

The Internet of Things for Dementia Care



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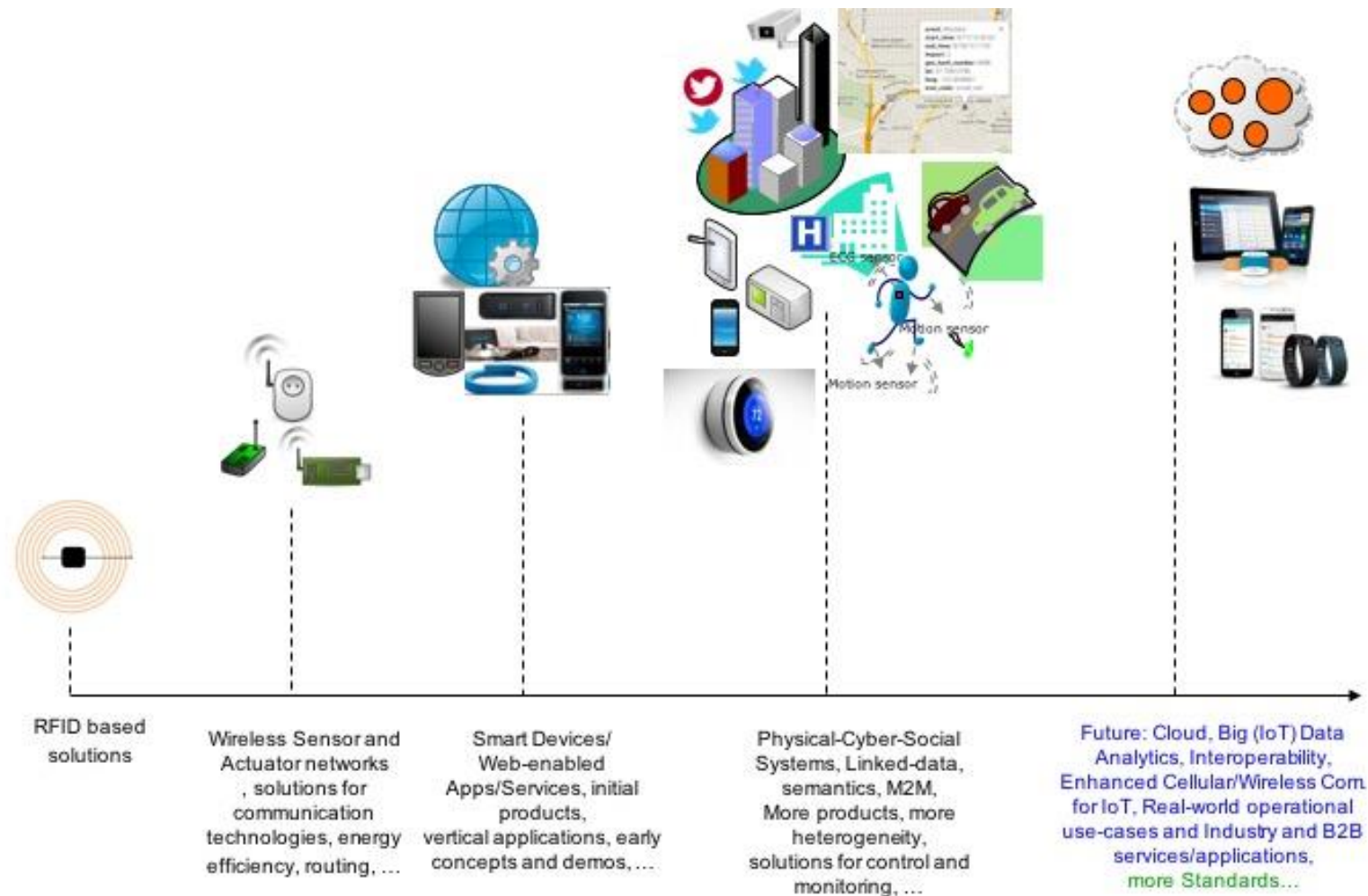
