

# IoT Applications for Healthcare and Wellness Management

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健康从新开始

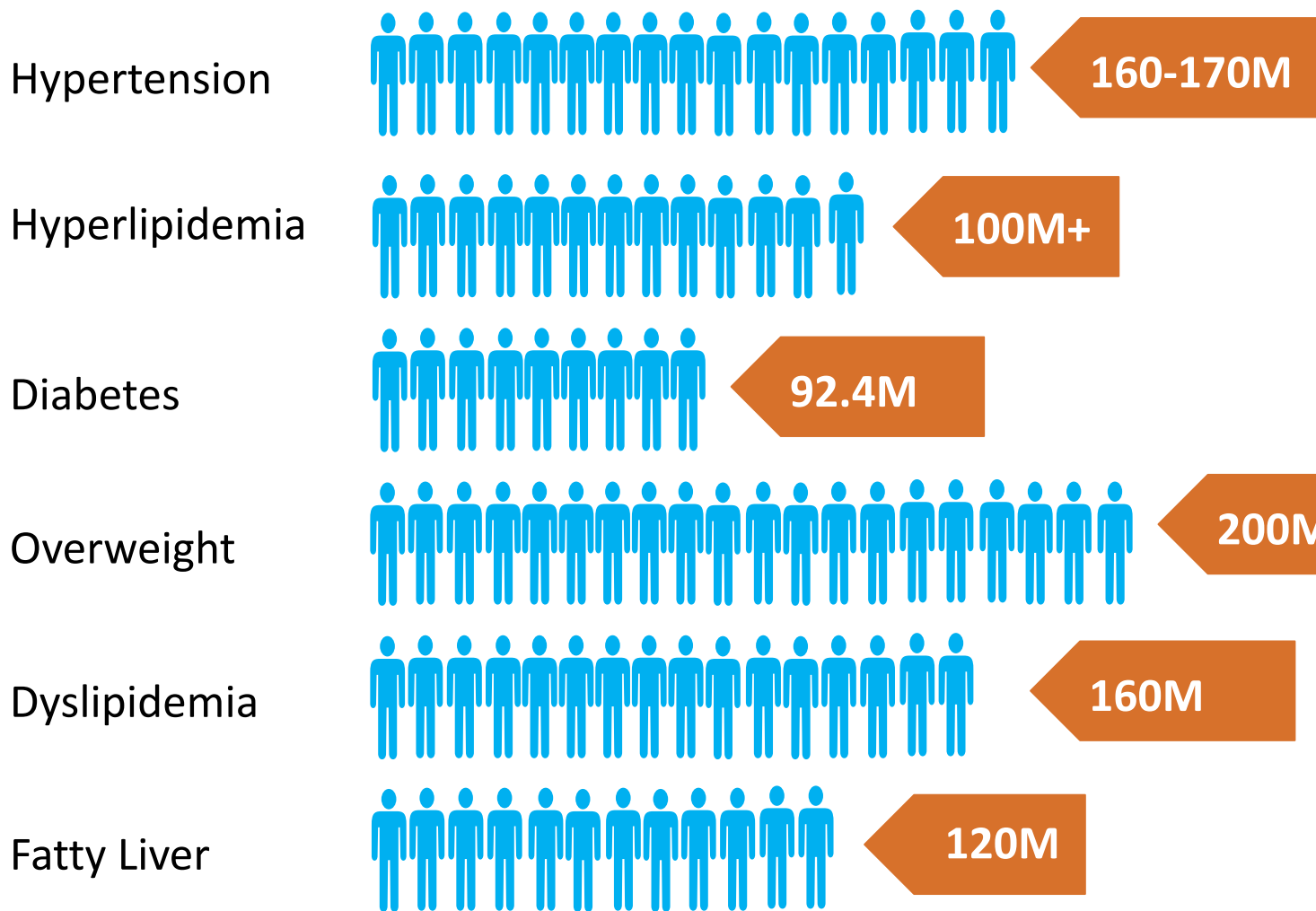


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# Health Related Big Data in China



# Patients are Getting Younger

Middle-aged  
Chinese die of heart  
and brain disease

22%

70%

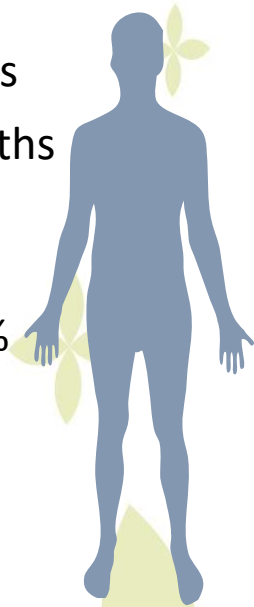
Intellectuals are on the  
verge of "being  
overworked"

White-collar  
workers suffer  
from sub-health

76%

- Young women are easy to get gynecology, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases
- Young men face sudden death, fatigue and cancer
- The prevalence of chronic diseases
  - Accounted for 83% of all deaths

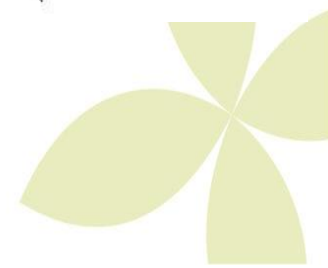
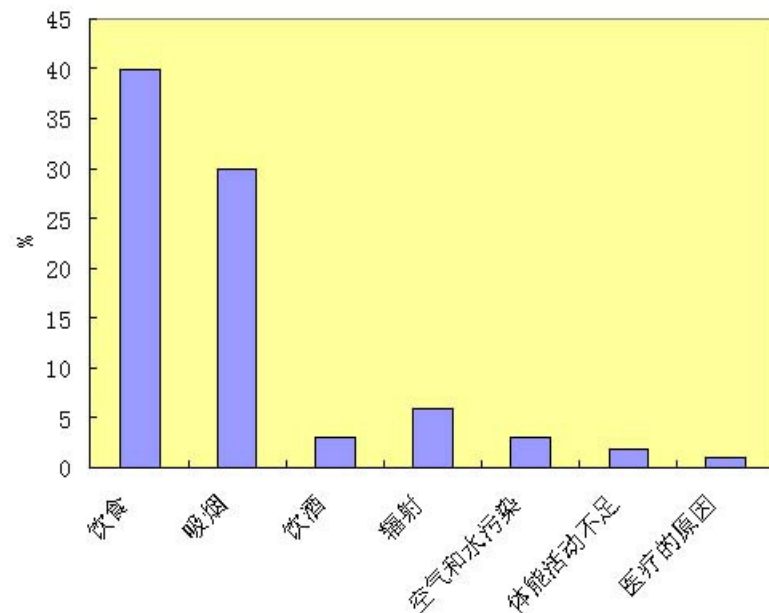
- 35-46 years old patients died of Cardiovascular disease: China 22% vs. USA 12% (2013 - 2014)
- China has spent 300 billion RMB per year on the treatment of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases



