Leveraging HK technologies for smart ageing

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ASTRI is a government subvention organization, focusing on R&D on information and communication technologies (ICT), with a mission to perform high quality R&D and transfer technologies to the industries.

Key R&D areas

ASTRI is the largest R&D centre in Hong Kong with an annual funding around HK$410M.

Key R&D areas include:

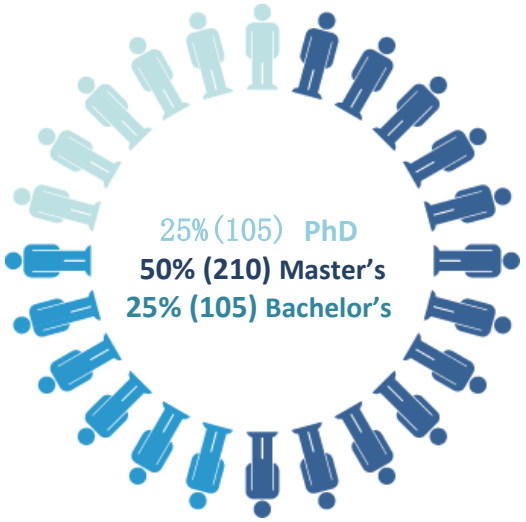
- IC design
- Sensors
- Modules
- Packaging
- Li-ion battery materials
- Embedded software (e.g. MBD)
- Cloud computing

  (e.g. cyber security, big data analytic)
- Wireless network (e.g. 5G, RF antenna design)

and others, covering an extensive range of technological fields

R&D Capability

Among the current 500-strong staff, 420 (~85%) are R&D talents, 25% of which hold a PhD degree, 50% Master's and 25% Bachelor's.



Four Types of Project Funding

Cash Rebate Scheme
Industry partner is eligible for **30%** cash rebate from ITC on sponsoring projects, except for sponsorship in form of licensing

ASTRI's R&D projects are funded mainly by Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC) of HKSAR Government through the Innovation and Technology Fund (ITF)

ITF-funded Seed Project

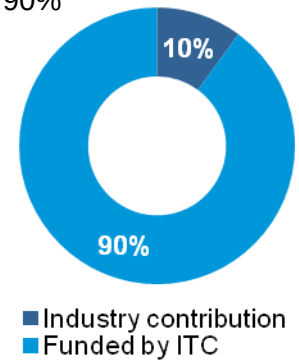
- Forward-looking/ exploratory work to provide foundation work for future projects
- Capped at 2.8M HKD

ITF-funded Platform Project

Source of fund

Industry contribution:
≥ 10% (≥ 1 company)

Funded by ITC:
≤ 90%



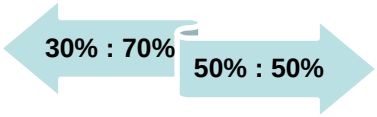
- ASTRI owns all IP rights but industry partners can license the IP non-exclusively

Industry Collaborative Project

Source of fund

Industry contribution:
30-50%

Funded by ITC:
50-70%



- Industry contribution

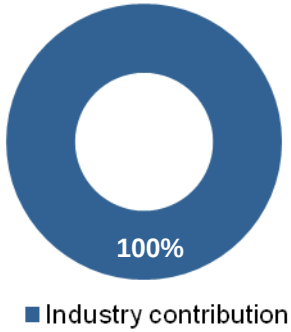
30%: Industry partner can exclusively license the foreground IP for a period

50%: Industry partner can own the foreground IP

Contract Research

Source of fund

Industry contribution:
100%



- Industry partner can own the foreground IP

Applied technology for various market segments

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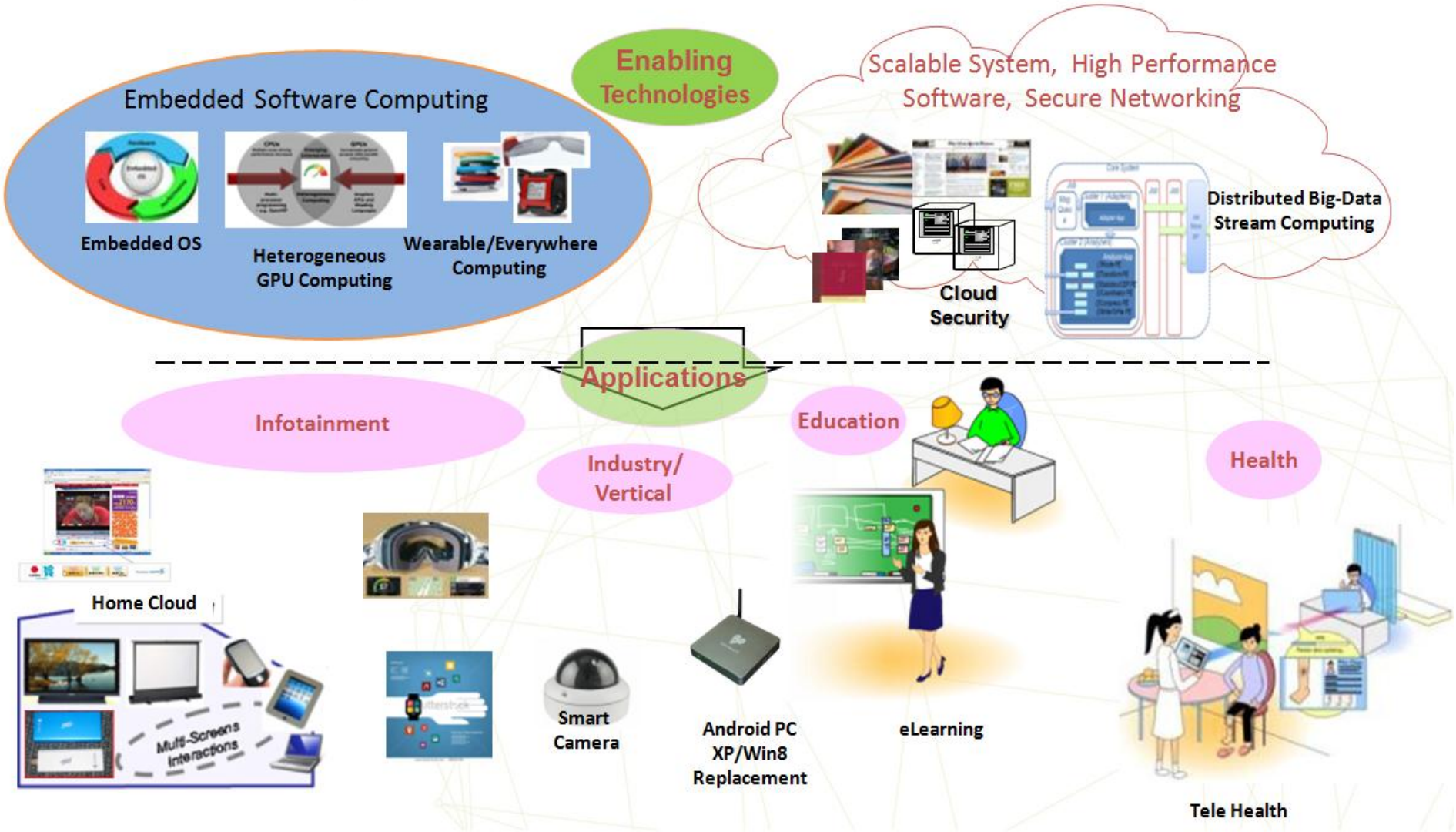
Software & Systems - Overview



