

# PRECIOUS Overview

## PREventive Care Infrastructure based On Ubiquitous Sensing



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**BUILDING MOTIVATION FOR  
PREVENTIVE CARE!**

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**“What fits your busy schedule better, exercising  
one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?”**



# PRECIOUS Background

- PRECIOUS aims to **enhance preventive care** with advanced, transparent sensing and developed feedback structures. Specifically:
  - Understand how **user motivation** is built up and maintained in preventive care
  - Study how **intelligent model** of **user's behavior** can be seamlessly built into the PRECIOUS preventive care system
  - Investigate **sensing** and **middleware techniques** for transparent and ubiquitous sensing and inter-application communications to support PRECIOUS usage scenarios





# PRECIOUS Consortium

- **Eight participants:** 4 universities, one SME, one industrial research organisation, one university hospital and one non-profit organization
- **Six countries:** Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Spain and UK

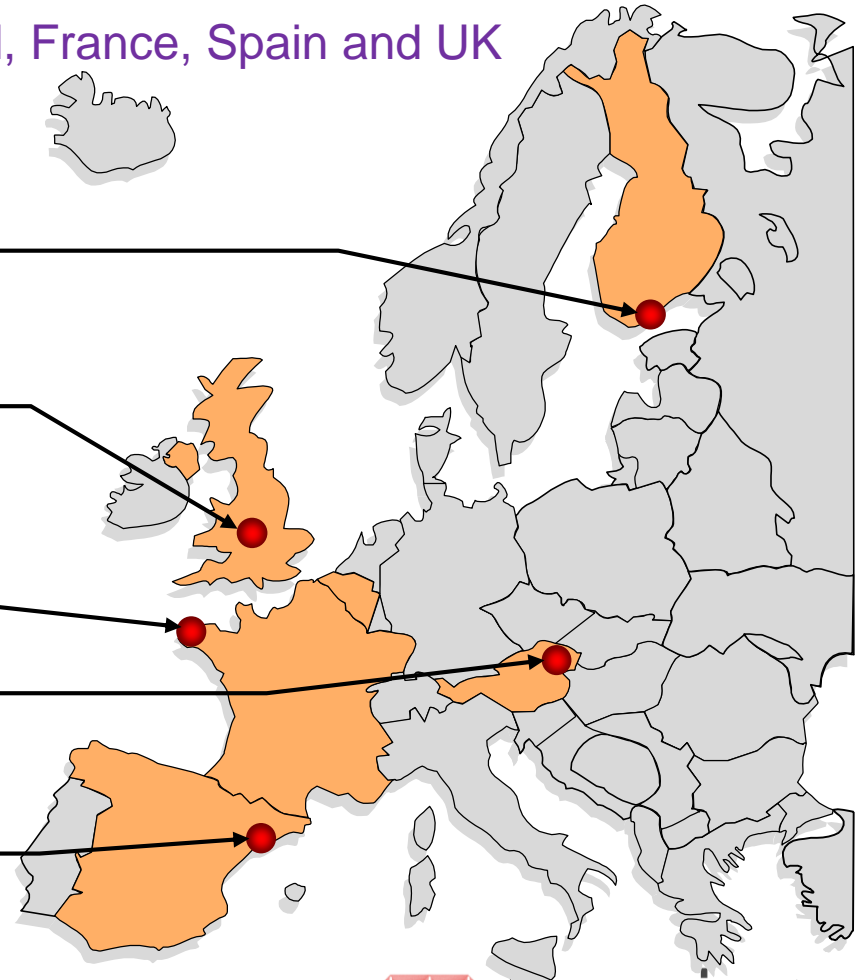
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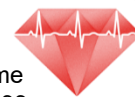
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# PRECIOUS Objectives