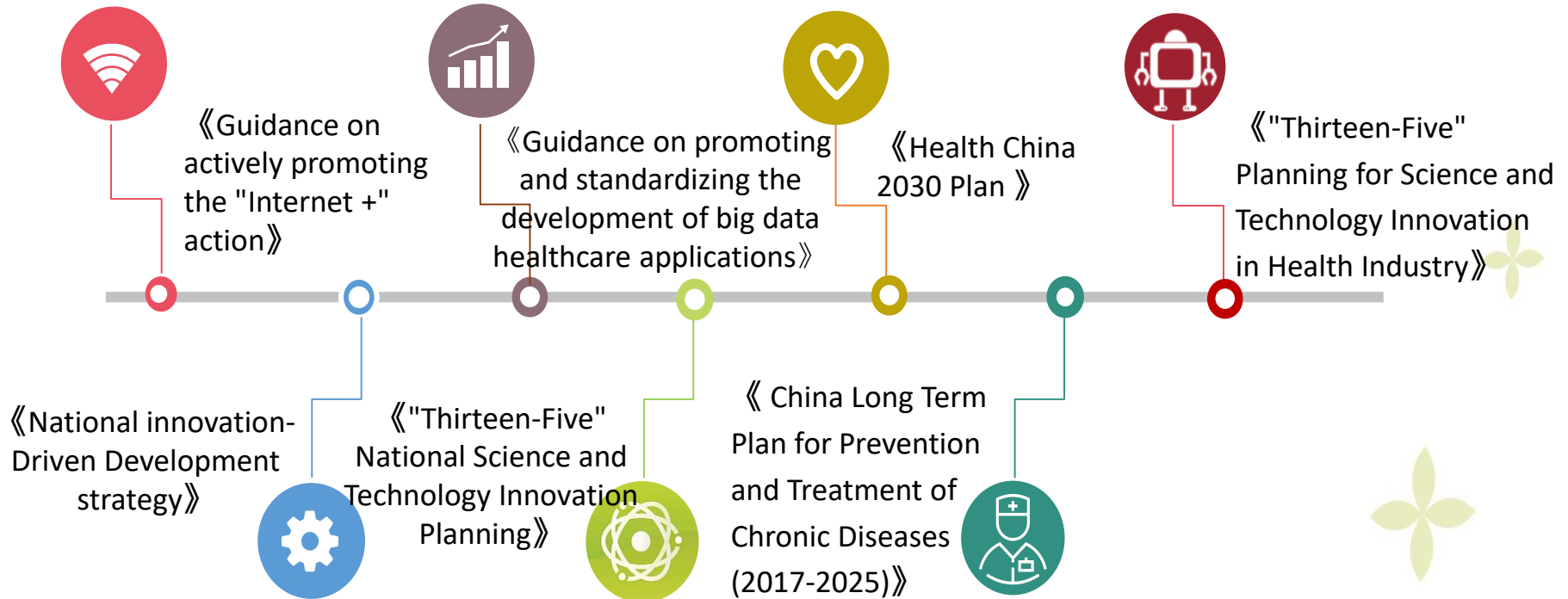
# The Importance of Healthy Lifestyle

- 75% of cancers are associated with lifestyle
- With proactive prevention and intervention, at least 40% of the tumors can be prevented
- In the cause of chronic diseases
  - Genetic factors 15%, social factors 10%, climatic 7%, medical conditions 8%, and personal life style 60%

影响癌症的各个因素



# Strong Push from National Strategy & Policy



- **"Healthy China" has officially risen to a national development strategy**
- Following the Internet industry, the health industry has become the new engine of China's economy growth
- China's health industry will have a market size of 16 trillion RMB by 2030

# Great Challenge Ahead

Limited medical resources, scarce senior doctors, short of beds in hospitals, poor service quality, unbalanced usage



The beds in hospital have been occupied!



Patients prefer to visit senior doctors for flu.



Very few patients visit community hospital or healthcare center



My God, we have to wait for another two months!

Patient: I cannot get an appointment with any senior doctor even if we wait in line at 6 A.M.



Doctor: There is no need for patients to visit senior doctors if they only got common diseases

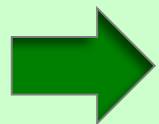
# Call for Life-Cycle Healthcare Management

**Treatment Centric** → **'Prevention + Treatment + Rehabilitation'**  
**Life-Cycle End-to-End Healthcare Management**

**One-Time Treatment** → **Post-Evaluation, Continuous Treatment**



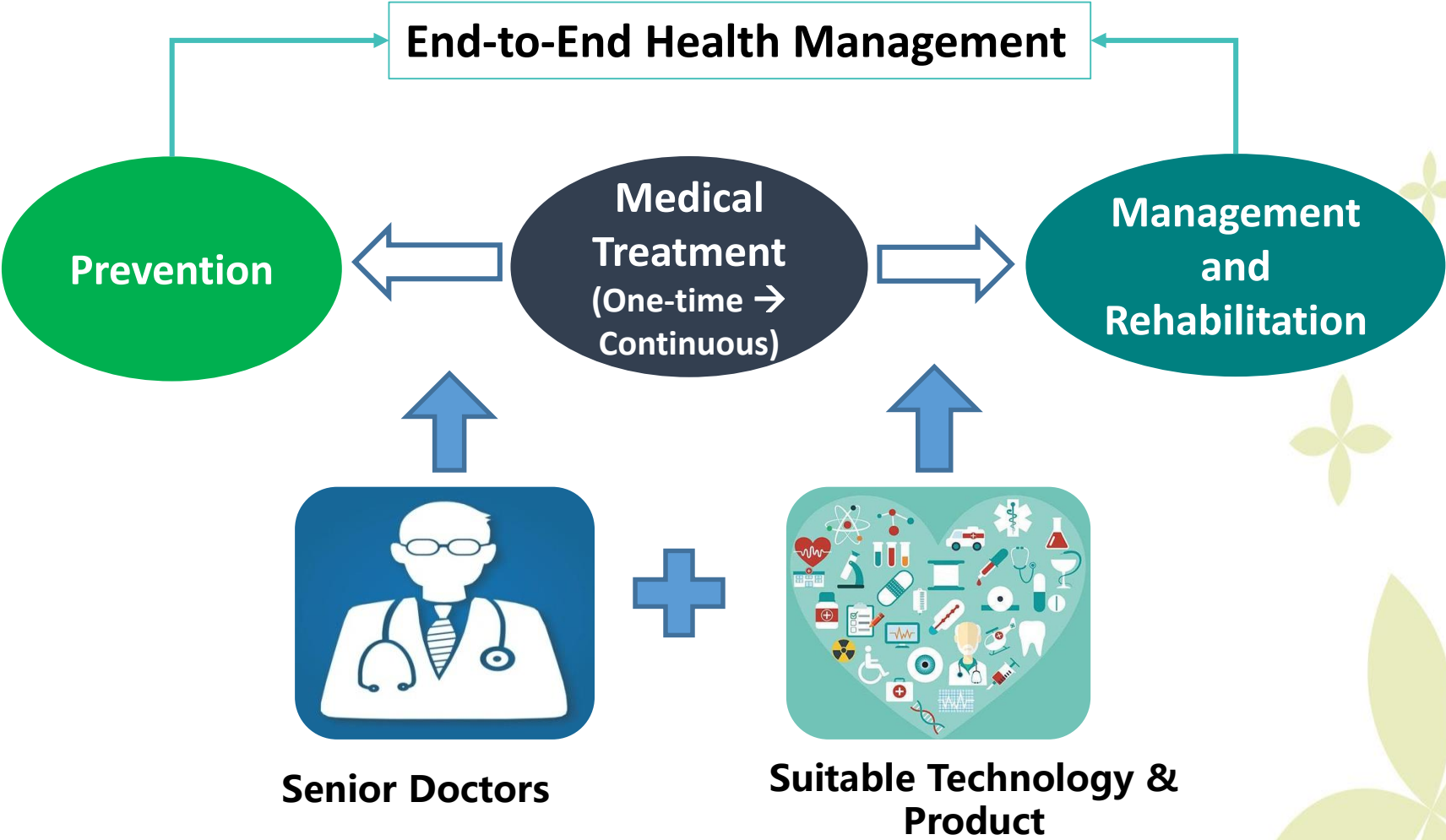
Intelligent technology, innovative medical equipment for personnel empowerment



- **Closed Collaboration btw Medical Specialist and Engineering Experts**
- The change of diagnosis/treatment mode leads to the change of healthcare service mode



# To Tackle the Challenge



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## IoT Technology Empower Healthcare Industry

- Sleep monitoring (住)
- Dietary monitoring (吃)
- Walking assessment (行)

