pathological signal?
- Answers
 - Redundant systems
 - Different sensor types for *same* parameters
 - Robustness by signal fusion
 - Hybrid systems
 - Fusion of parameters from *different* domains
 - Robustness by additional knowledge
 - Personalized systems
 - Modular concept
 - Individual configuration

Redundant Systems

- Example: PLRI research cars



RGB & Radar/Lidar

- Heart rate
- Respiratory rate
- Stress level

ECG

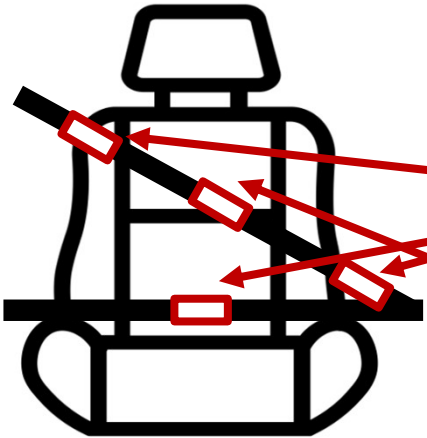
- Heart rate
- Respiratory rate

PPG

- Heart rate
- Respiratory rate

EDA

- Stress level



BCG

- Heart rate
- Respiratory rate

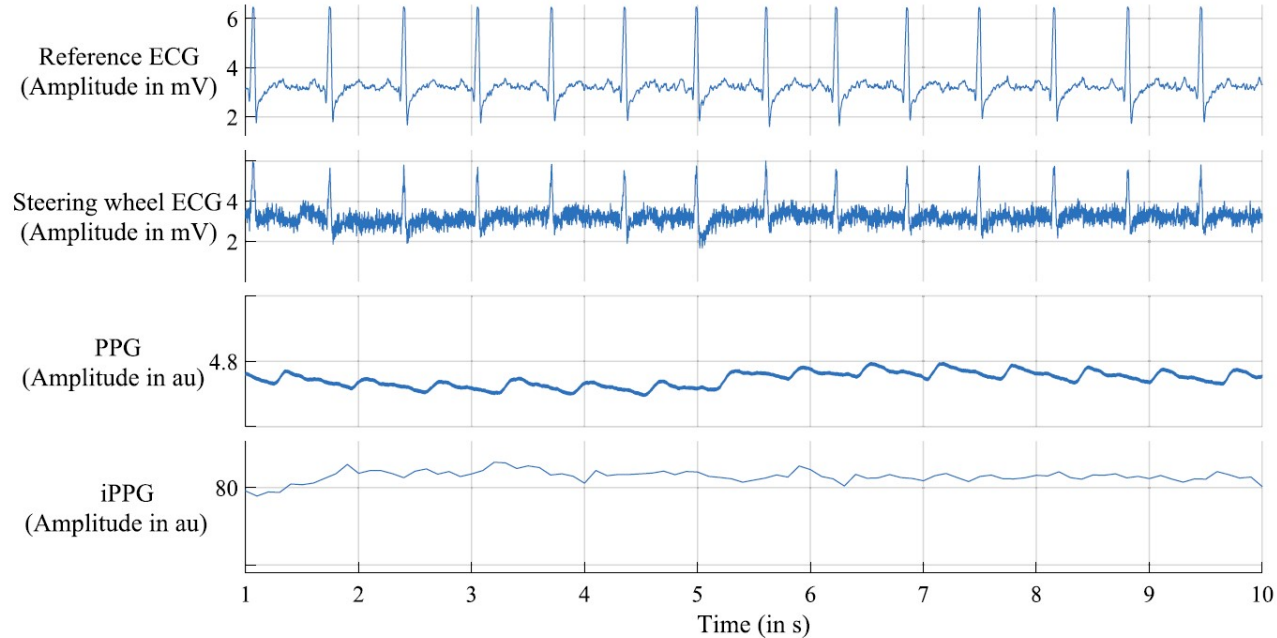
PCG

- Heart rate



Redundant Systems

- Example: heartbeats



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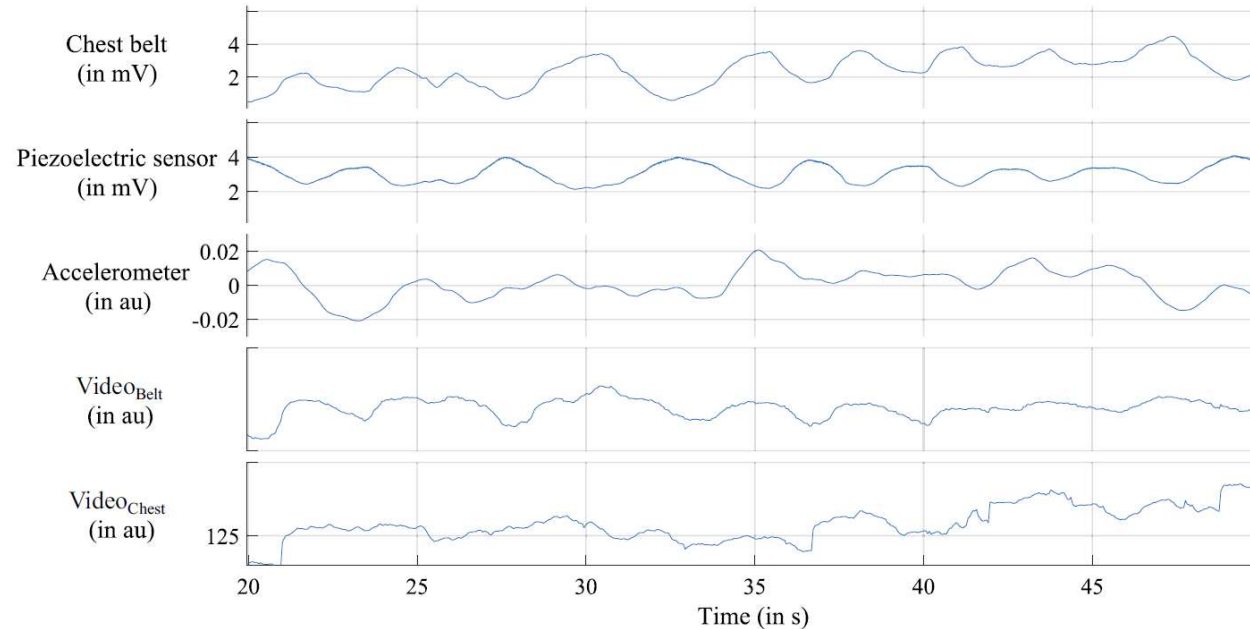
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Redundant Systems

