

Towards an On-board Personal Data Mining Framework For P4 Medicine

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CETIC - Overview

Created in 2001

- Accredited Research Centre
- ~40 researchers in 3 departments

Mission

- Applied Research at EU and Regional level
- Technology Transfert Agent to (inter-)Regional Industry

Serving Industry

- SotA/Techno Evaluation and Coaching (HW/SW)
- Trusted Third Party
- Connect Industry to latest research results

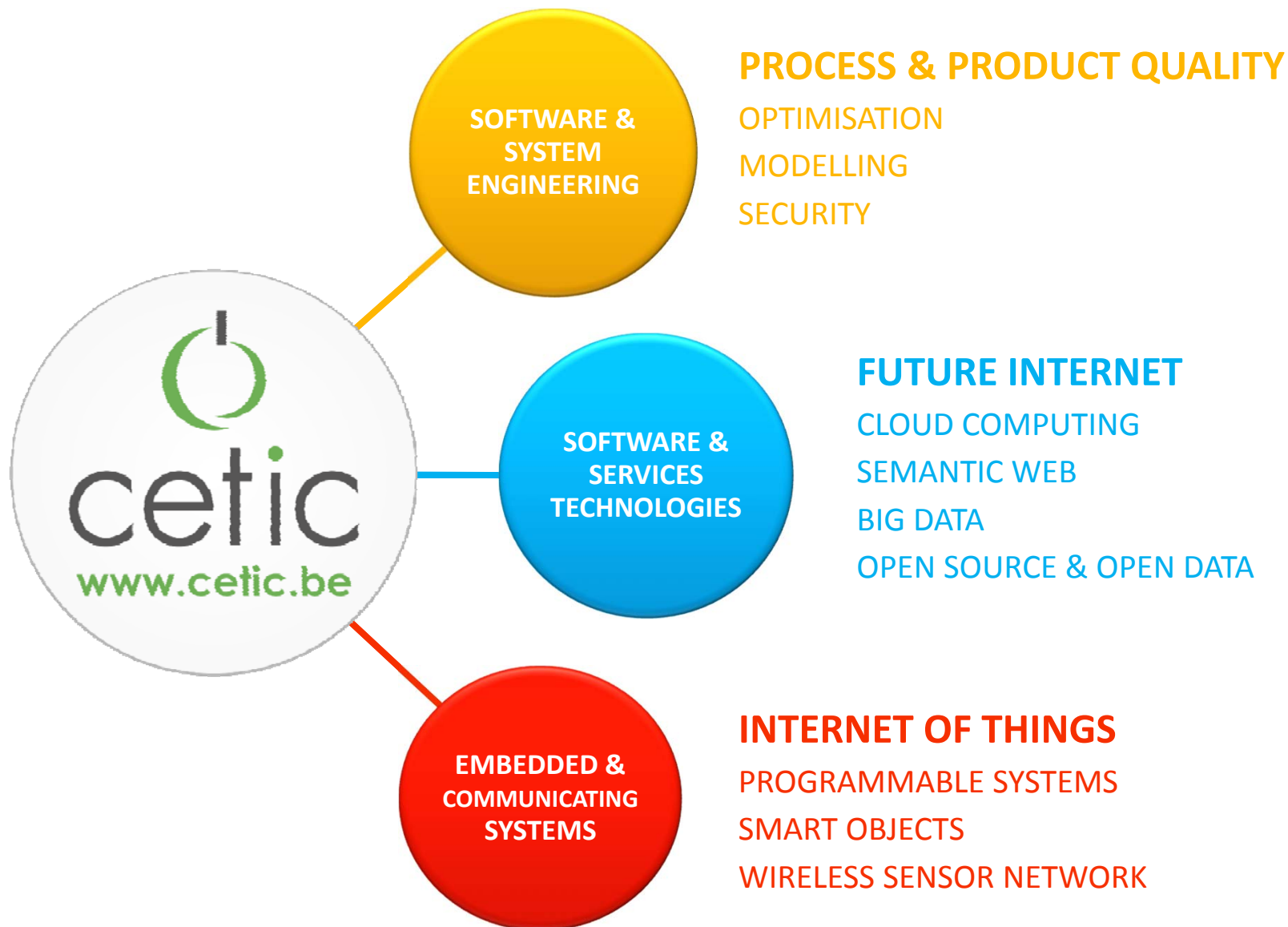
International Involment

- EU: FP7 - H2020– Coordinator and Participants
- EraNets and Interreg
- Regional Research project (Plan Marshall 2.vert)