# Rise of Smart Devices

[source] Cisco, "Global Mobile Data Forecast Update, 2016-2021", VNI, 2017

## Mobile Device

**8.0 billion** in 2016, may reach **11.6 billion** in 2021



## Wearables



**101.9 million** shipments in 2016, **29%** growth over 2015

## IoT Device

**6.4 billion** connected things worldwide in 2016, will reach **20.8 billion** by 2020



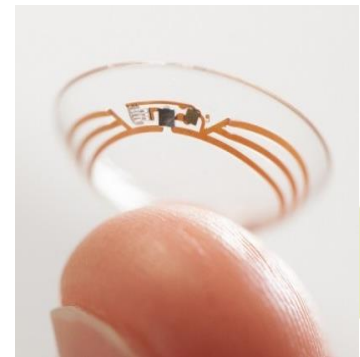
Working out



Daily activity



Mobile payment

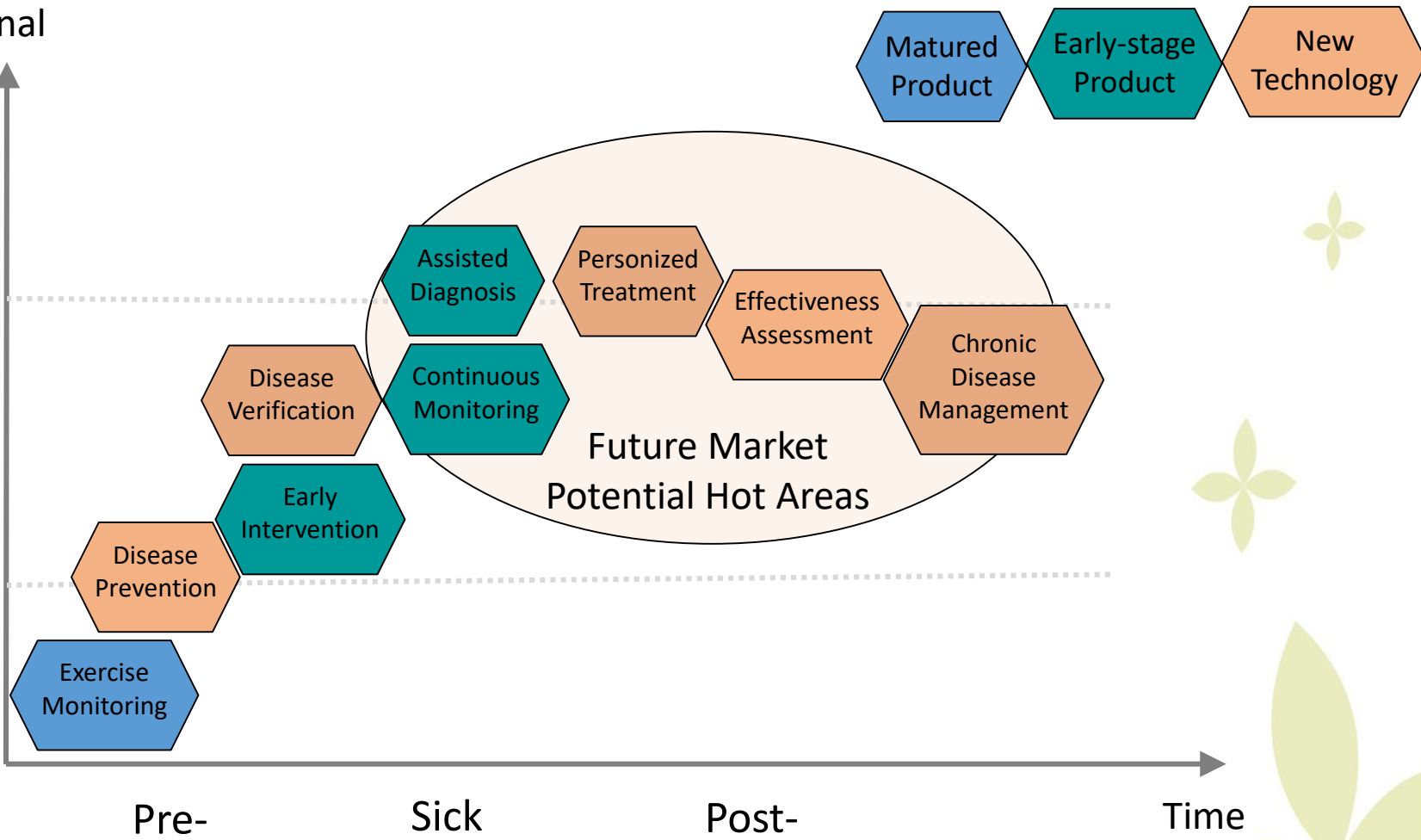


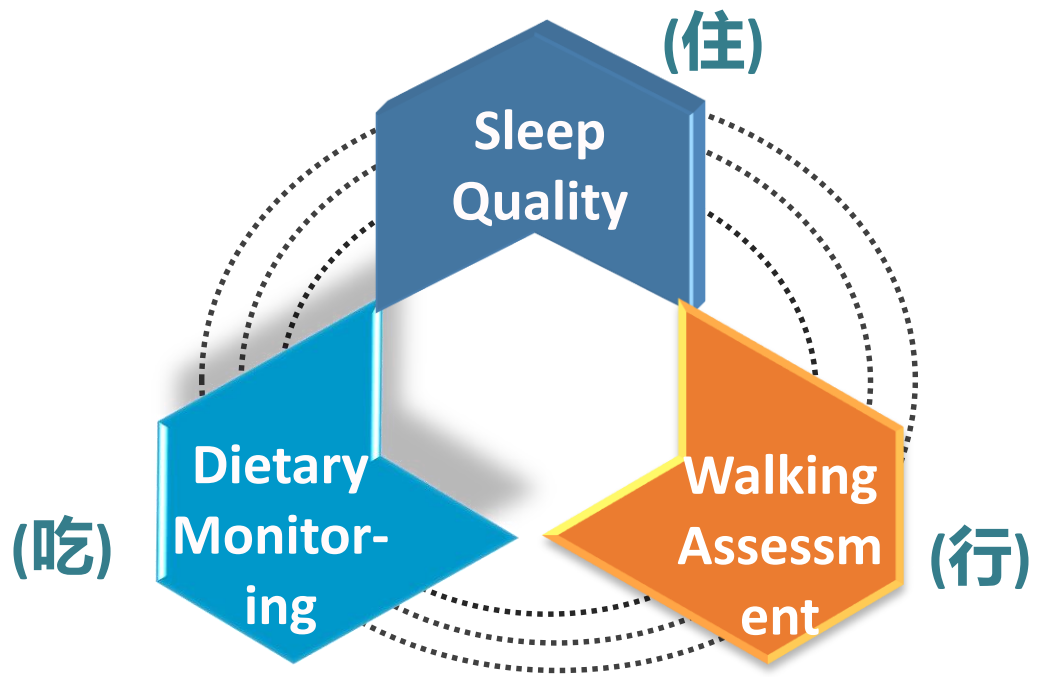
Healthcare

# Application Scenario for Wearable in Healthcare

Professional Level

Medicare  
Wellness





# 1) Sleep Rhythm and Sleep Apnea Monitoring

- 27% of people have sleep problems, the prevalence of sleep disorders in China's residents as high as 42.7% (WHO data)
- More than 90 types of diseases are related to sleep disorder
- The diagnosis of sleep disorders require the analysis of circadian rhythms, ECG, EEG, blood oxygen, respiration and other data
- 93% of male patients and 82% of female patients suffering from OSAS miss the most suitable time for treatment due to lack of proper diagnosis



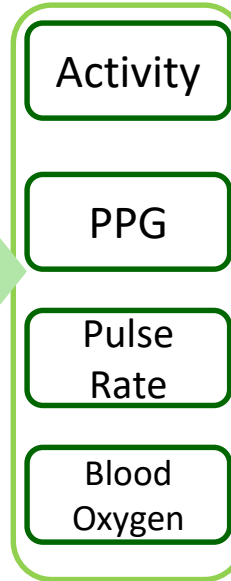
Collaborate with The Sleep Medicine Research Center of PLA General Hospital (301 Hospital)