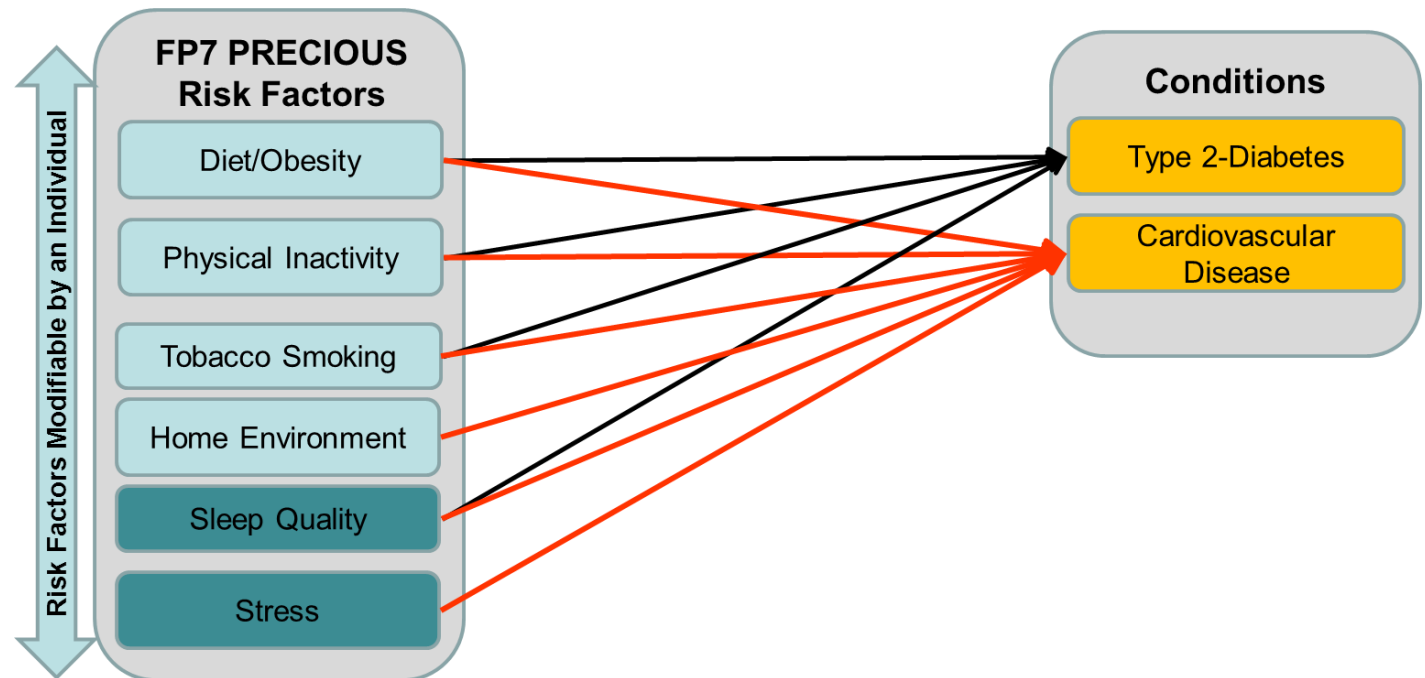
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# PRECIOUS Approach

- Focus on **risk factors** associated with 2 of the leading eight **non-communicable diseases (NCDs)\***:
  - Type-2 diabetes
  - Cardio-vascular disease

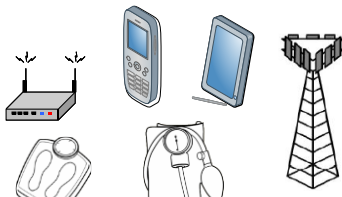




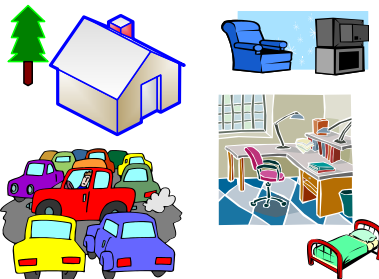
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## RISK FACTOR DATA COLLECTION

Context elicitation  
Sensing and monitoring  
Data transfer



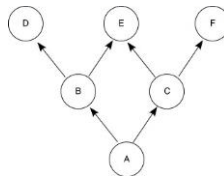
Heterogeneous connected devices



Diverse environments and activities

## DATA PROCESSING

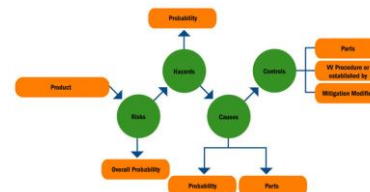
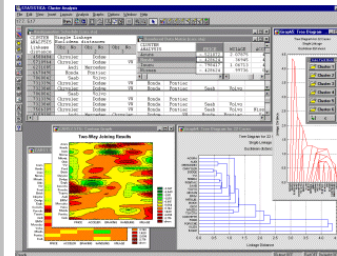
Data harmonisation  
Data warehousing  
Data fusion  
Data mining



Health records, activity records etc.