Smart City solutions

Technology

- Embedded & mobile software
  - Data acquisition & sensor fusion
  - Mobile computing System
  - Proximity, IoT & GIS
  - Scalable and elastic cloud
  - operational & management
- Cloud security & analytic
- Communication infrastructure

Data

- Geo & proximity
- Health
- Transport
- Government open data
- Environmental sensor

ASTRI technologies and applications

Smart Guide
(Gov: EKEO, OGCIO, LSCD)

Smart Shopping
(Private sector)

Smart Parking & Transportation
(Gov: EKEO, Transport & Lands, private sector)

Smart Care & Monitoring
(NGO, hospital, private sector)

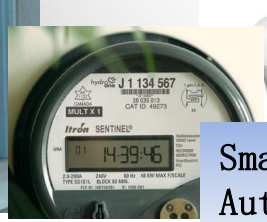
香港國際機場 HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Smart Airport
(HKIA, private sector)

資料一線通 DATA.GOV.HK

Smart Data
(Gov, private sector)

Smart Office
(Gov)



ASTRI's Technologies in iHome (Elderly)
應用在房協長者資源中心的技術

Reflective pulse oximeter for measuring the pulse oximetry, pulse rate and breathing rate of elderly at home
反射式血氧儀讓老年人可在家測量血氧飽和度,脈搏和呼吸率

Measurement results can be displayed, stored or sent automatically to authenticated care-givers/family members
測量結果可以顯示, 儲存或自動發送到照顧者/家庭成員

Embedded in furniture
可嵌入家具

Auto-detection
自動檢測

Simple indicator
易明的指標

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Health Hub for Medical Professionals
供護理員使用的電子健康測量系統

Elderly friendly interface design

長者友好的界面設計

Instant health condition indication

即時健康狀態指示

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ASTRI's Technologies in TWGHs
應用在東華三院的技術(1)

社區關懷識別系統*

*與HKRITA及LCSM共同合作開發

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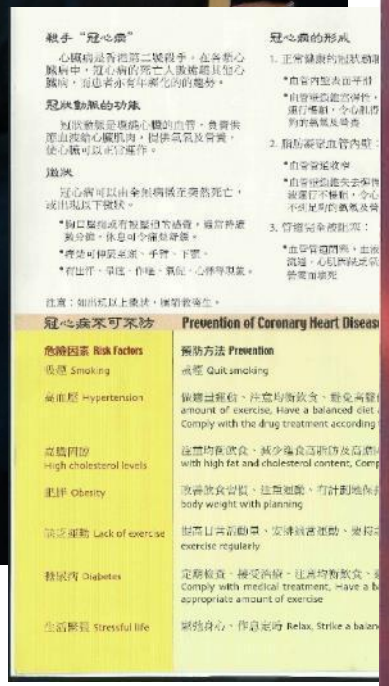
社區關懷識別系統

培訓與測試安裝的系統

Elderly E-Education 長者電子教育

世界卫生组织



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Infotainment 電子資訊及娛樂

NFC user login
以近場通訊登入帳戶

Real-time weather warning notification
即時天氣警告

Link to newspaper apps
連結新聞應用程式

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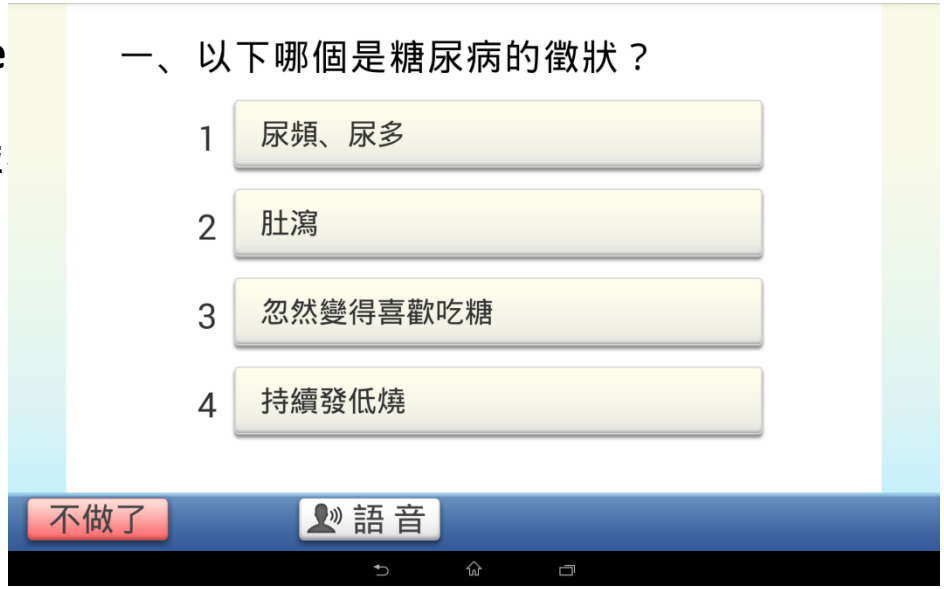
Interactive Content 互動資訊