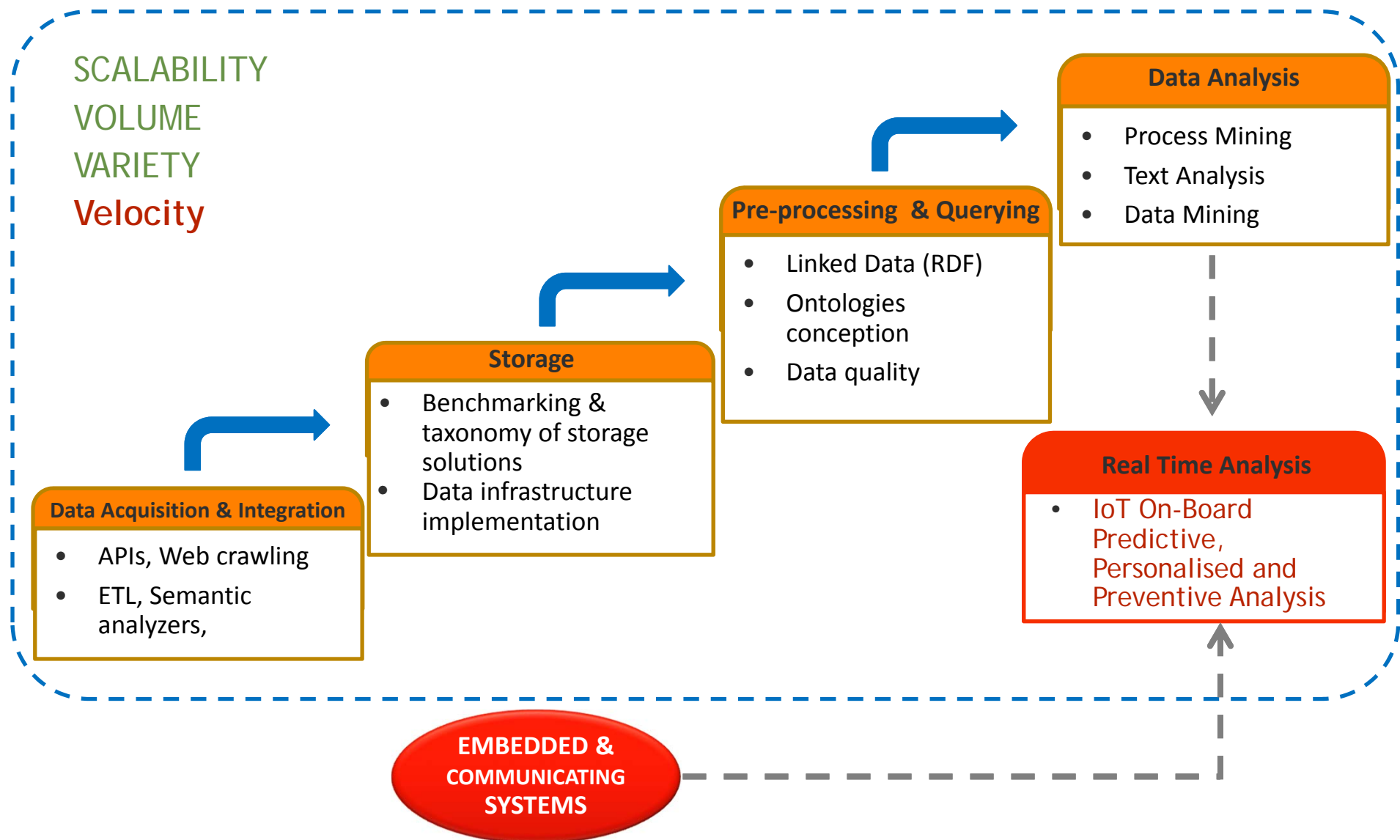
Regional Funding for Contract Research

- « Technological Checks »
- Feasibility Studies
- R&D 1-1 Projects





CETIC Experience in Big Data



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On-board data mining framework: Introduction

- Wearable devices can play a major role in the ubiquitous collection of a large subset of personal data
 - Physiological sensors (e.g. EEG, ECG),
 - Environmental sensors (e.g. temperature monitor),
 - Location sensors (e.g. GPS)
- Wearable devices are used as interface of data mining algorithms
 - Execution on a high performance computational facility (remote processing)
 - Like: a cloud-based infrastructure
- Issue
 - In several scenarios, ubiquitous and offline data stream mining is required
 - So that, a continuous monitoring and real-time processing can be done

➔ Use wearable devices not only to collect personal data, but also to on-board execute the personal data mining algorithms (local processing)

On-board data mining framework: Objective

- Development of an on-board personal data-mining framework for P4 medicine:
 - **Prediction**
 - Predicting the risk of developing diseases or faintness
 - **Prevention (Prescription)**
 - Providing recommendations that help to avoid or reduce the risk of developing certain diseases or faintness
 - **Personalisation**
 - Personalising the prediction and prevention recommendation by taking into account the patient's context
 - **Participation**
 - Participation of the patients in the learning and tuning of the prediction and prevention models by providing feedback about issued notifications and recommendations.