## ANALYSIS AND MODELLING

Virtual individual modelling  
Lifestyle trend analysis  
Risk analysis

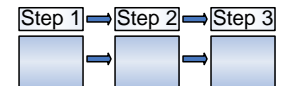


## FEEDBACK AND RESPONSE

Feedback and actuation  
Stakeholder interventions  
Behavioural changes



Personalized feedback



Stakeholders (health, insurance, family etc.)



Individual decisions and choices



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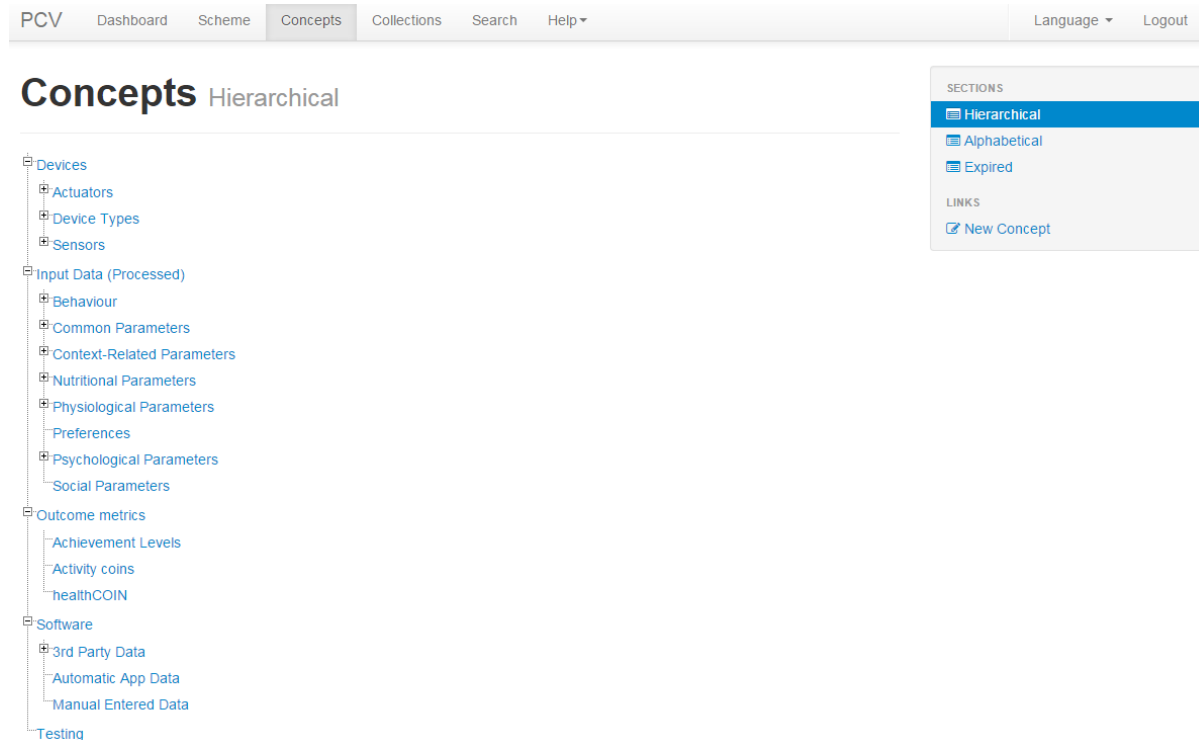
- Virtual Individual Model (VIM):
  - Collects data to tailor the service
  - Combines multiple data sources
  - Sensors
    - Physical activity, sleep, stress, location, environment
  - Motivational variables
    - Values, desires, intentions, preferred activities
  - Behavioral change variables
    - Action plans, behavioral goals, links between outcome and behavioral goals, active 'challenges'
  - User engagement
    - Frequency of use, time of day most likely to use





# PRECIOUS Outcome...science

- Specification for clear **semantic** dissemination of all PRECIOUS measured and calculated values
- Semantic Vocabulary Creation Cycle (CSVCC) used for collecting parameter definitions