# Sleep Quality Analysis with IoT Device

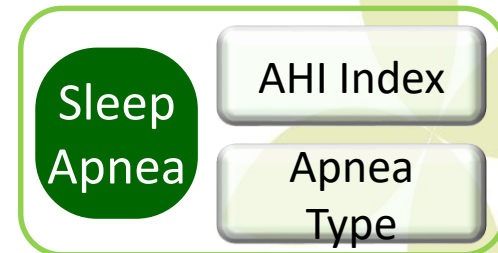
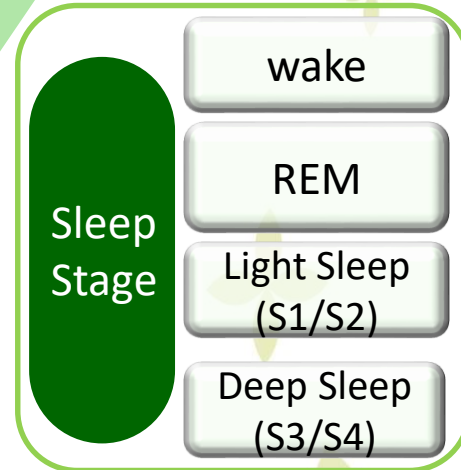
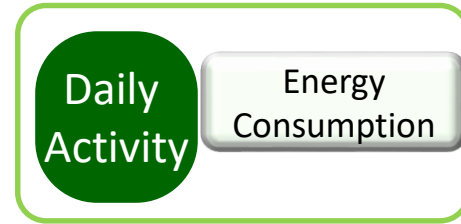
- Different types of sleep disorders have different signs
- Effective vital signs monitoring
- Data analysis helps doctors develop personalized treatment plan



Collected  
Signal



Analysis



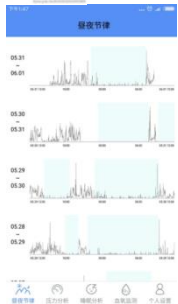
- Analysis of sleep stage
  - HRV
  - Detrended Fluctuation Analysis (DFA)
  - Activity analysis
- Sleep apnea detection
  - Blood oxygen analysis
  - Heart rate periodic analysis

J. Zhang, D. Chen, J. Zhao, M. He, Y. Wang, and Q. Zhang, "A Portable Real-time Automatic Sleep Scoring System", *IEEE RTSS 2012*.

# Monitoring → Personalized Treatment

## Sleep Quality Monitoring

- Sleep apnea detection
- Sleep quality/ sleep rhythm monitoring
  - Sleep, awake, stage



Insomnia

Sleep Apnea

Rhythm Disorder

Low Quality

Treatment Plan Adjustment



Sleep-assisted Device/Exercise





# Adjustable Pillow System

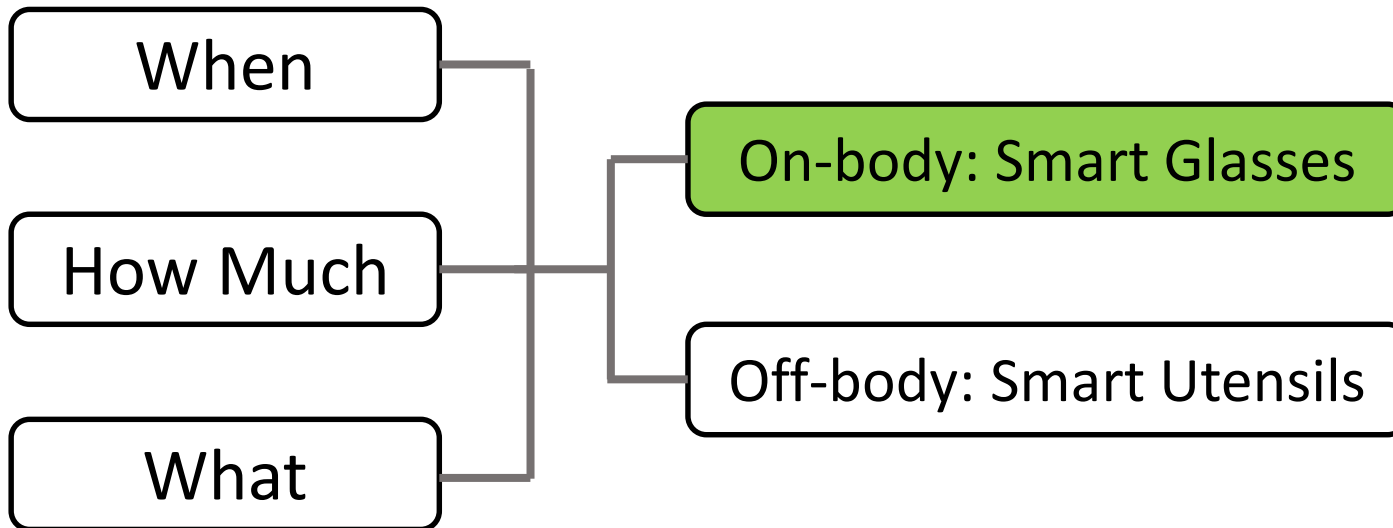


- Monitor the sleep apnea
- A patient is recommended to adjust the height and appearance of the pillow to keep the airway open. Real-time feedback can be achieved to relieve and cure the OSAS
- Auto-adjustment or remote and manual adjustment by doctors
- **Advantage:** advanced technology, comfort, safety and efficient

J. Zhang, Q. Zhang, Y. Wang, and C. Qiu, "A Real-time Auto-Adjustable Smart Pillow System for Sleep Apnea Detection and Treatment", in *IEEE IPSN 2013*.