Quiz for knowledge level assessment
小測試作知識水平評



Online photo album
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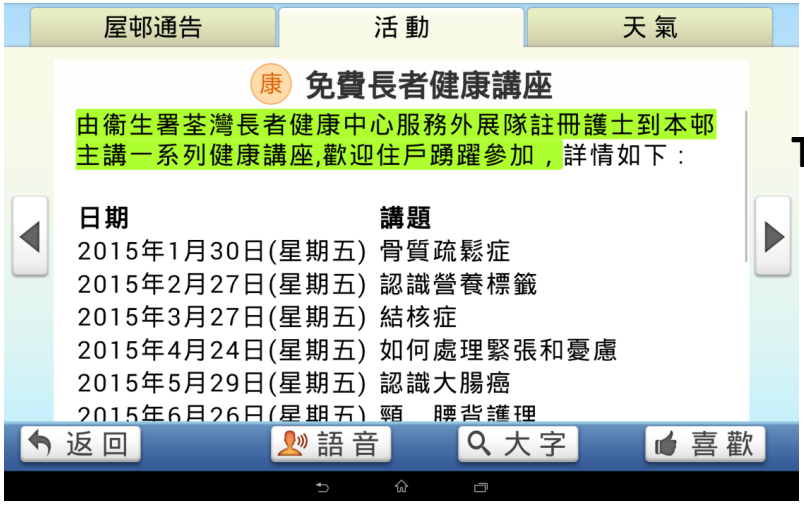

Text-to-speech technology
文字轉語音輸出技術

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Health care anywhere anytime

Cloud base health care solution

ASTRI Elderly Healthcare Solution Platform

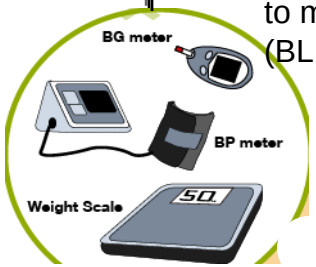
Elderly Healthcare Server

Sharing & Notification

Automatic upload (SMS/IP) of vita sign data (BP, BG, Weight)

Patient at home

Automatic upload to mobile phone (BLE / USB)