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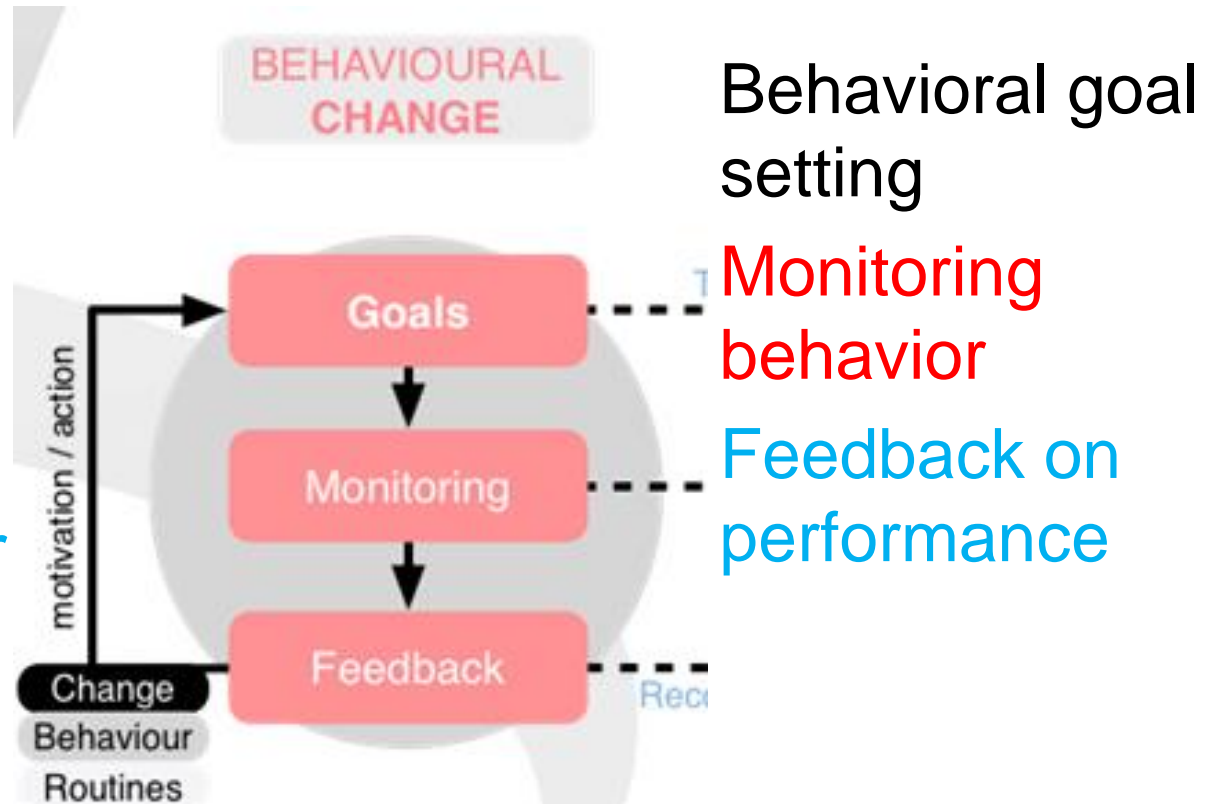
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Goal 10000 steps