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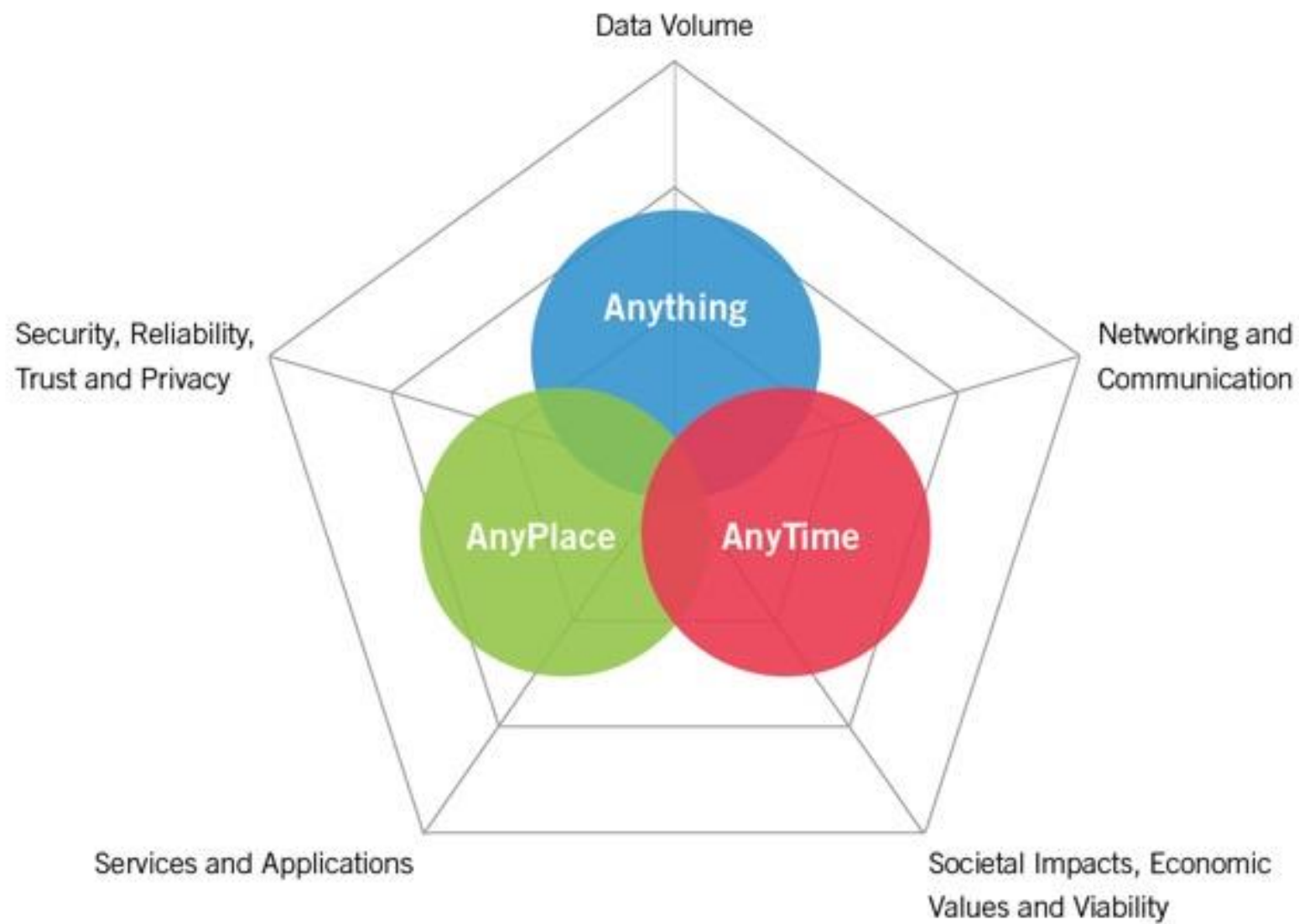
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Internet of Things: the story so far