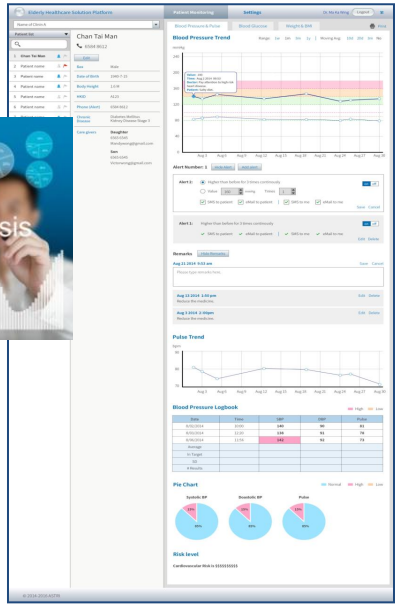


Elderly or Chronic Disease Patients

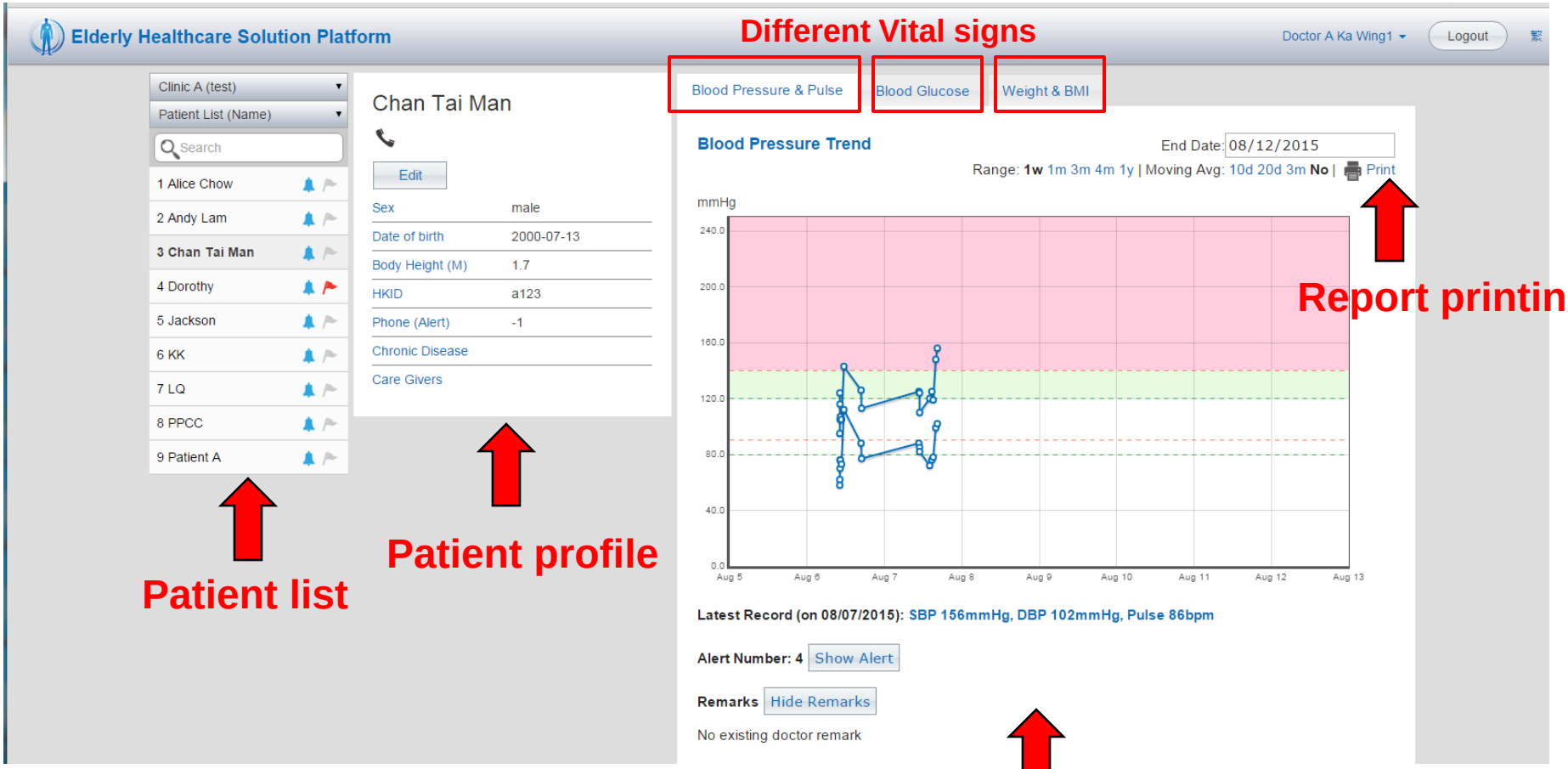
Doctor/nurse

Care-takers

Family members



EHSP Web Portal: Basic Features



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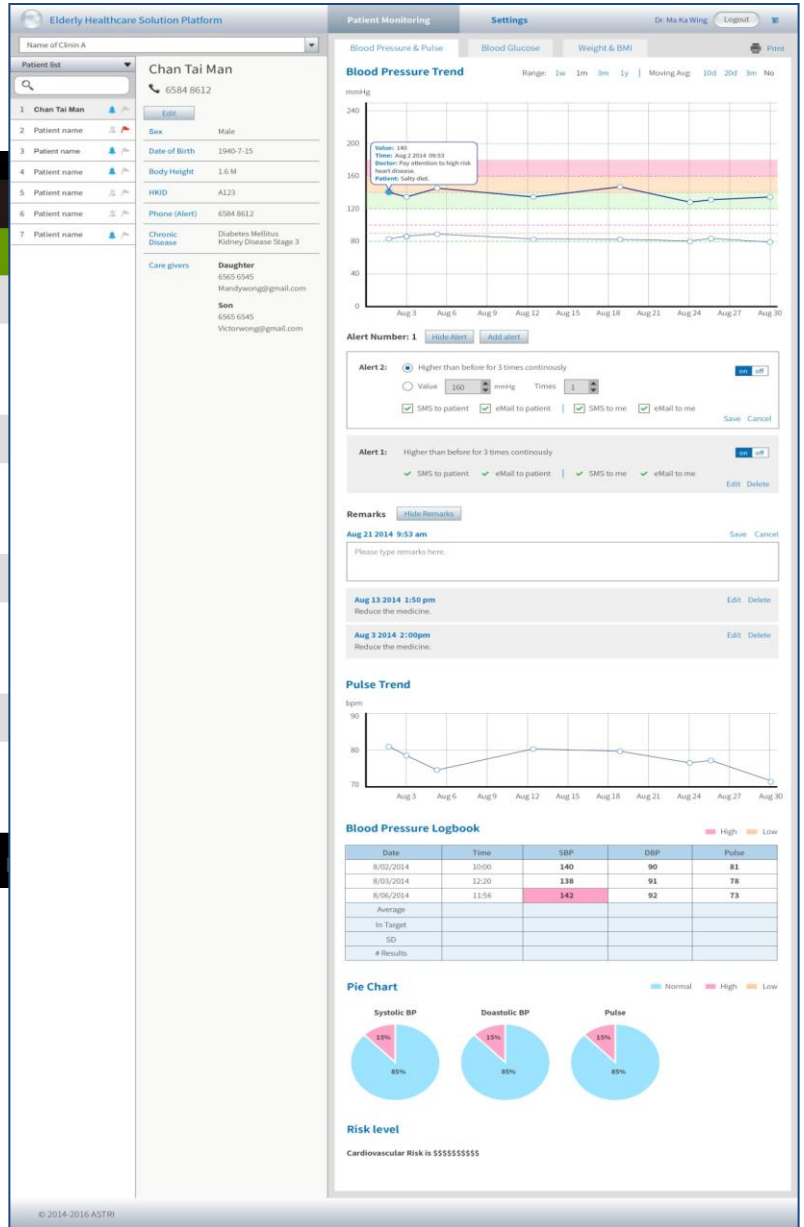
Wellness data analytics