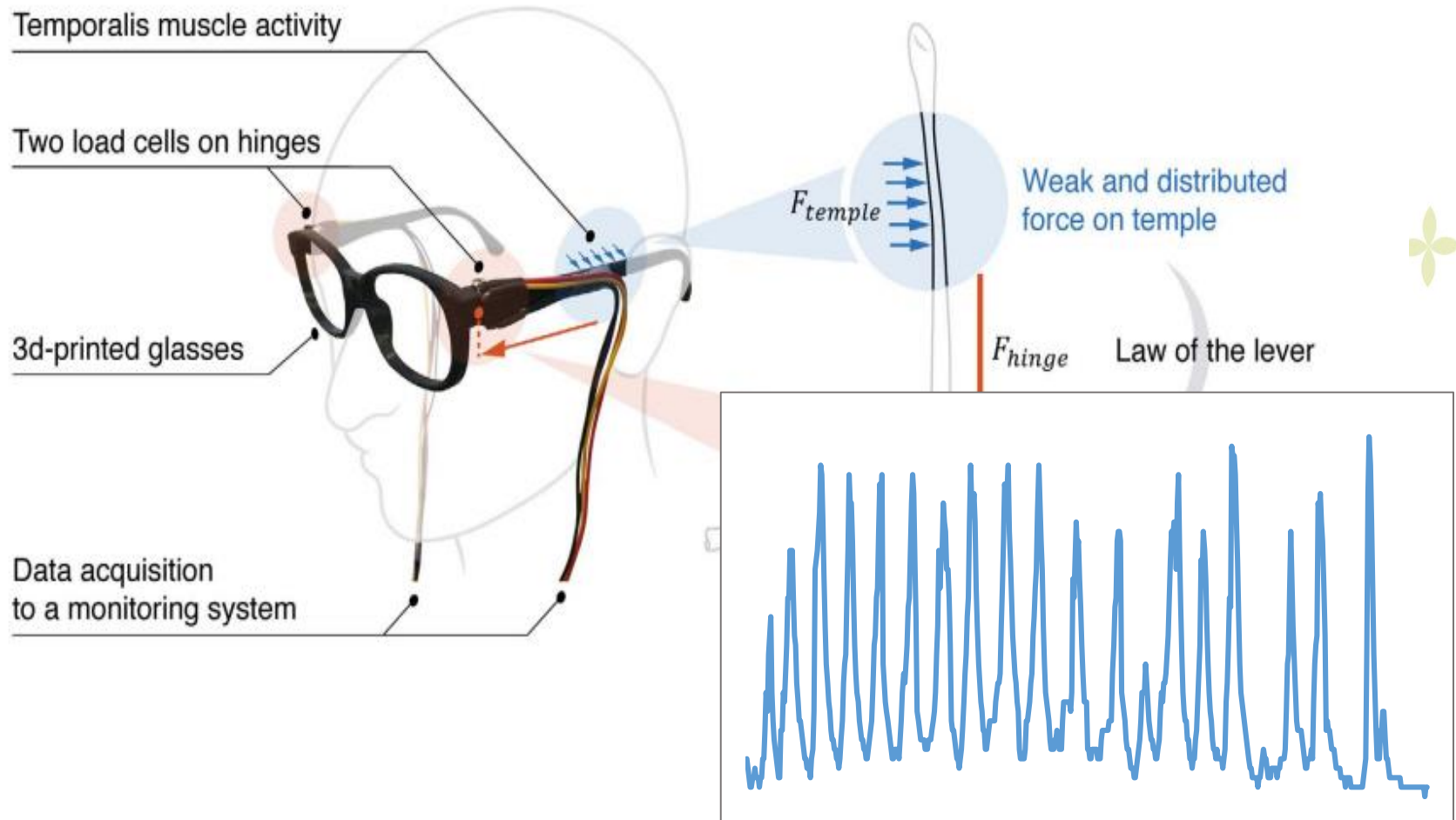
## 2) Dietary Monitoring

Heavily related to diabetes, overweight,  
cardio-cerebrovascular disease



**Q. Huang, W. Wang, Qian Zhang, “Your Glasses Know Your Diet: Dietary Monitoring Using Electromyography Sensors”, IEEE Internet of Things Journal 4(3): 705-712 (2017)**

# Observation

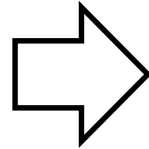


Chung, Jungman, et al. "A glasses-type wearable device for monitoring the patterns of food intake and facial activity." *Scientific Reports* 7 (2017): 41690.

# Challenges

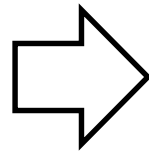
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Confounding activities,  
e.g., talk, head  
movement



Chewing is a periodic  
activity

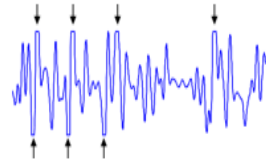
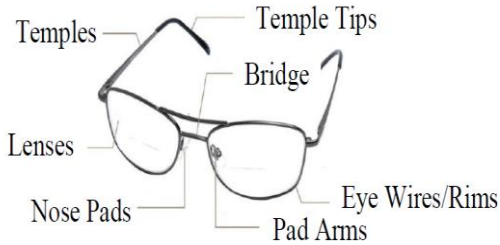
Unpredictable signal  
quality



Use adaptive  
thresholding



# System Design



EMG  
Sampling

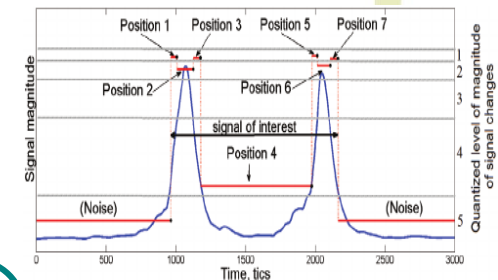
Adaptive  
Thresholding

Chewing Detection

Food  
categorization

Feature Extraction

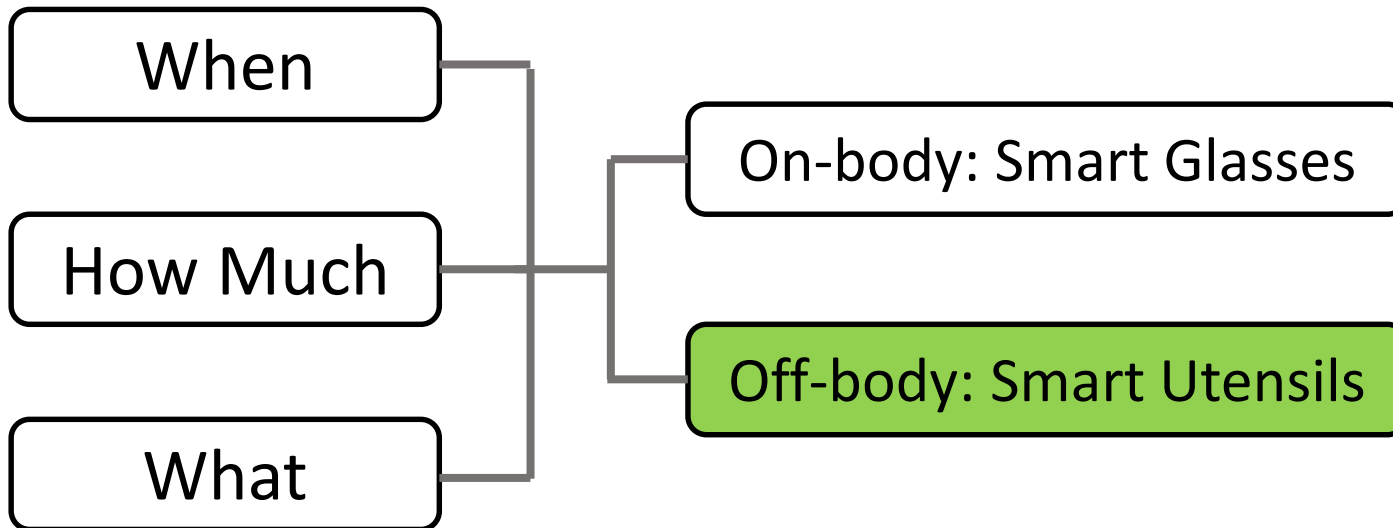
Crispy or Soft, wet or dry



- **96%** accuracy for counting the number of chewing cycles
- **80%** accuracy for distinguish different food categories

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**Q. Huang**, Z. Yang, Q. Zhang, "Smart-U: Smart Utensils Know What You Eat", in IEEE INFOCOM 2018.