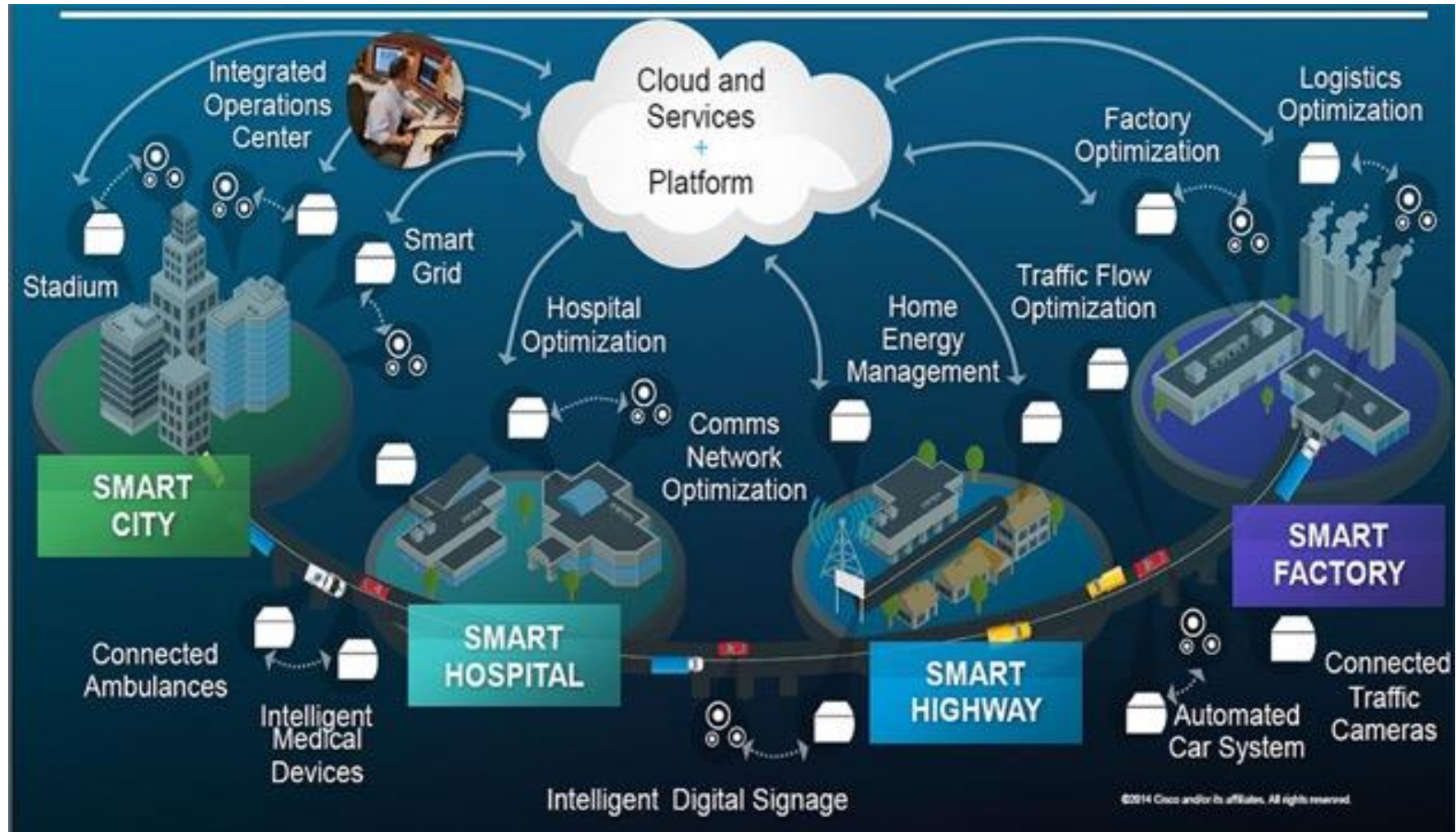




IoT data challenges

- Multi-modality and interoperability
- Noise and incompleteness
- Time and location dependency
- Dynamicity and quality
- Requires (near-) real-time analysis
- Data alone may not give a clear picture → we need contextual information, background knowledge, multi-source information and data analytics solutions

IoT applications and services



Source: <https://datafloq.com/read/internet-of-things-more-than-smart-things/1060>

Healthcare challenge: dementia

- More than 46 million people with dementia around the world
- Around 850,000 dementia patients in the UK (estimated to grow to 1 million by 2025)
- Estimated to cost £26bn p/a in the UK (Alzheimer's Society): health and social care (NHS and private) + unpaid care
- Develop innovative living environments which helps dementia patients and their carers to enjoy better health and quality of life, with reduced dependence on institutional care.