Preventive health care



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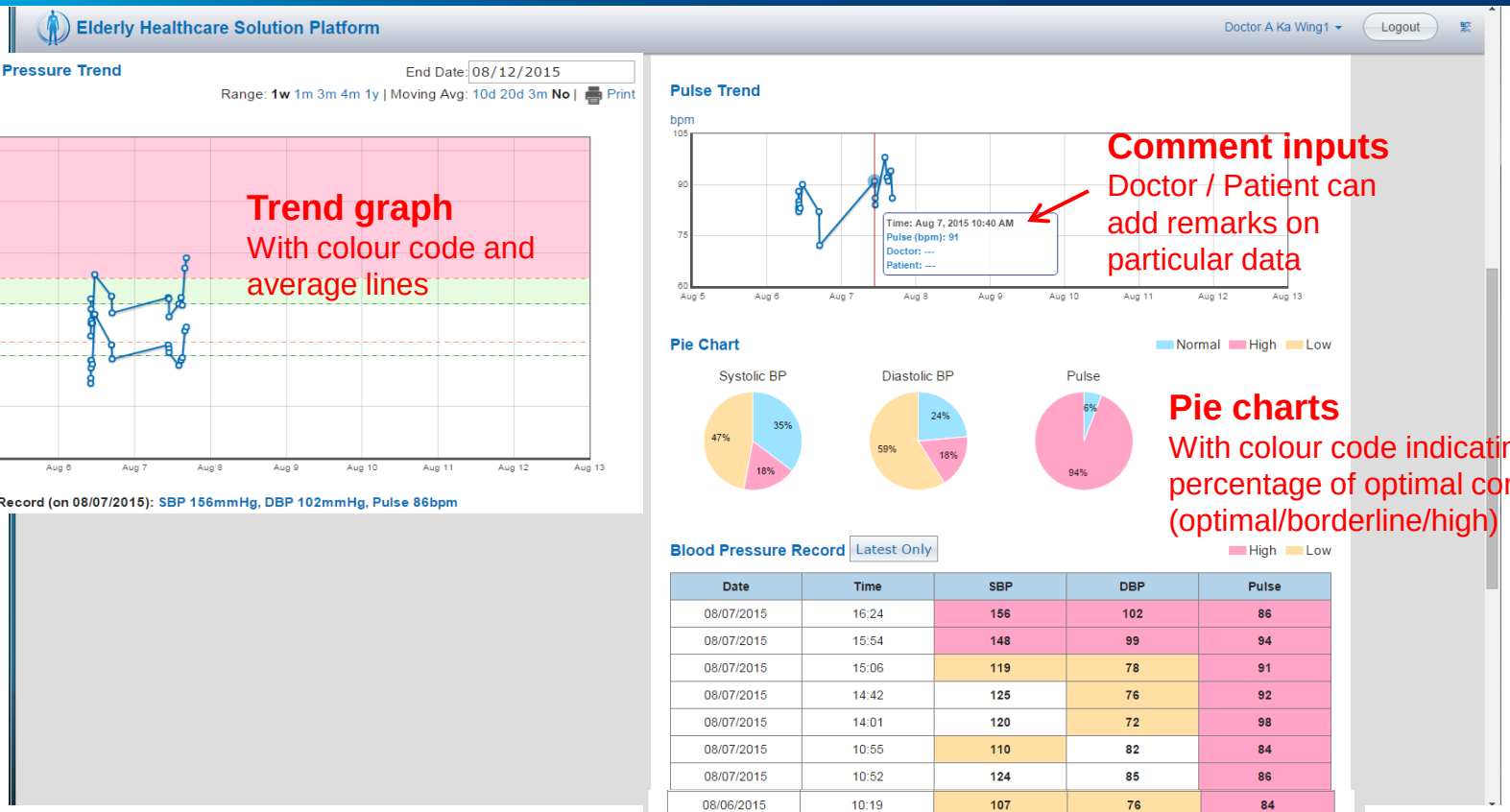
EHSP Web Portal: Statistical Analysis & Risk Level



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EHSP Web Portal: Risk Level Calculation

Guidelines & Rules + Patient's Individual Characteristics + Patient's Vital Sign Data

Risk Level Calculation Algorithm based on

- 2013 ESH/ESC Guidelines for the management of arterial hypertension (European Society of Hypertension/Cardiology)
- Patient's health condition profile counting as Risk Factors
- Patient's vital sign data collected by ASTRI EHSP system

Other risk factors, asymptomatic organ damage or disease	Blood pressure (mmHg)			
	High normal SBP 130–139 or DBP 85–89	Grade 1 HT SBP 140–159 or DBP 90–99	Grade 2 HT SBP 160–179 or DBP 100–109	Grade 3 HT SBP ≥180 or DBP ≥110
No other RF		Low risk	Moderate risk	High risk
1–2 RF	Low risk	Moderate risk	Moderate to high risk	High risk
≥3 RF	Low to moderate risk	Moderate to high risk	High risk	High risk
OD, CKD stage 3 or diabetes	Moderate to high risk	High risk	High risk	High to very high risk
Symptomatic CVD, CKD stage ≥ 4 or diabetes with OD/RFs	Very high risk	Very high risk	Very high risk	Very high risk

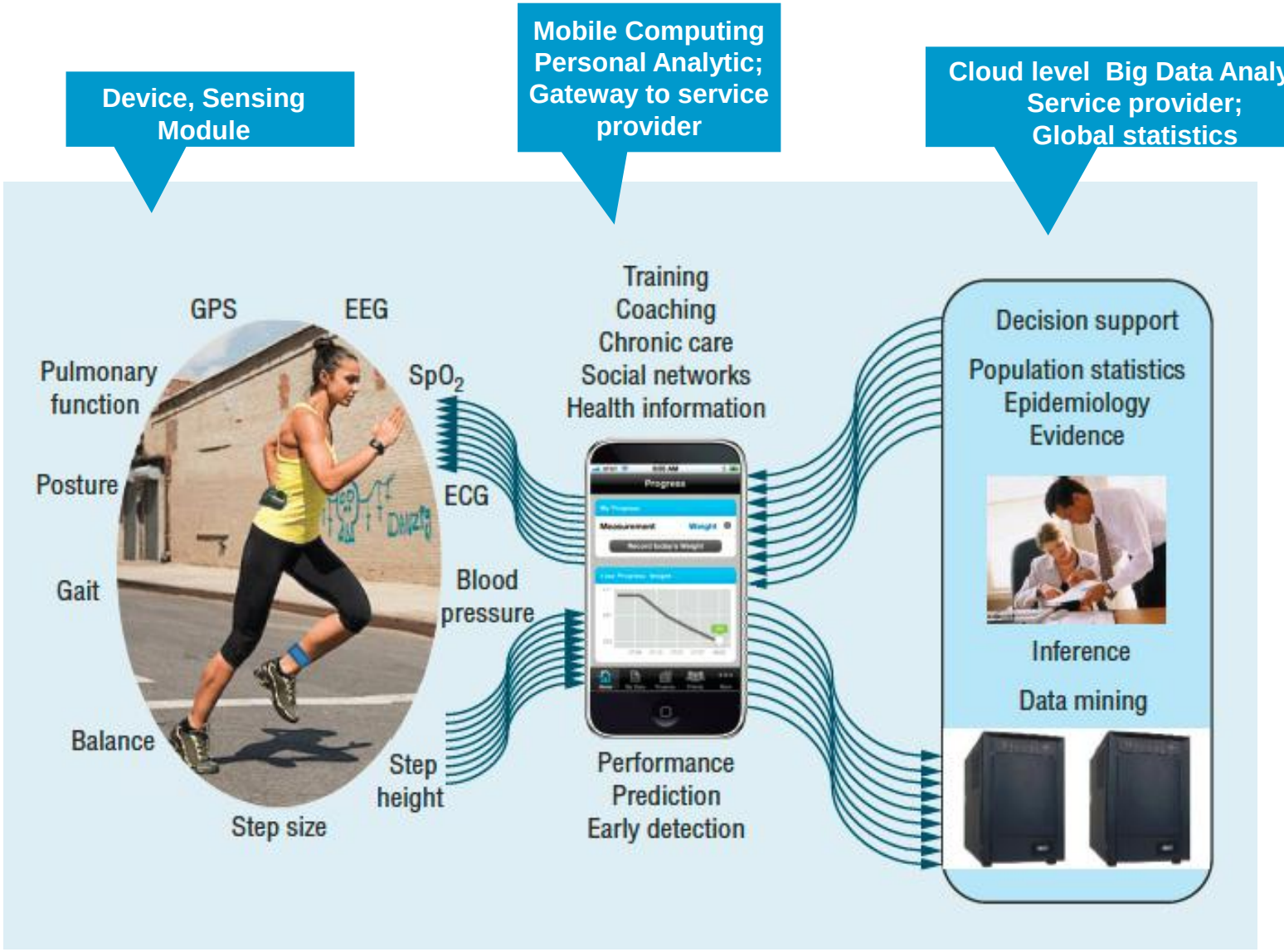
BP = blood pressure; CKD = chronic kidney disease; CV = cardiovascular; CVD = cardiovascular disease; DBP = diastolic blood pressure; HT = hypertension; OD = organ damage; RF = risk factor; SBP = systolic blood pressure.