On-board data mining framework: Challenges

- **Resources limitation**

- Wearable devices are limited in terms of computational power, energy consumption, storage / memory capacities and bandwidth

- **Context and resources changes**

- The ubiquitous data stream mining is faced with the problem of patient situation changes and devices disconnection

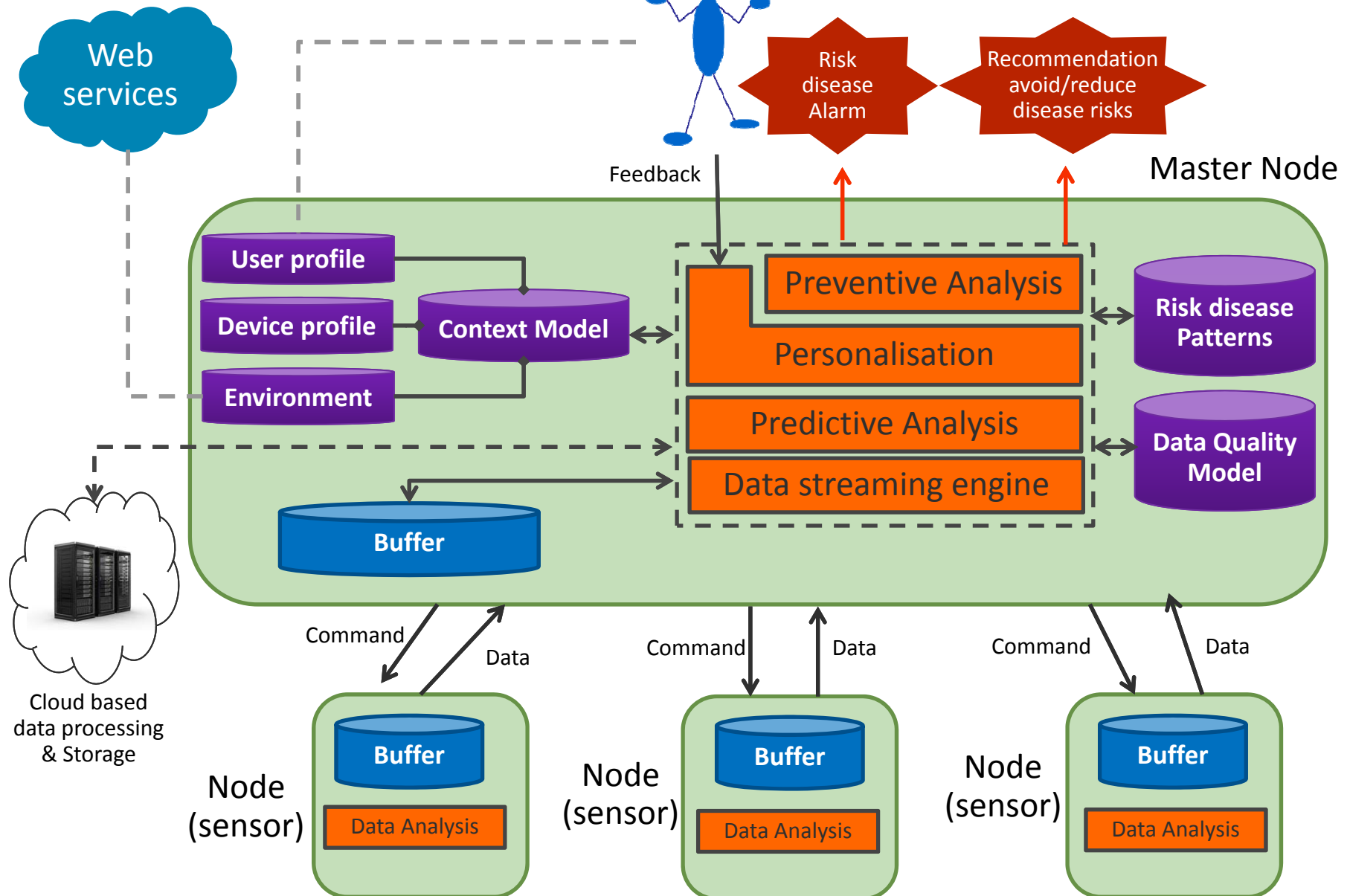
- **Data quality**

- Despite the fact that current sensors are becoming more sophisticated, accuracy of gathered data is not always ensured