TIHM: An IoT testbed for dementia

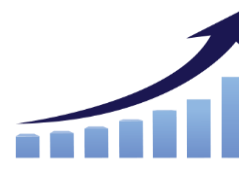


- Technology Integrated Health Management (TIHM)
- Monitoring elderly homes to provide personal healthcare applications for predictive solutions.



Technical challenge

- Security (hardware and software)
- Interoperability, integration
- Data governance
- Scalability



Semantic modelling: FIHR4TIHM

FHIR4TIHM - Data Model

Working Draft

Latest version:

<http://iot.ee.surrey.ac.uk/tihm/models/fhir4tihm/> (FHIR-JSON samples, HyperCat-JSON samples, Terminologies)

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Abstract

Health Level-7 or HL7 refers to a set of international standards for transfer of clinical and administrative data between software application providers. HL7 specifies a number of flexible standards, guidelines, and methodologies by which various healthcare systems can communicate. HL7 standards are a set of rules that allow information to be shared and processed in a uniform and consistent manner.

In particular, the [Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources \(FHIR\)](#) is a new standard from HL7 International designed to be easier to implement than other versions of HL7. The FHIR leverages a modern web-based suite of API technology, including a HTTP-based REST Style Sheets for user interface integration, and a choice of [JSON](#) or [XML](#) for data representation.

Status of this Document

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[1. Introduction](#)

[1.1 Types of elements](#)

[1.2 Cardinality](#)

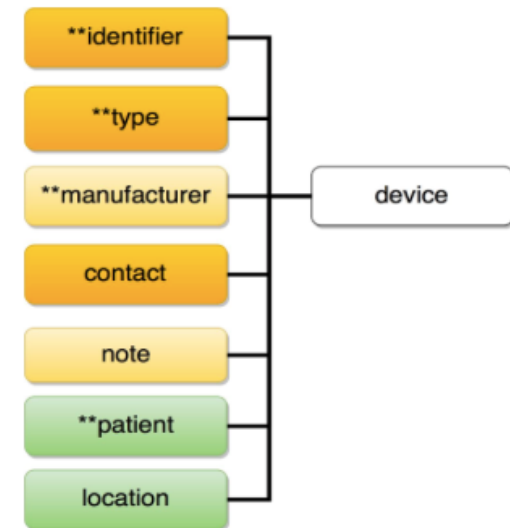
[2. FHIR UML Diagrams](#)