FIGURE 1 Stratification of total CV risk in categories of low, moderate, high and very high risk according to SBP and DBP and prevalence of RFs, asymptomatic OD, diabetes, CKD stage or symptomatic CVD. Subjects with a high normal office but a raised out-of-office BP (masked hypertension) have a CV risk in the hypertension range. Subjects with a high office BP but normal out-of-office BP (white-coat hypertension), particularly if there is no diabetes, OD, CVD or CKD, have lower risk than sustained hypertension for the same office BP.

Risk Level	Possibility of Cardiovascular Events in 10 Years
Minimal	N/A
Low	< 1%
Moderate	2%
Moderate to High	3 – 4%
High	5 – 10%
High to Very High	> 10%
Very High	> 15%

Risk factors
Male sex
Age (men ≥55 years; women ≥65 years)
Smoking
Dyslipidaemia
Total cholesterol >4.9 mmol/L (190 mg/dL), and/or
Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol >3.0 mmol/L (115 mg/dL), and/or
High-density lipoprotein cholesterol: men <1.0 mmol/L (40 mg/dL), women <1.2 mmol/L (46 mg/dL), and/or
Triglycerides >1.7 mmol/L (150 mg/dL)
Fasting plasma glucose 5.6–6.9 mmol/L (102–125 mg/dL)
Abnormal glucose tolerance test
Obesity [BMI ≥30 kg/m^2 (height^2)]
Abdominal obesity (waist circumference: men ≥102 cm; women ≥88 cm) (in Caucasians)
Family history of premature CVD (men aged <55 years; women aged <65 years)
Asymptomatic organ damage
Pulse pressure (in the elderly) ≥60 mmHg
Electrocardiographic LVH (Sokolow–Lyon index >3.5 mV; RaVL >1.1 mV; Cornell voltage duration product >244 mV*ms), or
Echocardiographic LVH [LVM index: men >115 g/m^2; women >95 g/m^2 (BSA)][a]
Carotid wall thickening (IMT >0.9 mm) or plaque
Carotid–femoral PWV >10 m/s
Ankle-brachial index <0.9
CKD with eGFR 30–60 ml/min/1.73 m^2 (BSA)
Microalbuminuria (30–300 mg/24 h), or albumin–creatinine ratio (30–300 mg/g; 3.4–34 mg/mmol) (preferentially on morning spot urine)
Diabetes mellitus
Fasting plasma glucose ≥7.0 mmol/L (126 mg/dL) on two repeated measurements, and/or
HbA_{1c} >7% (53 mmol/mol), and/or
Post-load plasma glucose >11.0 mmol/L (198 mg/dL)
Established CV or renal disease
Cerebrovascular disease: ischaemic stroke; cerebral haemorrhage; transient ischaemic attack
CHD: myocardial infarction; angina; myocardial revascularization with PCI or CABG
Heart failure, including heart failure with preserved EF
Symptomatic lower extremities peripheral artery disease
CKD with eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73m^2 (BSA); proteinuria (>300 mg/24 h).
Advanced retinopathy: haemorrhages or exudates, papilloedema