On-board data mining framework: Solutions

- The framework deals with on-board processing challenges by combining three approaches:
 - **A distributed data mining approach**
 - Execute data mining algorithms concurrently over the devices network
 - **A context-aware and resource-aware adaptation approach**
 - Detect changes of user situation or devices and adjust automatically parameters of data mining algorithms
 - Adjust dynamically load distribution of the data mining algorithms based on resources availability
 - **A probabilistic data mining approach**
 - Compute the data variation and uncertainty based on a data quality model
 - Define a mechanism that allows marking the data as “uncertain ” to prevent its further analytical usage

Architecture Overview



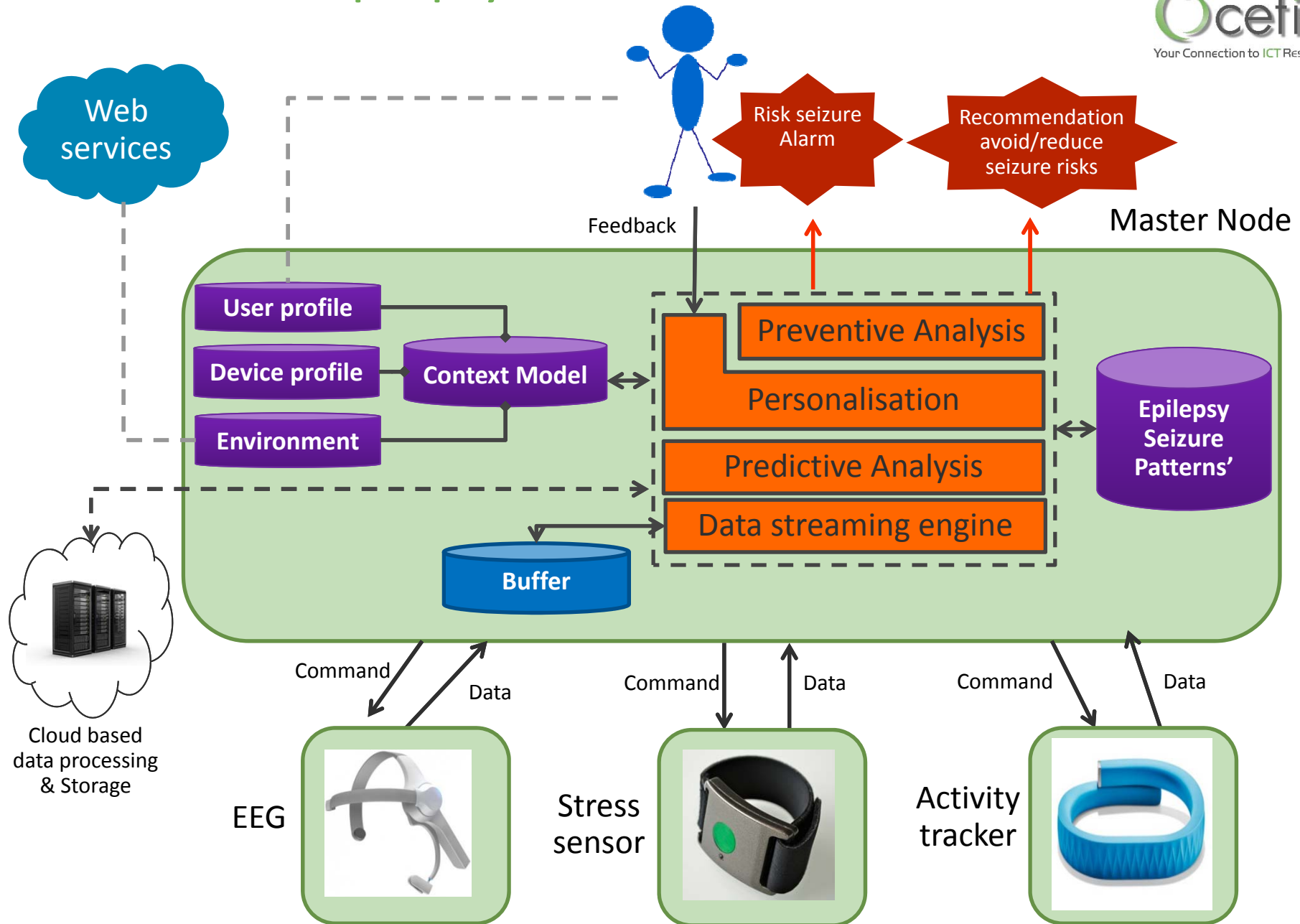
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Use Cases: Refractory Epilepsy (Introduction)