- Example: respiratory rate



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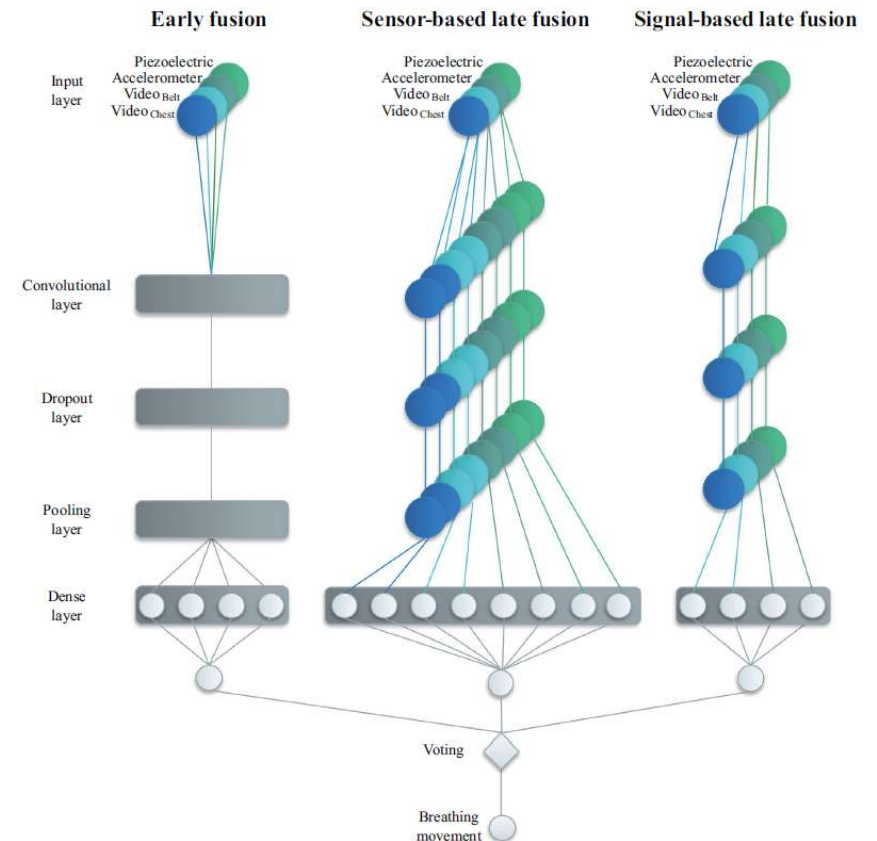
Redundant Systems

- Signal fusion
 - Early
 - Late
 - Signal-based
 - Sensor-based
 - Hybrid
- First results
 - Heart rate

Approach	ECG (%)	PPG (%)	iPPG (%)	Mean _p (%)
Early Fusion	44.33	57.25	48.50	50.02
Signal-based late fusion	49.98	51.27	50.38	53.43
Sensor-based late fusion	50.10	49.41	45.35	49.95
Hybrid algorithm	48.10	52.09	47.71	55.44