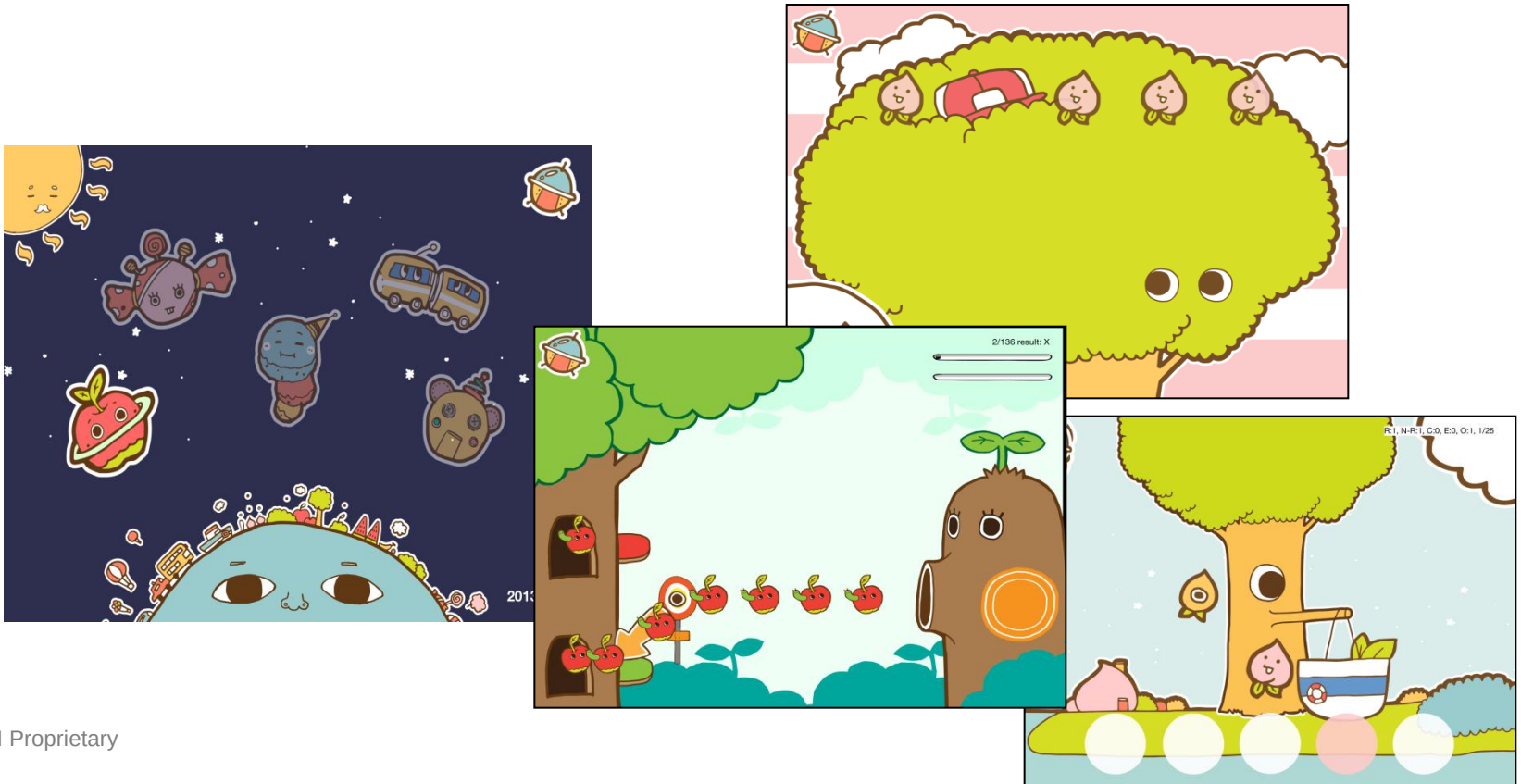
Healthcare and Wellness



Example for service + technologies

For special need children such as ADHD, learning and writing difficulties

From “face to face” to have more data collection at home and outside, and more analysis

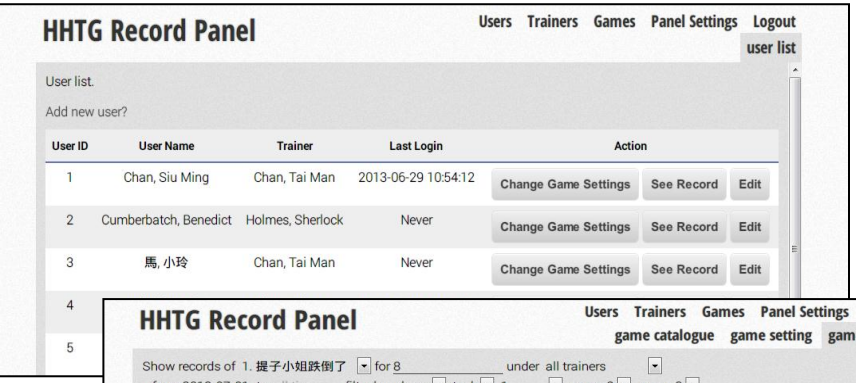


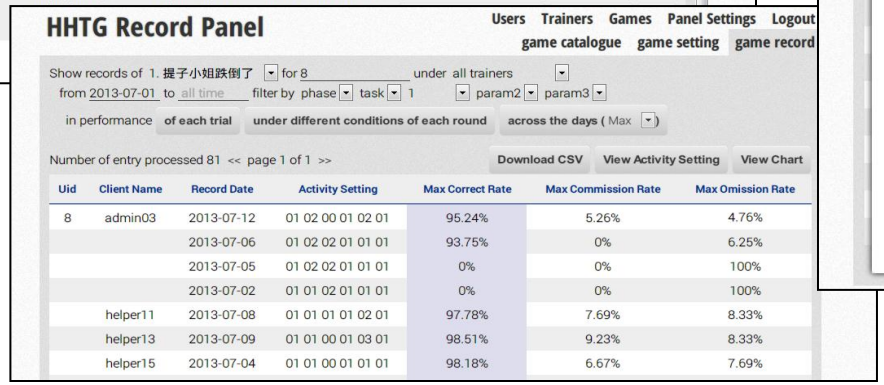
Data analytics

Children behavior and action data transfer to server, optional with heart beat rate sensor

Trainer / psychologist for overall analysis of situation and training

Tune the game and program accordingly





Elderly physical rehabilitation with wearable sensors

- More and more demand is required for elderly physical rehabilitation
- Involves professional advice and human resources.
- Long and critical physical rehabilitation program to recover her/his former strength, mobility and fitness.
- Physical therapist could make better treatment decisions if they had accurate patient home exercise data (self-report lack standardized and objective information)
- Lack of cost effective technology for capturing and advising motion situation