# Food Recognition



Drawback: Cannot handle occlusion

# Smart Utensils

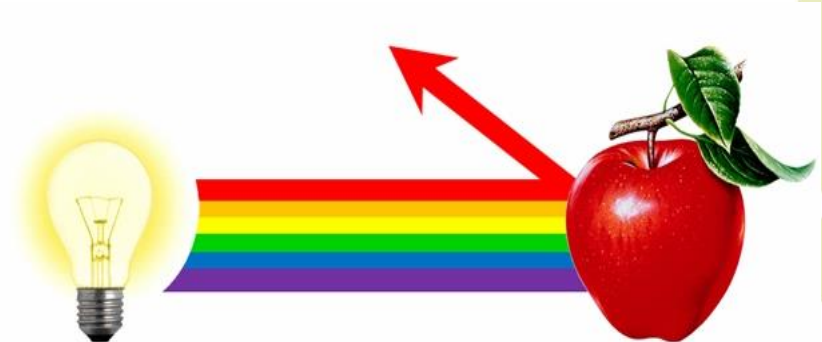
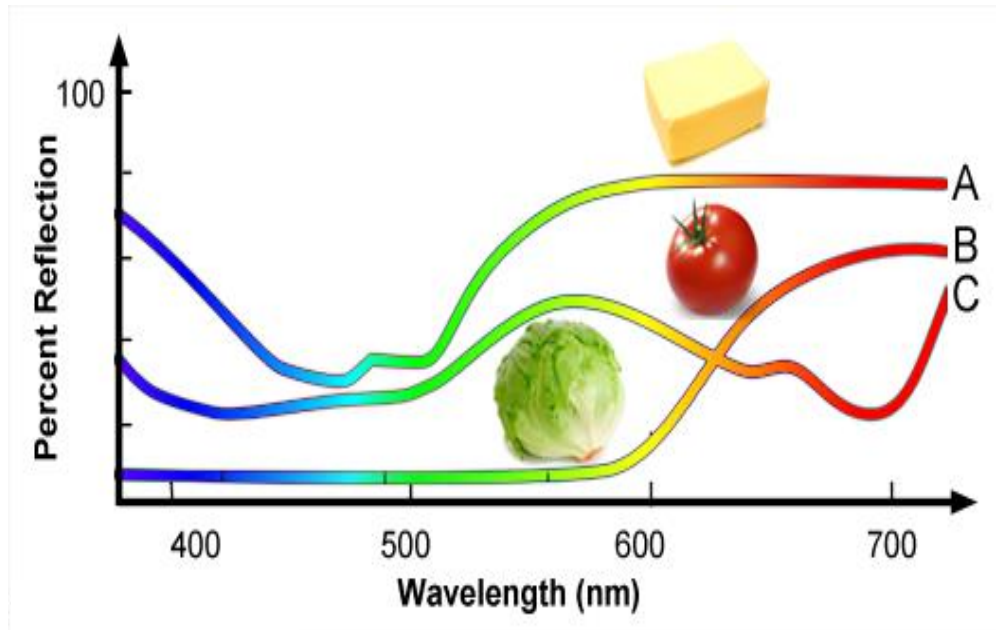
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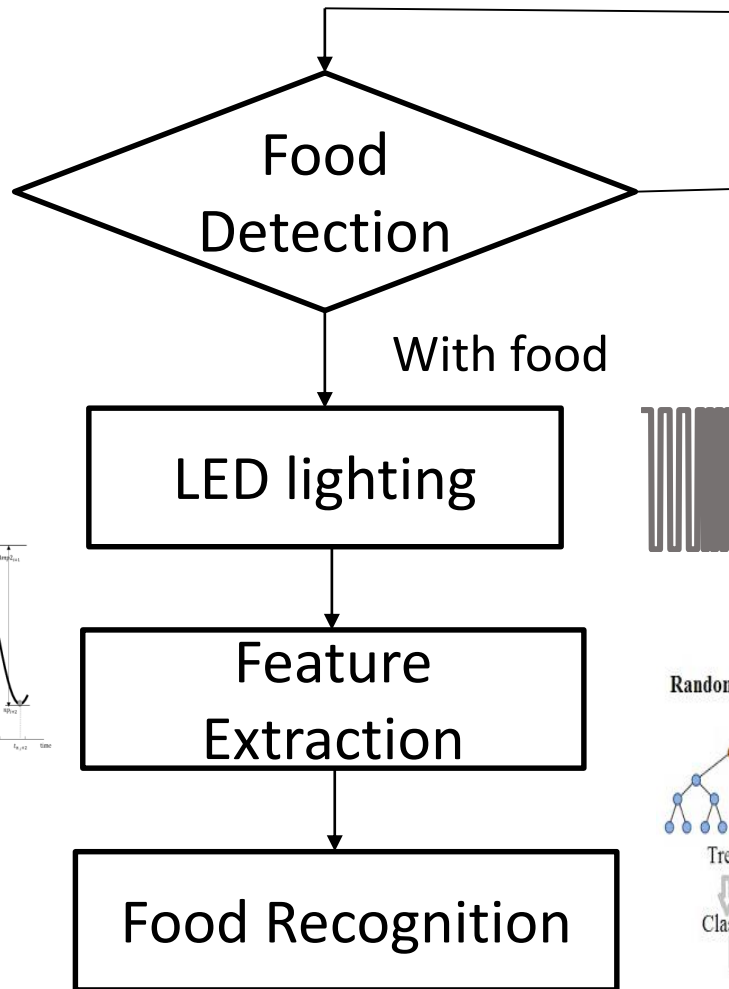
Smart utensils provide opportunity to track what we eat



# Light Reflected Depends on the Chemical Properties of Food



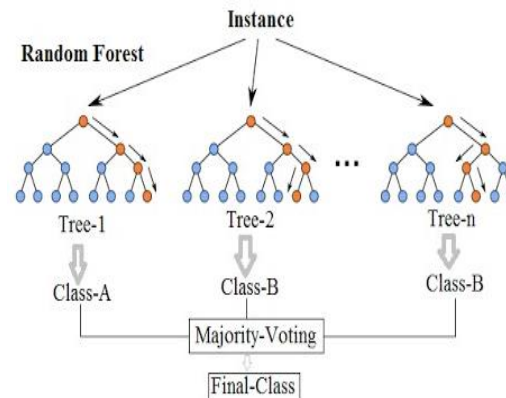
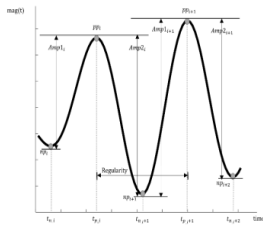
# System Design



Without food



12 LEDs, 4 in visible bands, 8 in near-infrared bands



For now, we can classify 20+ foods with very high accuracy (>95%)

# 3) Walking Assessment -- Heel Problems

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- The heel (hind-foot) is a central mechanism in foot biomechanical movement during gait, and is also a common site of foot pain



## [Internal causes]

- Plantar fasciitis
- Overweight
- Weakness of the heel fat
- Arthritis in the heel joint

## [External causes]

- Long-time standing
- Wearing hard-soled footwear
- Bad foot gesture



# Motivation

- Monitoring the pressure under heel can be important for patients and even normal users



EMED@Novel



FootScan@RSScan



MatScan@Tekscan



F-scan@Tekscan



Pedar@Novel

## Plate-based systems

- High manufacture and installation cost
- Restricted to research laboratories or medical clinics

## In-shoe systems

- Heavy calibration burden to overcome drift of pressure transducers overtime
- Limited life-span: unfordable for continuous daily usage

# Observation

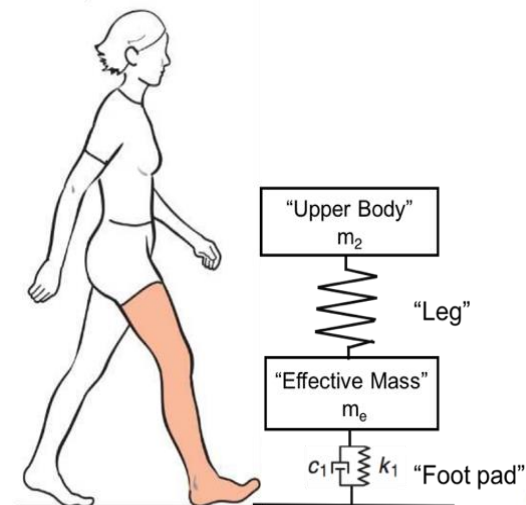
- Heel strike is a process of collision between the foot pad and ground
- Collision force is generated by inertial change of partial human body
- **[Impulse-momentum theorem]** The change in momentum (the product of the mass and velocity ) of an object equals the impulse (the product of force and time)