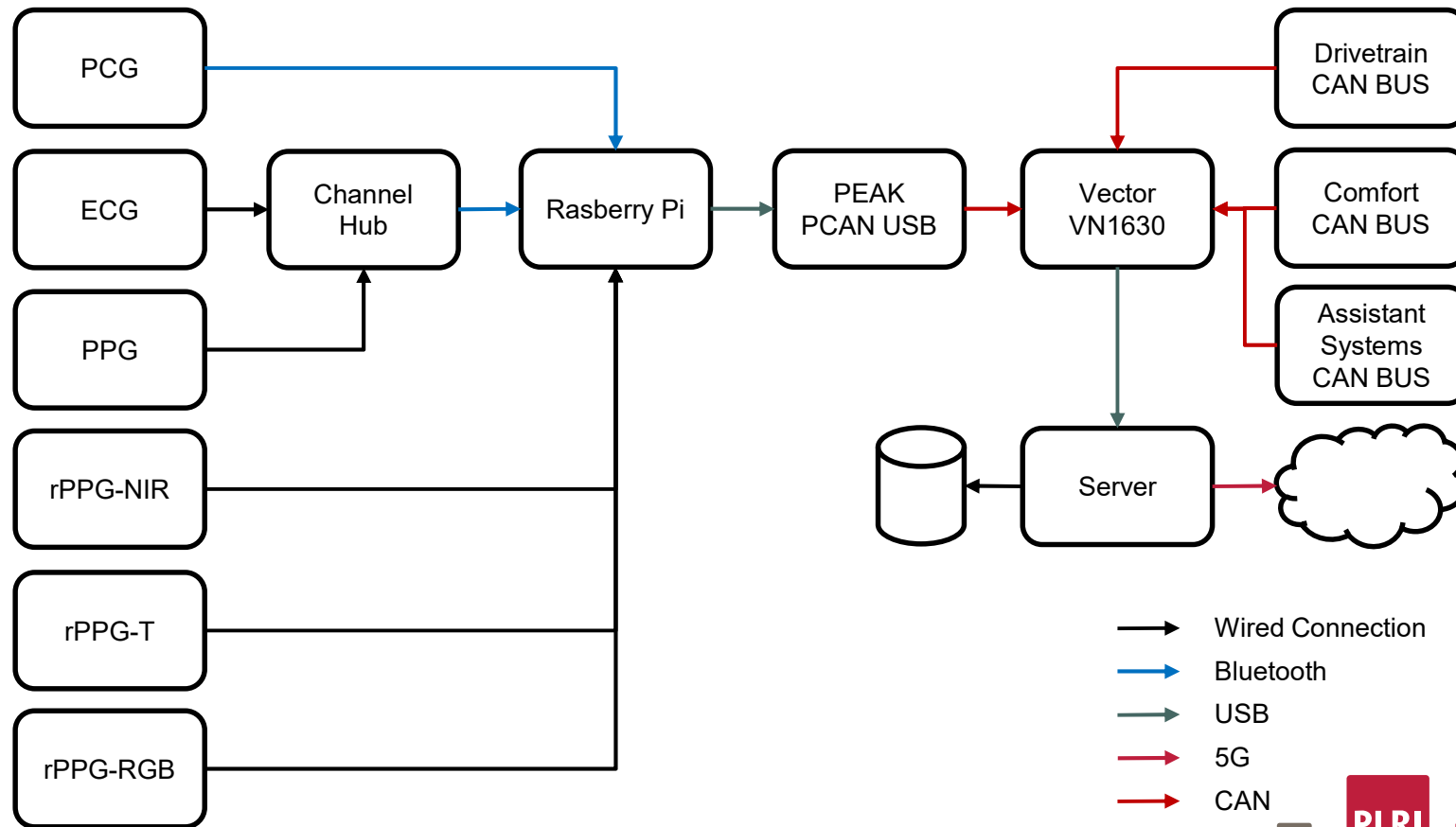
- Respiratory rate

Approach	Piezo [%]	Acc [%]	VideoBelt [%]	VideoChest [%]	Mean _p [%]
Early fusion	49.08	49.16	49.66	53.38	50.15
Signal-based late fusion	49.10	55.79	51.80	49.51	61.98
Sensor-based late fusion	49.10	49.19	53.58	51.40	61.99
Hybrid fusion	48.82	49.17	53.31	52.21	62.01