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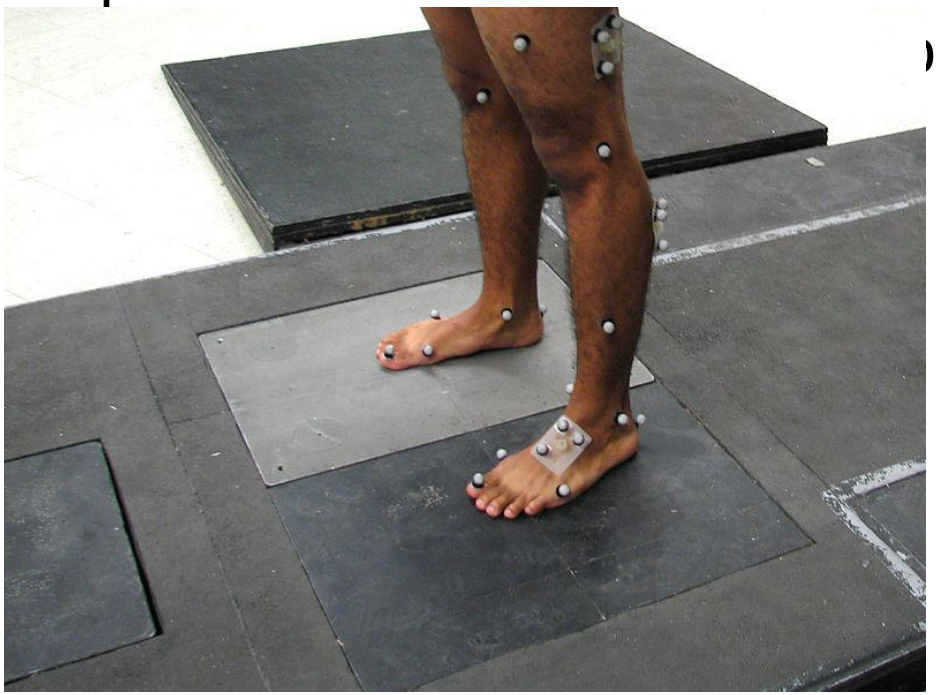
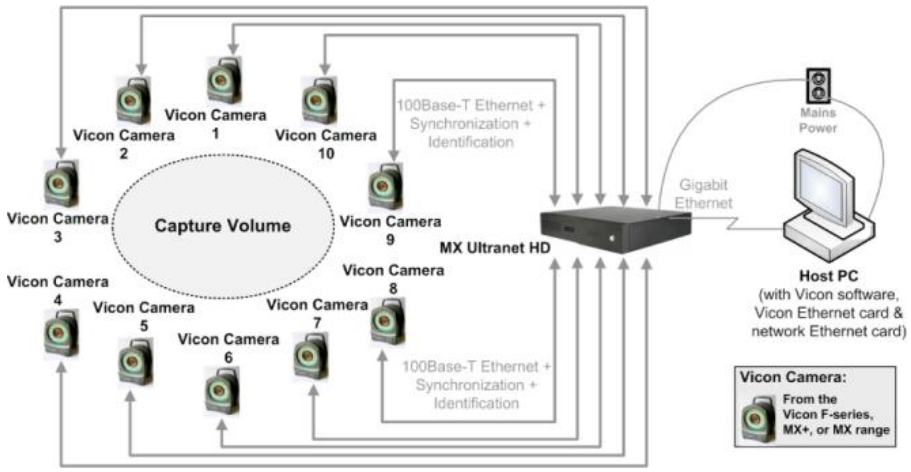
Current capture system– Multicamera capture

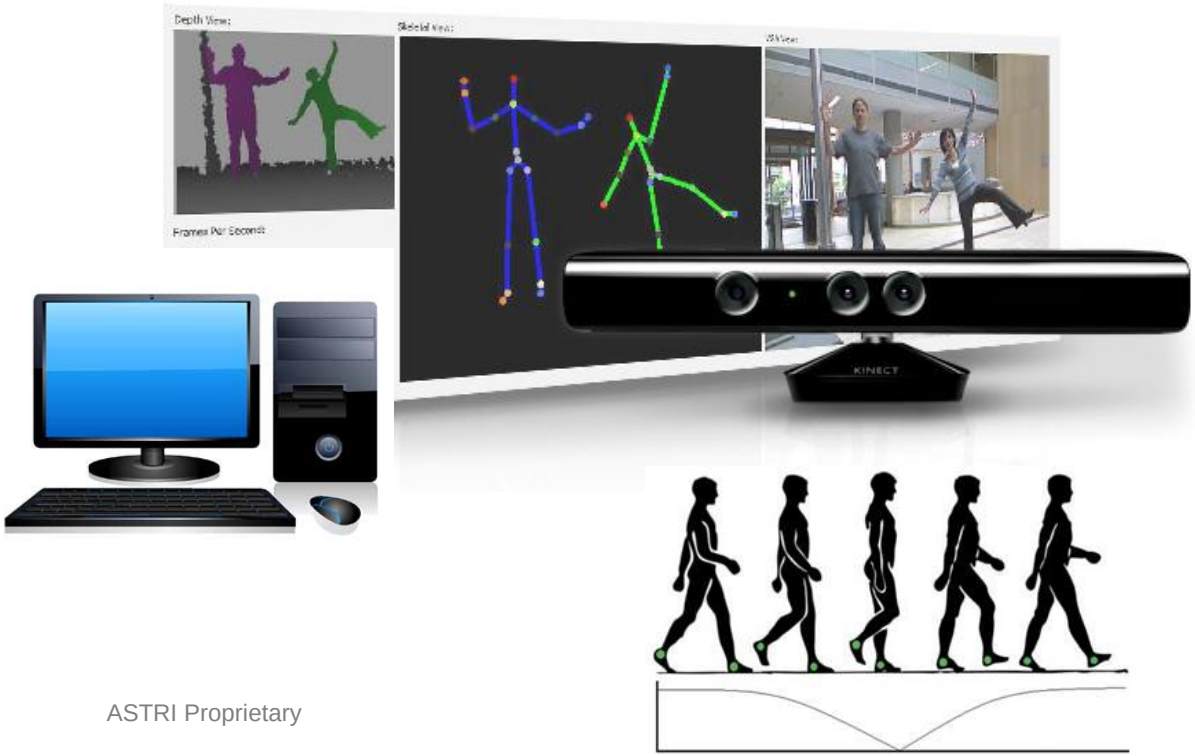
- Multi-camera motion capture solution
- Complicate installation in room and expensive
- Indoor special room
- Attach white ball to body key points





Current capture system – Kinect based capture

- Use low cost motion Kinect sensor for human body gesture analysis.
- The joint point positions can be obtained from the Kinect sensor and its software library in 3D space.
- larger computer and Kinect sensor on table, which is not wearable
- Distance is limited to a few meters of action range.



Ref: Use Kinect for physiotherapy, limited to 4 meters of walking

New idea for motion analysis (fall prevention)

- Wearable accelerometer and gyrosensor
- First put 2 sensors on each shoe (total 4)
- 4 wearable motion sensors for human basic walking motion capture
- Wirelessly link (Bluetooth 4.0) to smartphone
- Measurement for capture:
  - Walking distance
  - Foot to floor angle
  - Angle of 2 feet
  - Rhythm of steps
  - Walking style
  - …
- Data visualization in smartphone
- Expert advices from physical therapists

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