## Three behavioural change techniques

### App

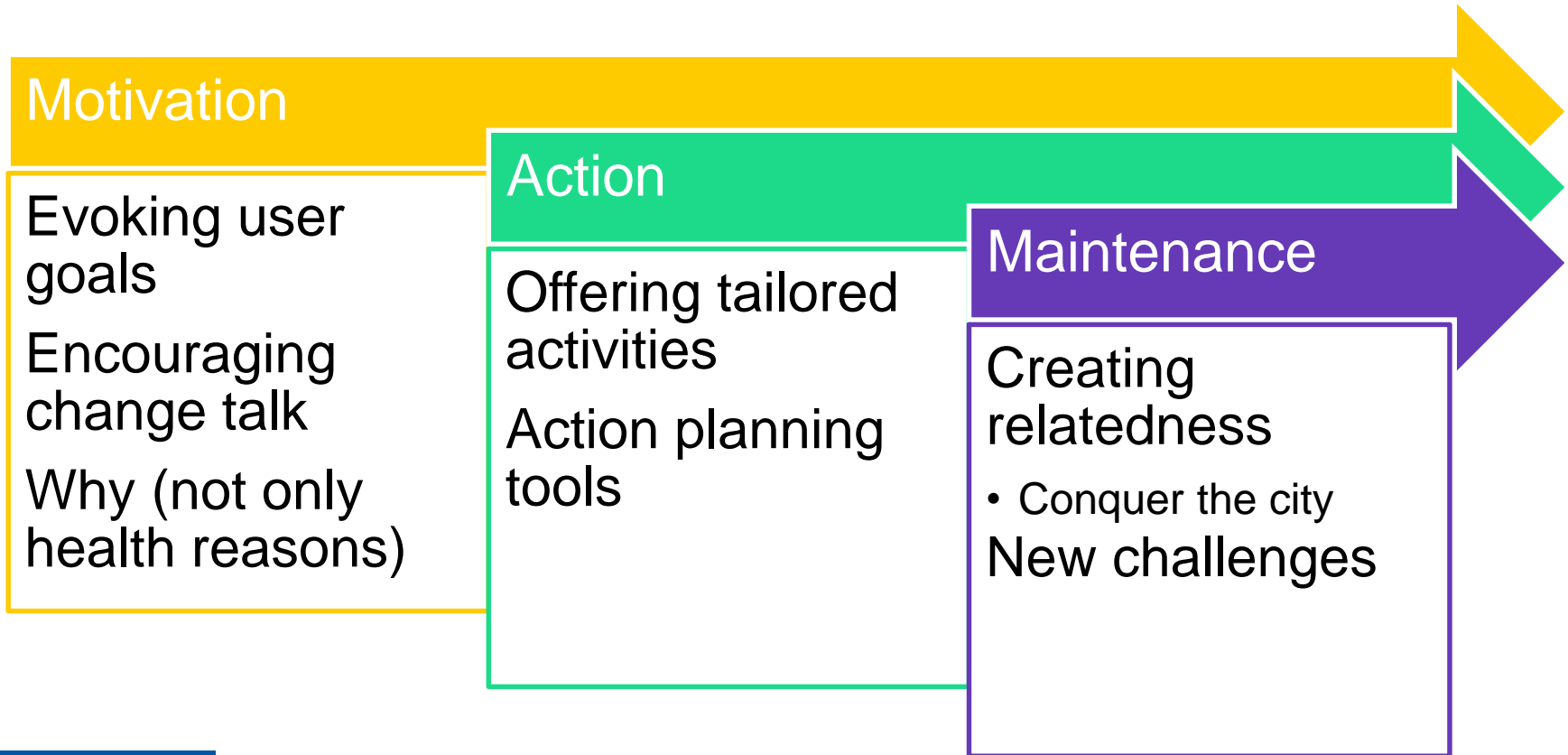
- 6000 steps
- 7111 steps
- Bling! You have reached your goal





# PRECIOUS Outcome...science

## What new PRECIOUS include





# PRECIOUS Outcome...science

## Building motivation for behavioral change

- How do we translate VIM into personally motivating service?
  - Objective & subjective data used for tailored suggestions.
  - Personal outcome goals and intrinsically motivated activities.
  - Continuous gameplay from the very first initialisation screen to increase engagement with the service





# PRECIOUS Outcome...science

## Motivational interviewing

- value clarification / outcome goals
- change talk- based suggestions
- information about health consequences
- discrepancy between current behaviour and goal
- supporting freedom of choice