- The refractory epilepsy patients do not respond to conventional treatments (30% of all patients)
 - It has a strong impact on quality of life since the seizures are random and not controlled with medications
- The proposed framework can be used to continuously monitor refractory epilepsy patients:
 - Early predicting seizures based on the patterns that are developed by our partner ULB, Belgium
 - Refining the prediction pattern based on the context of the patient
 - Providing context-aware based recommendations to avoid the seizures risk by analysing the factors that favour their appearance (e.g. stress level)

Architecture: Epilepsy Seizure Use Case



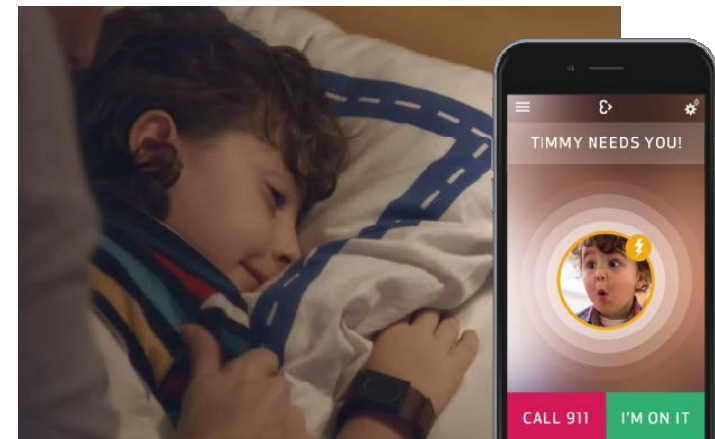
Use Cases: Refractory Epilepsy (Related Work)

- Embrace Watch (from Empatica, Italy)
 - Seizure monitoring (detection and notification)
 - Activity Tracking
 - Stress Management
 - Sleep Monitoring



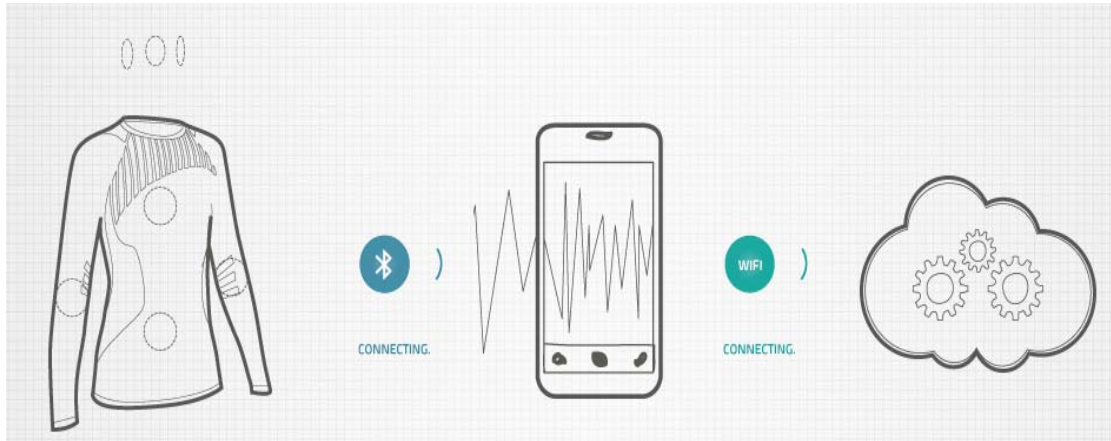
Weakness

- No seizure prediction
- No seizure prevention



Use Cases: Refractory Epilepsy (Related Work)

- BioSerenity



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Use Cases: Refractory Epilepsy (Related Work)

- NeuroPro (Swiss-based medical technology company)
 - Development of user-friendly and wireless EEG headset
 - The EEG data is then processed in real-time in a server
 - A mobile application can report and alert the user with the results in real-time

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Discussion

- The proposed framework can be applied in many others uses cases
 - e.g. Heart attack, Human Falls, ...
- The collected data can be used to improve the disease patterns as well as the healing treatment
- Open issues
 - What about acceptance of the wearable devices by the patients?
 - What about precision of the disease patterns?
 - What about data privacy?



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