Hybrid Systems

- Example: PLRI research cars
 - Physio CAN BUS
 - Car CAN BUS



Hybrid Systems

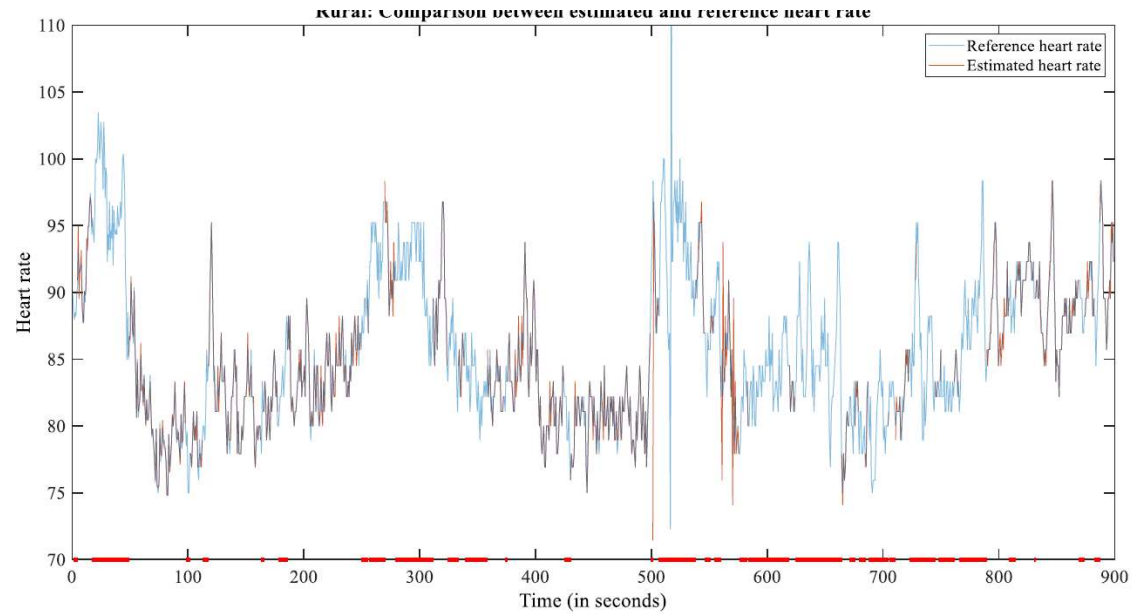
- Example: PLRI research cars

- Steering wheel ECG



- Reliable heart rate

- ~ 50 % of the time



Article

Printed and Flexible ECG Electrodes Attached to the Steering Wheel for Continuous Health Monitoring during Driving

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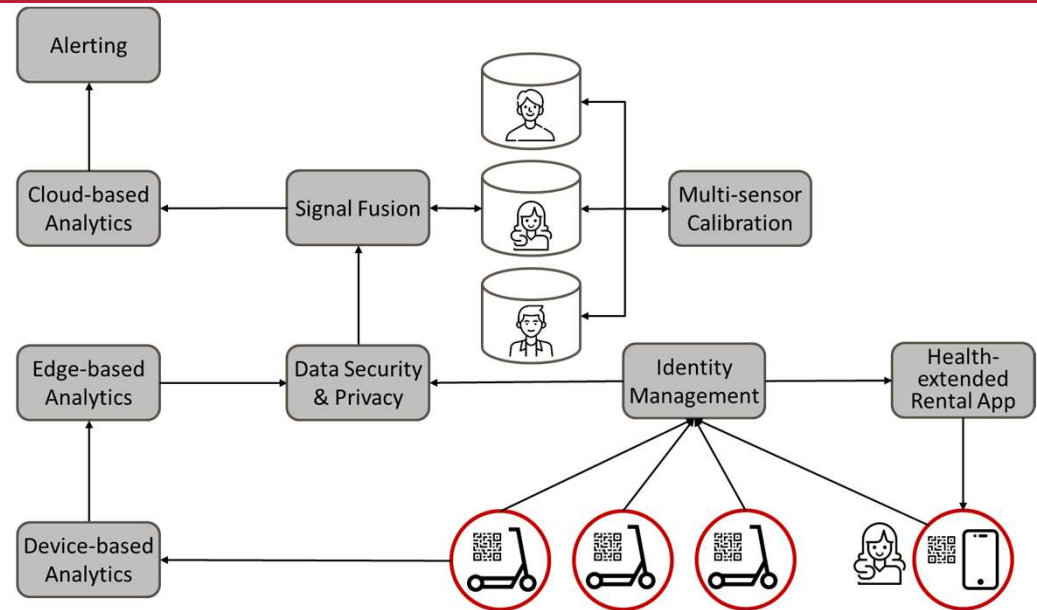
Hybrid Systems

- Example: Motion analysis for capacitive ECG



Personalized Systems

- Modular concept
 - Sensors & add-ons
 - One platform
 - Different apps
- Individual configuration
 - Hardware
 - Add-ons
 - Apps
- Example
 - Rental eScooter
 - Smart city (Non-private)