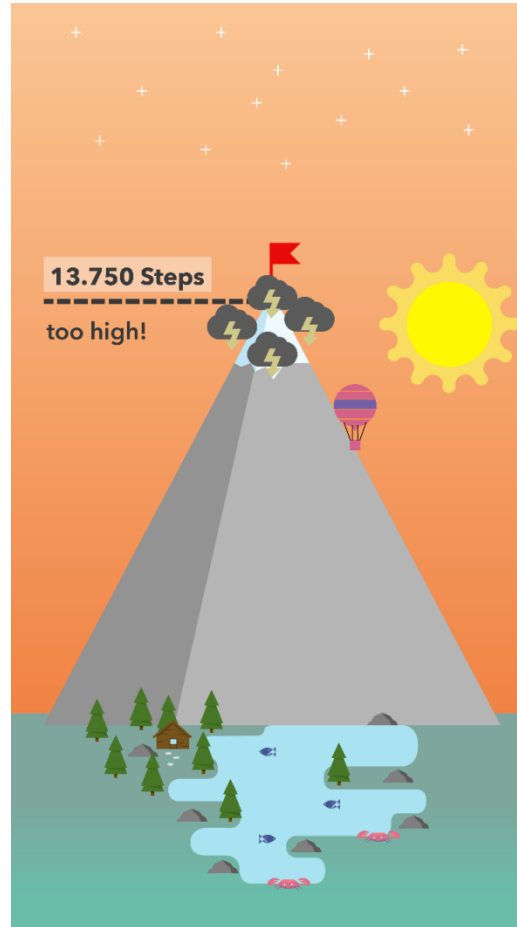
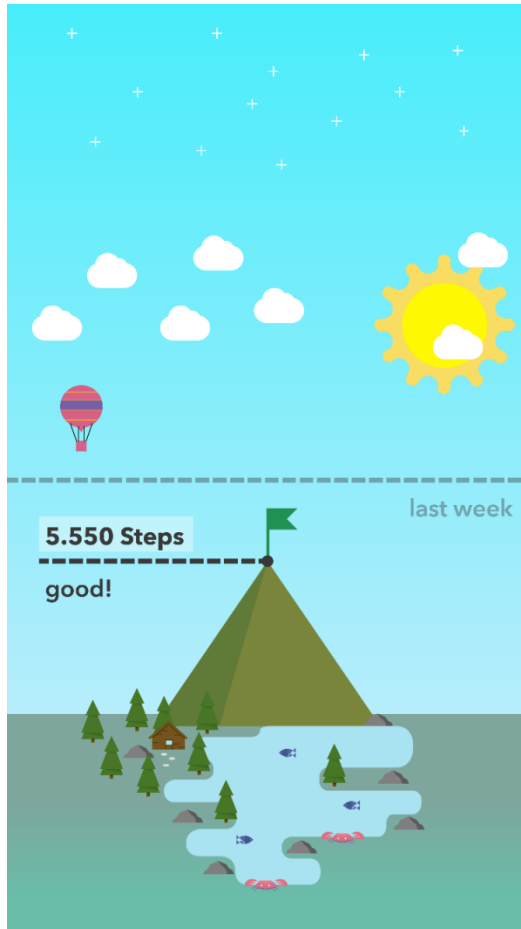
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## Action components



## Mountain climber

- Behavioural goal setting