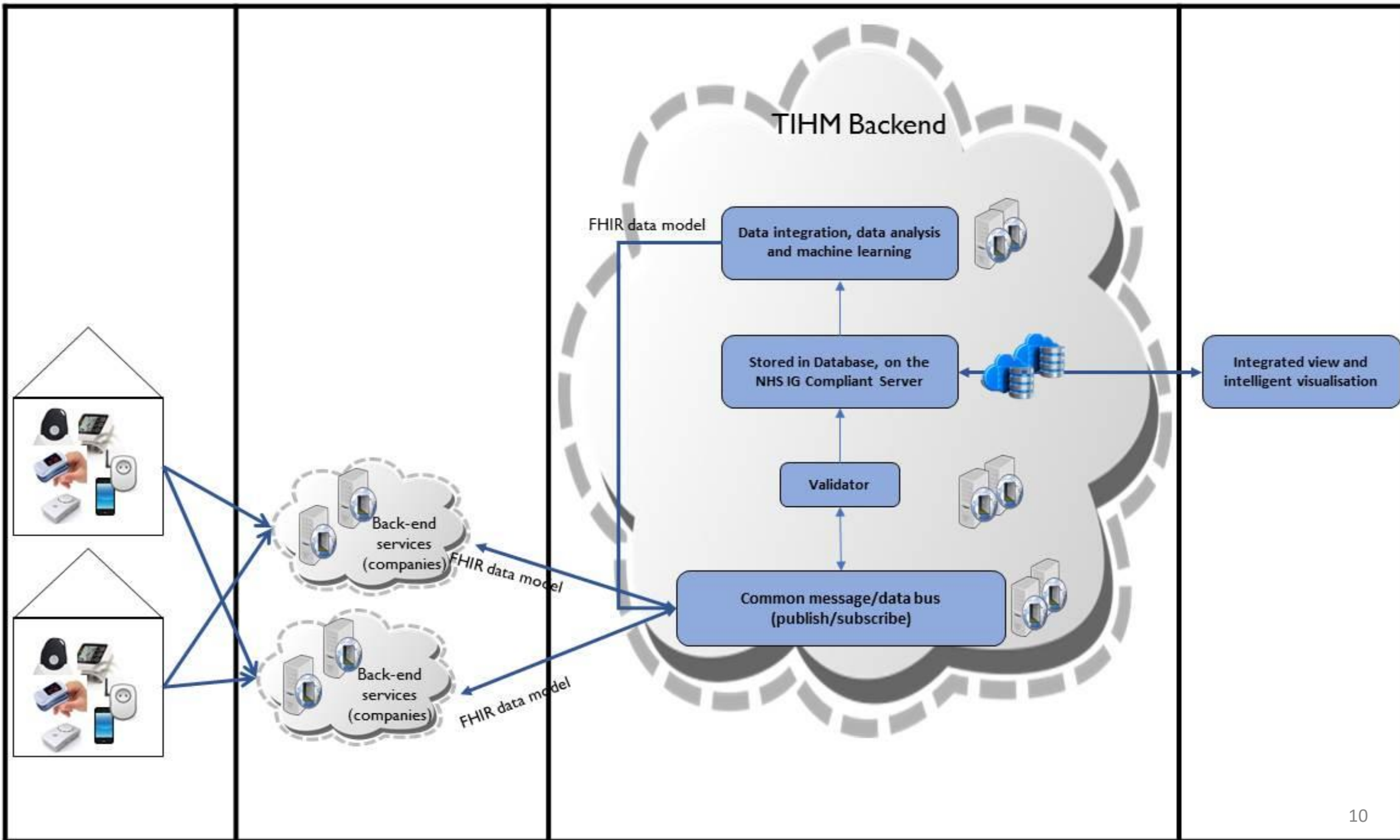
[2.1 Patient](#)

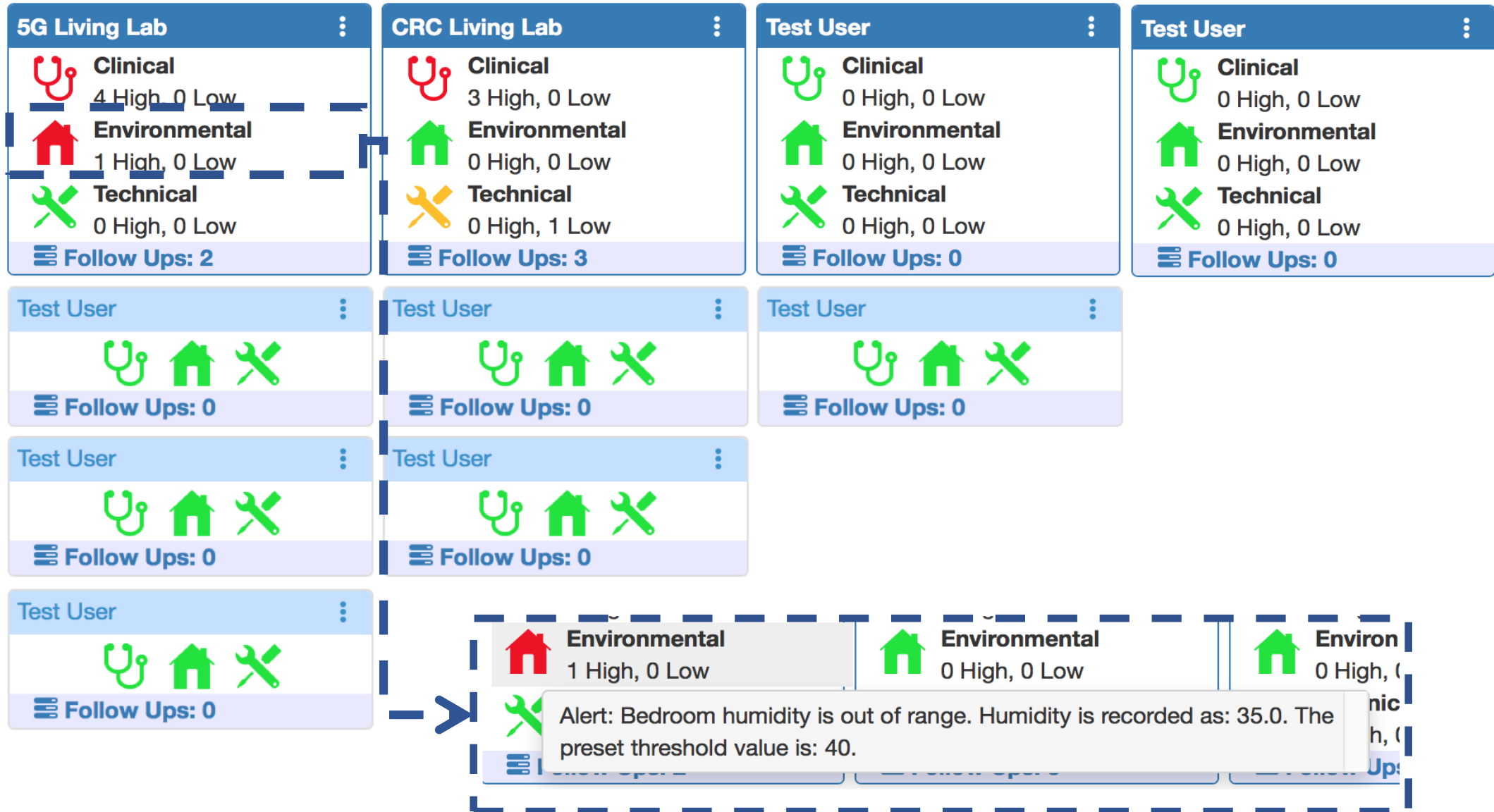
- **Observation - value[x] / valueQuantity**: Data which are represented as a single value, such as body/room temperature,