$$\int_{t_b}^{t_e} (F_G - M_e g) dt = M_e (v_e - v_b)$$

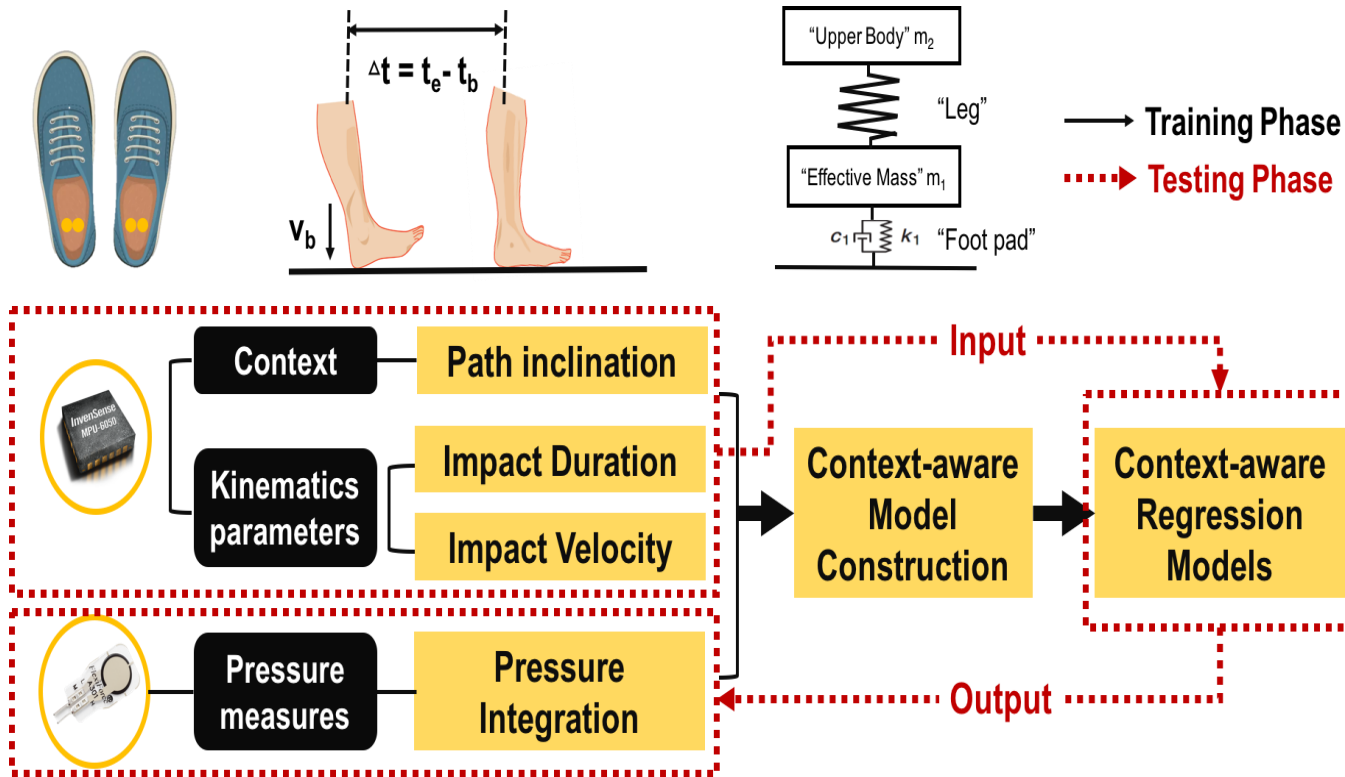
$$\int_{t_b}^{t_e} F_G dt = M_e (\Delta v + g \Delta t)$$

**Pressure  
Measures**

**Kinematics  
Parameters**



# Heel-Guard: IMU-based Heel Pressure Monitoring through Momentum-Impulse Analysis



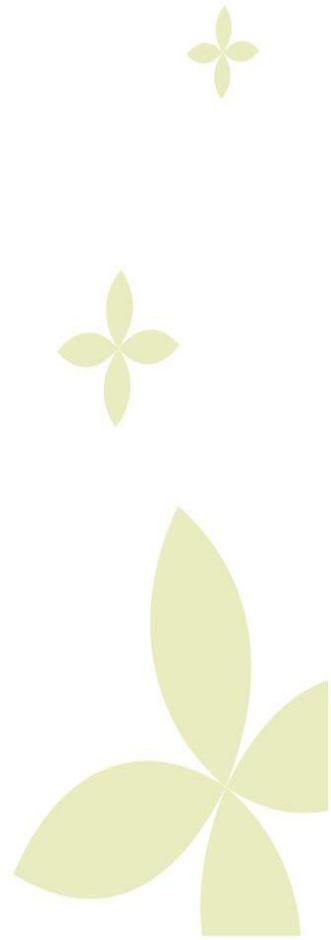
- 10 participants, 5 paths with different textures and inclines, self-selected speed
- Our system achieves  $\sim 0.1505$  normalized root-mean-square error

H. Chen, C. Huang, and Q. Zhang, "HeelCare: Inferring Heel Pressure from Inertial Signals", submitted to ACM Ubicomp, 2018.

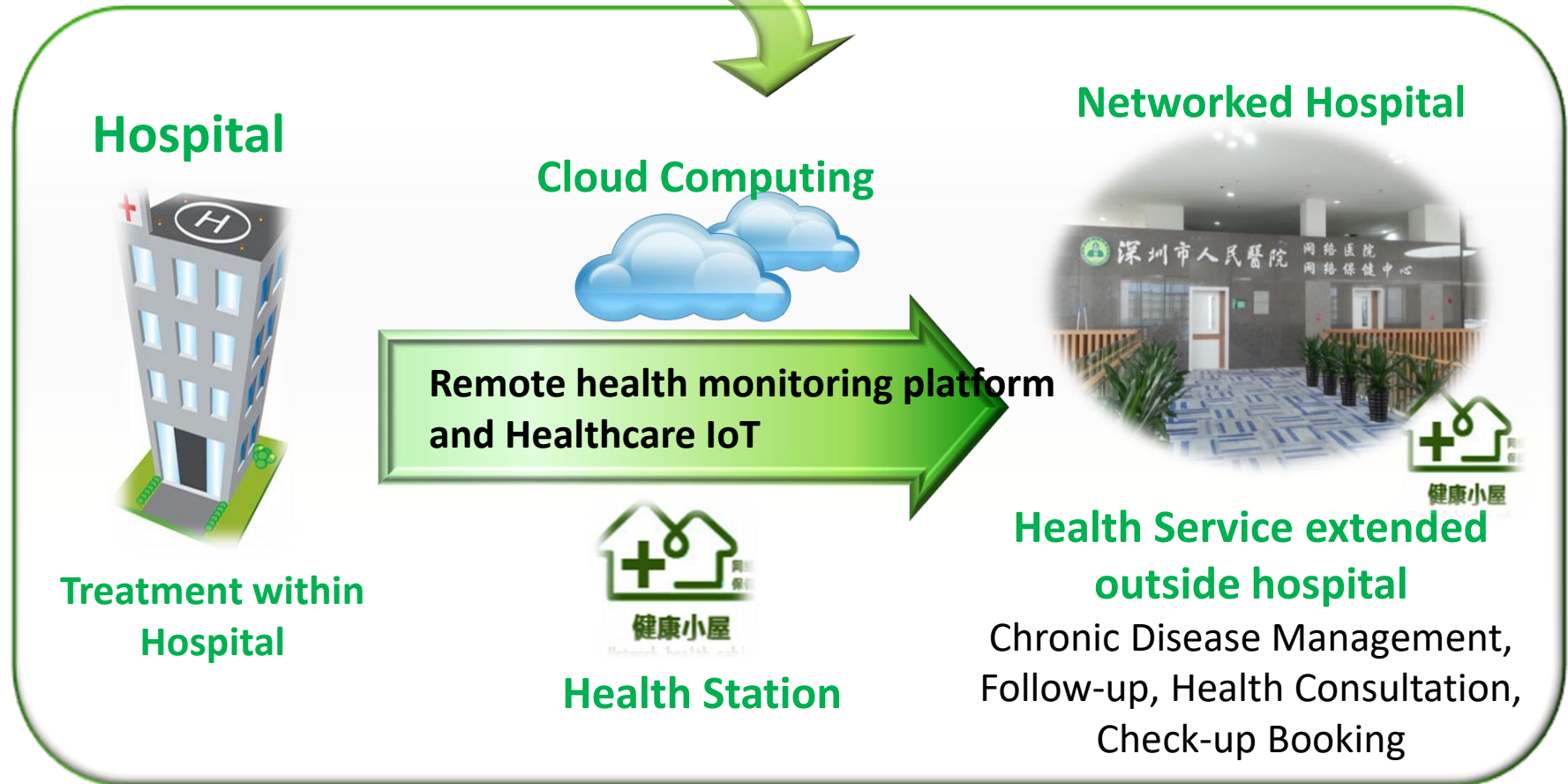
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## 3 Health Service Model Revolution