- Self-monitoring of behavior
- Action planning



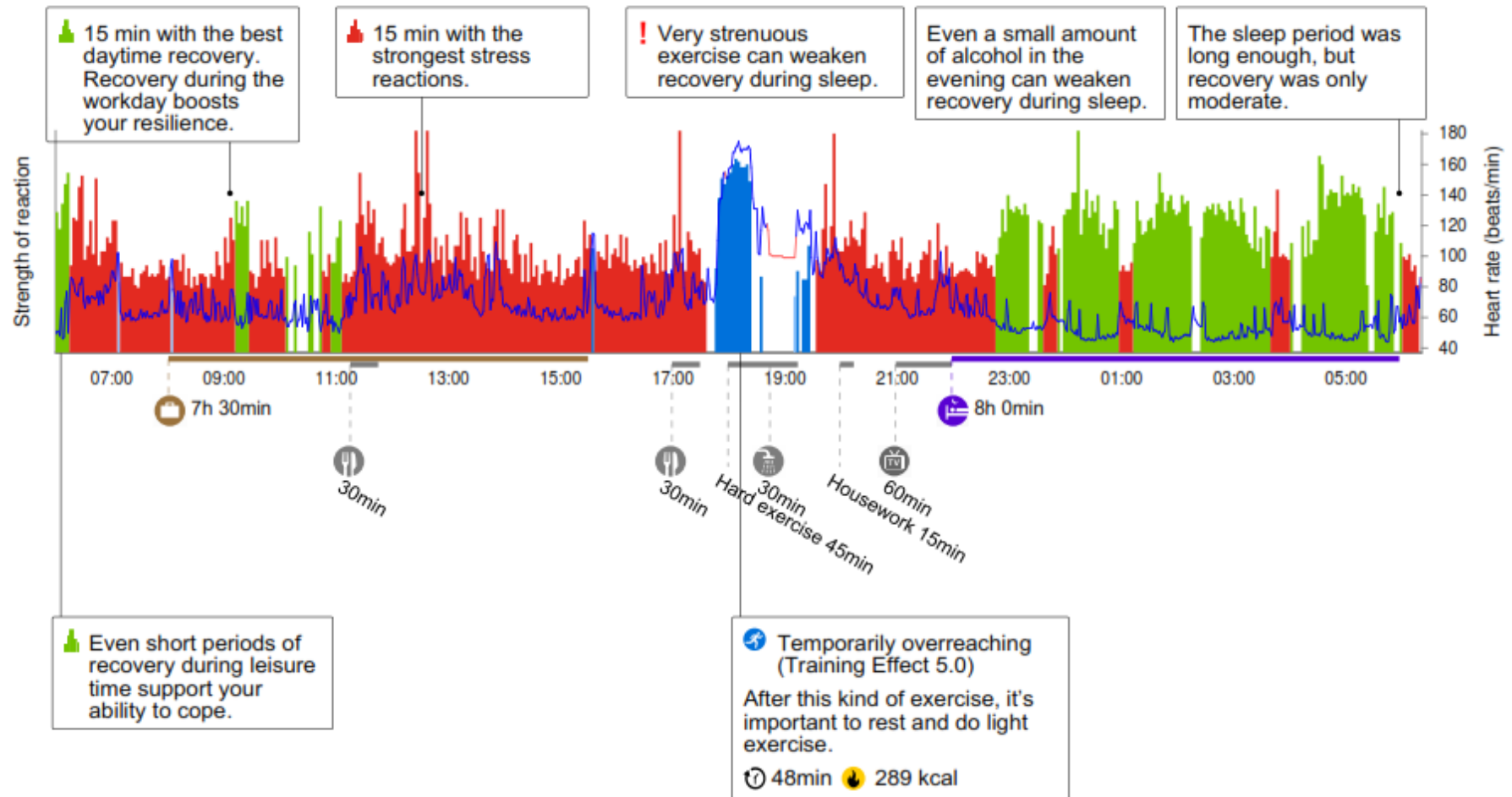
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## User feedback