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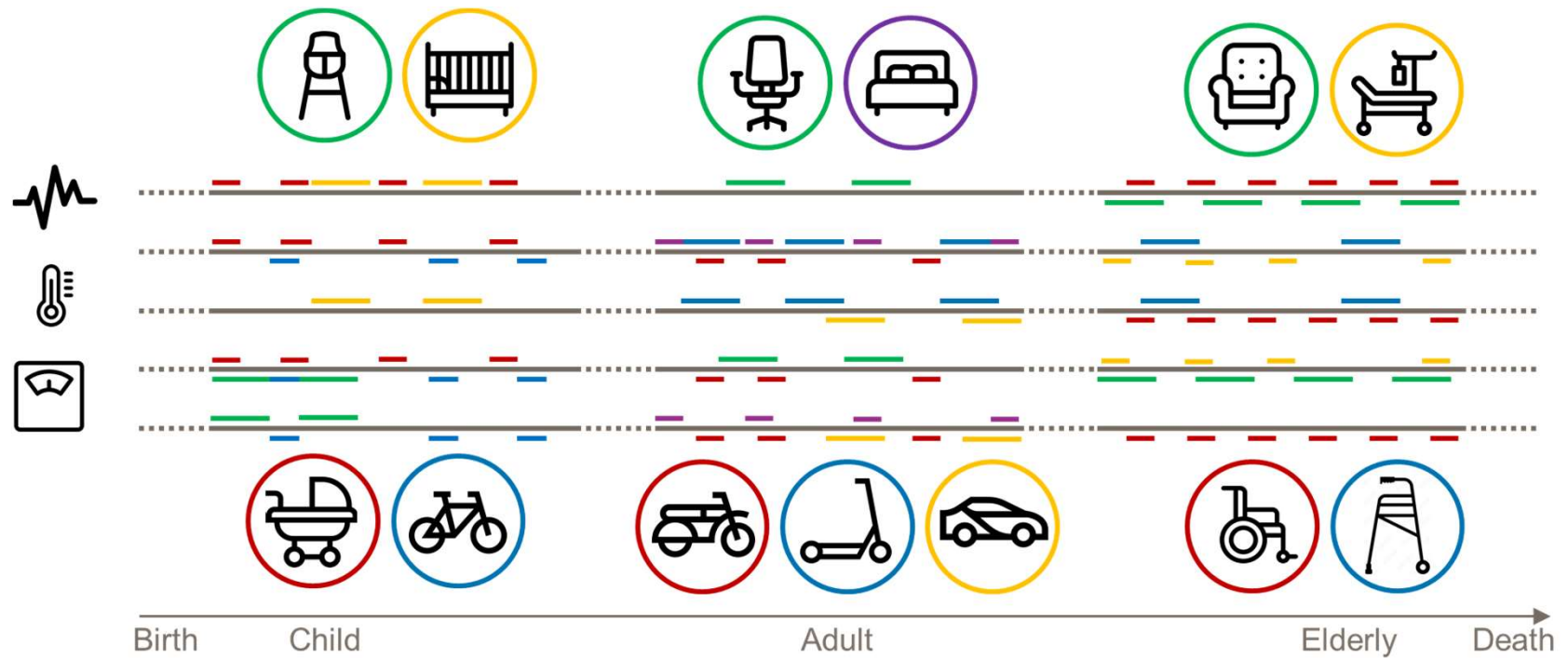
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Continuous Health Monitoring on Shared Mobility Devices:
 A Health-eScooter Prototype

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Vision

- Lifelong Health Monitoring



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a beagle puppy in a flower garden

Changing Paradigms

Medicine

- Decentral vs. central diagnostics
- Continuous monitoring vs. sporadic examinations
 - Private & shared diagnostic spaces
 - Stationary & mobile
- Prognostics & prevention vs. illness & therapy

Medical Informatics (eHealth)

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(Peter L. Reichertz)<ul style="list-style-type: none">– The right information– At the right time– At the right place | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● PLRI ~ 2020
(Thomas M. Deserno)<ul style="list-style-type: none">– The right prediction– Long before the event– Personalized for each individual |
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Take-Home Messages

- *Health* is more than not being ill
- *Smart home* is more than light control by apps
- *Smart car* is more than autonomous driving
- *Diagnostic spaces* for continuous monitoring on private & shared devices
 - **Learn** individual situation (adaption)
 - **Monitor** long time (years/decades)
 - **Detect** (lingering) changes
 - **Alert** early
 - **Help** in emergencies
- Future: *One digital health* for combined monitoring of
 - **Humans**
 - **Animals**
 - **Environment**

Future: One Digital health

- Interacting data of humans, animals & environment