▼ Example (Room temperature)

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Patient Details

Profile

Address

Contacts





Absence

Notes

Options

CRC Living Lab

Alerts

Category	Description	Author	Data	Issued
	Missing readings for the last three hours.	Organisation	Missing Measurement	23/02/2017 11:47:30
	Alert: XX humidity sensor has low battery. Current battery level is: 49%.	Organisation	Room temperature	24/02/2017 12:04:15
	Alert: Bedroom humidity sensor has low battery. Current battery level is: 12%.	Organisation	Room temperature	24/02/2017 12:04:18
	Alert: excessive chair movement has been detected during the day	Organisation	Mobility	24/02/2017 12:24:15
Previous 1 Next				

Follow Ups

Regarding	Initial Mitigation	Last Mitigation
Alert: Bedroom humidity sensor has low battery. Current battery level is: 39%.	10/01/2017 17:20:58 (a month ago)	10/01/2017 20:20:58 (a month ago)
Patient is either unwell or really worried	17/01/2017 17:27:02 (a month ago)	18/01/2017 17:27:02 (a month ago)
Missing readings are: [BP pulseoximeter bodyWeight bodyTemp].	26/01/2017 11:10:26 (a month ago)	26/01/2017 14:10:26 (a month ago)
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Available Data

Blood Pressure

2 hours ago

Pulse Oximetry

2 hours ago

Body Temperature

2 hours ago

Weight

21 minutes ago

Body Water

21 minutes ago

Motion

18 minutes ago

PIR Motion

2 minutes ago

Bed/Chair Occupancy

13 minutes ago

Door Sensor

27 minutes ago

Room Temperature

4 minutes ago

Room Humidity

4 minutes ago

Questionnaire Response

2 hours ago

Medication

a month ago

Combinatory insights and predictive models

- Extracting meaningful information from a combination of clinical and environmental measurements
 - Machine learning for detecting Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)
 - Machine learning for detecting Agitation/Irritation/Aggression (AIA)
- Pattern identification for state prediction in dynamic data streams
 - Used for pattern analysis of home appliances use and daily activity data

In conclusion

- Great opportunities and many applications
- Enhanced and (near-) real-time algorithms to extract actionable information.
- Supporting more automated decision making and in-depth analysis of events and occurrences by combining various sources of data.
- Providing more and better information to clinicians/citizens.
- Data management issues (privacy, security, trust,...);
- Reliability and dependability of the systems

Thank you

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