🔴 Stress reactions 🟢 Recovery 🟡 Exercise 🟠 Daily physical activity — Heart rate — Missing heart rate 4%



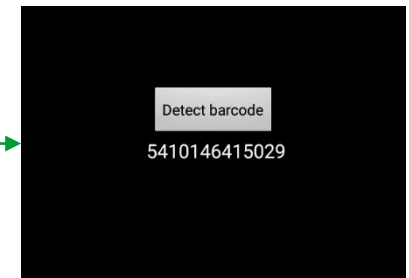
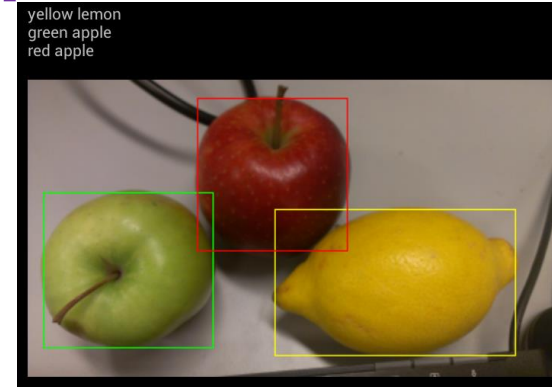
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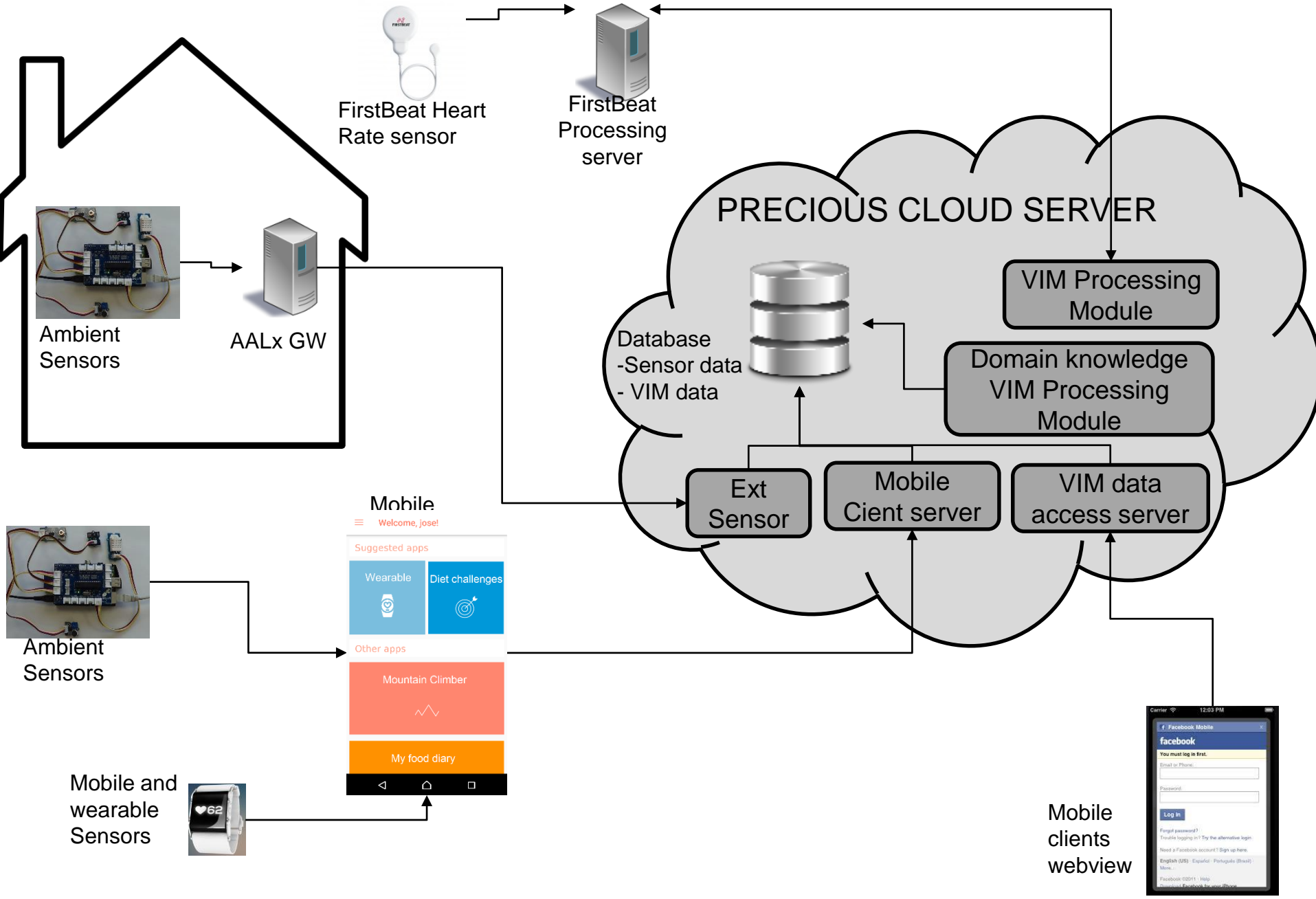
## Promote healthy habits: Food diary and Food intake recognition

- By taking a photo of the food
  - More information in next slide
- By scanning a barcode
  - Barcode Scanner app offers open source solution
  - Extract nutritional information from product's barcode
- Manual input
  - Filter food based on time (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
  - Write food name (autocomplete)
  - Filter food by tapping (i.e. meat –> chicken –> nuggets)
- Using the wristband
  - In progress



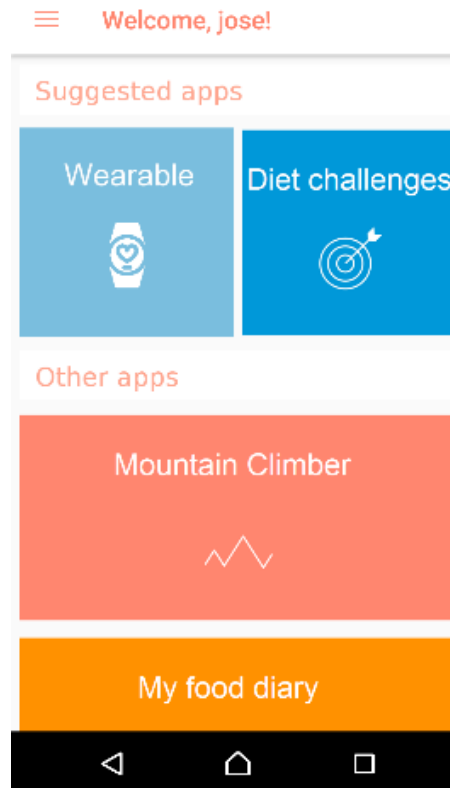


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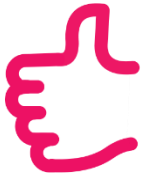


Mobile and  
wearable  
Sensors



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