# Networked Hospital Service Model





# Periodical Healthcare Management

Patients



- Abnormal vital sign
- Time for re-checking



Health Station

Confirmation

Assign to  
Health  
Station



Finish consultation  
and back to health  
station for daily  
management

姓名	性别	年龄	电话	身份证号	建档日期	更新时间
张明	男	45	13801234567	310101197501010001	2014-01-01	
李华	男	52	13901234567	310101197301010001	2014-01-01	
王强	男	38	13701234567	310101197601010001	2014-01-01	
赵敏	女	42	13601234567	310101197201010001	2014-01-01	
孙伟	男	55	13501234567	310101196901010001	2014-01-01	
周丽	女	35	13401234567	310101197901010001	2014-01-01	
吴刚	男	48	13301234567	310101197601010001	2014-01-01	
郑芳	女	40	13201234567	310101197401010001	2014-01-01	
陈涛	男	50	13101234567	310101197001010001	2014-01-01	
林娜	女	30	13001234567	310101198401010001	2014-01-01	

Daily  
Management



- Vital sign monitor
- Healthy lifestyle tracking and suggestion
- Med&Pill reminder
- Chinese med suggestion
- Re-check suggestion

Create  
management  
task

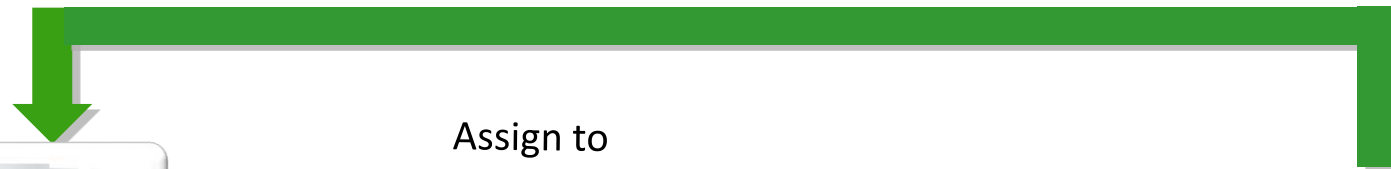


GP



Health-carer

Hospital



# Use Case in Shenzhen

## The first “Networked Hospital” based on Cloud Platform

Based on Shenzhen People’s hospital, leveraging the remote monitoring IoT platform to achieve the end-to-end healthcare management

- Aims at disease classification management, based on general practitioners, with clinical experts as the core, and health stations as extensions to guide patients to obtain reasonable medical treatment, and provide end-to-end medical care services
- In 2016, 660K person-times of services were provided for out-patient and post-physical examination users
  - Continuous tracking and management of 60K person-times for common chronic diseases (diabetes, hypertension)
  - Continuous follow-up management of early cancer prone populations for 8 common cancers (lung cancer, cervical cancer, colon cancer, liver cancer, thyroid cancer, breast cancer, prostate cancer, and gastric cancer)

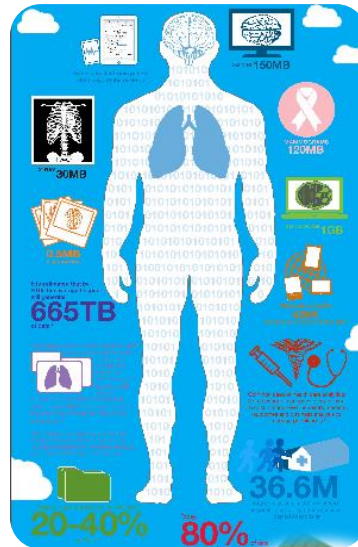


# Enjoyable Personalized Service from End-Users

Always available personalized healthcare service from big health data



Personalized Pill Reminding



Individual  
INSURANCE  
Personalized Health  
Insurance Planning

Personalized Excising

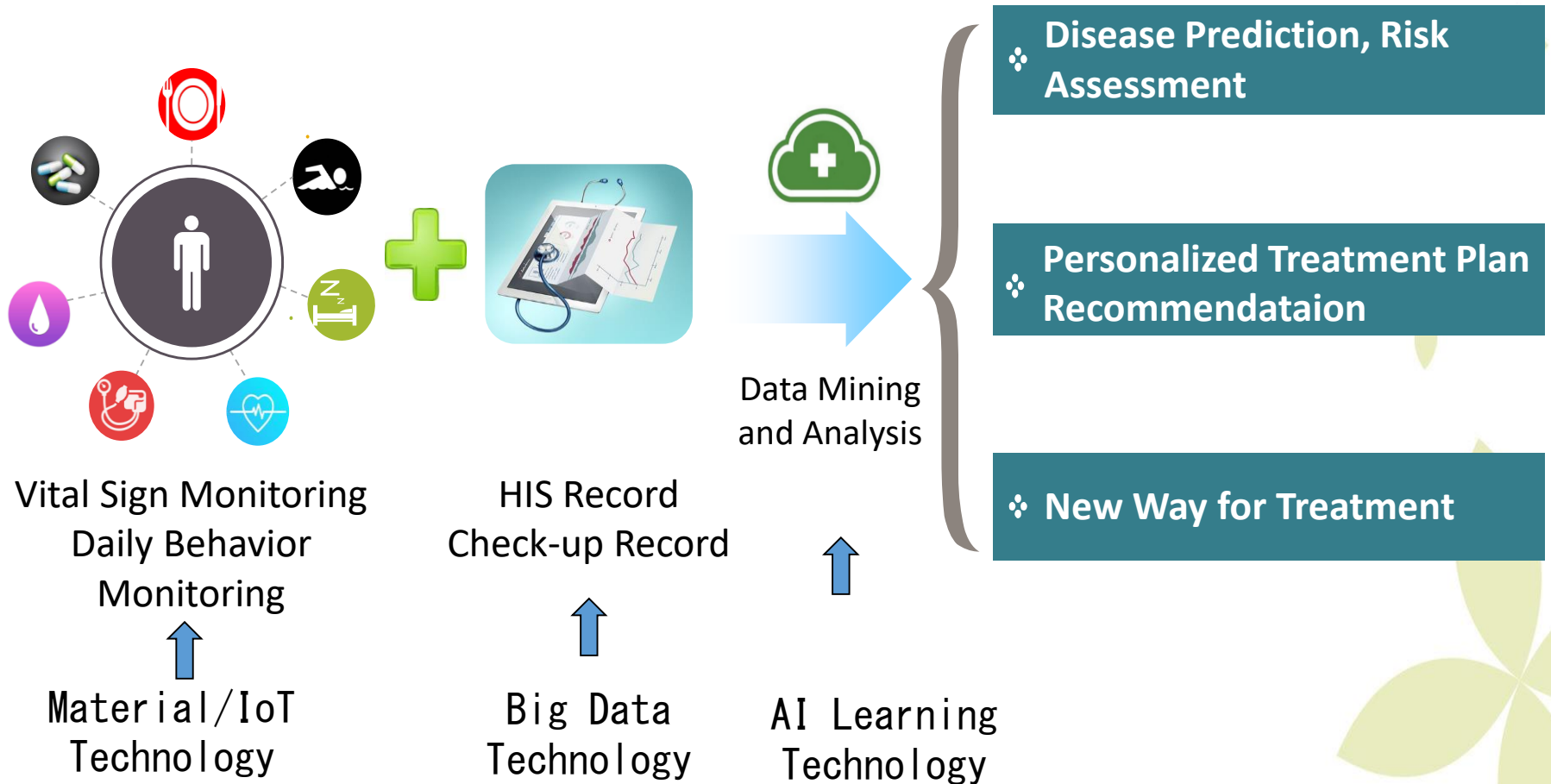


Personalized Food



# Vision

Through the combination of science/technology and medical science, promote the development of intelligent life-cycle health management



# Thanks!

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