

Motivation

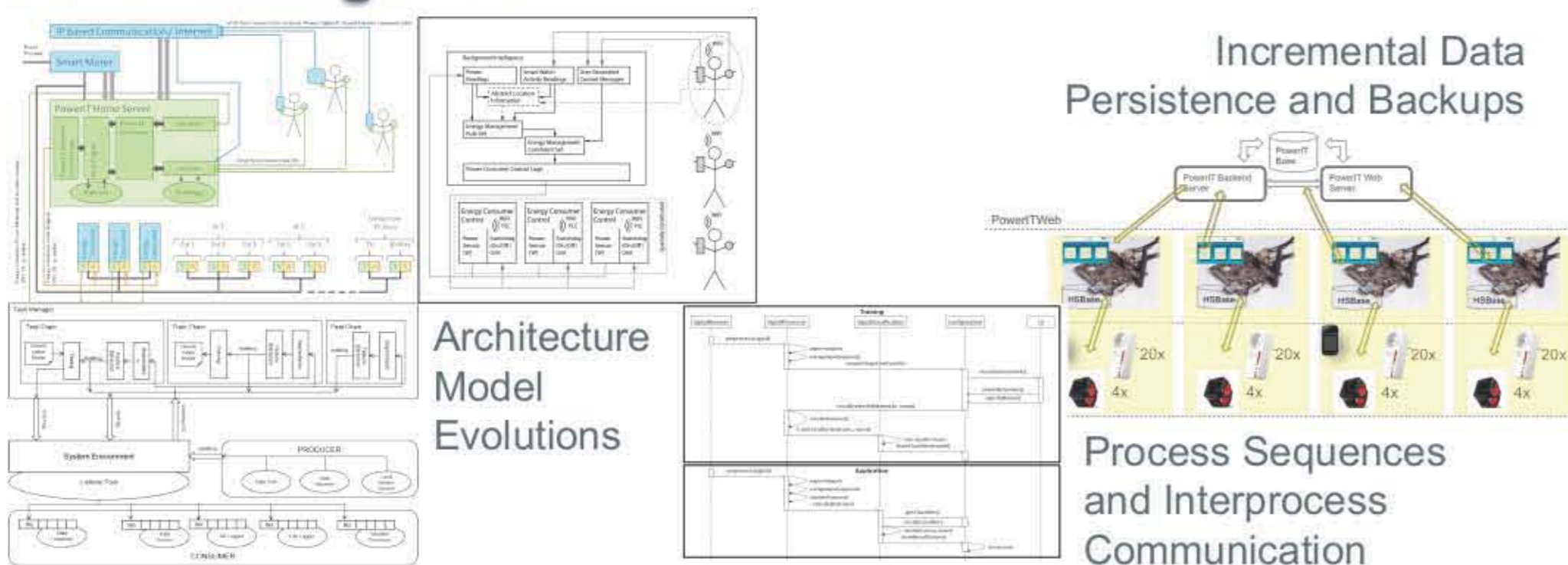
Advances in ICT open up new avenues for innovation of how energy is supplied and consumed. ICT components and sensors have become miniaturised and give rise to pervasive embedding of sensing, computing and digital networking in the world; to the Internet of Things and real-time economies; and to ambient intelligence and digital services that blend with the everyday. Energy research programmes reflect the vital importance of advances in ICT toward smart grids, and smart meter initiatives are an initial step toward interactivity and two-way communication between supplier and consumer. The potential of ICT for addressing the energy problem however is much larger, and as yet underexplored and underdeveloped.

The objective of this project is to develop methodologies and information and communication technologies towards future generation, user/consumption centric (user in the loop), implicit interaction based energy management systems, PowerIT.

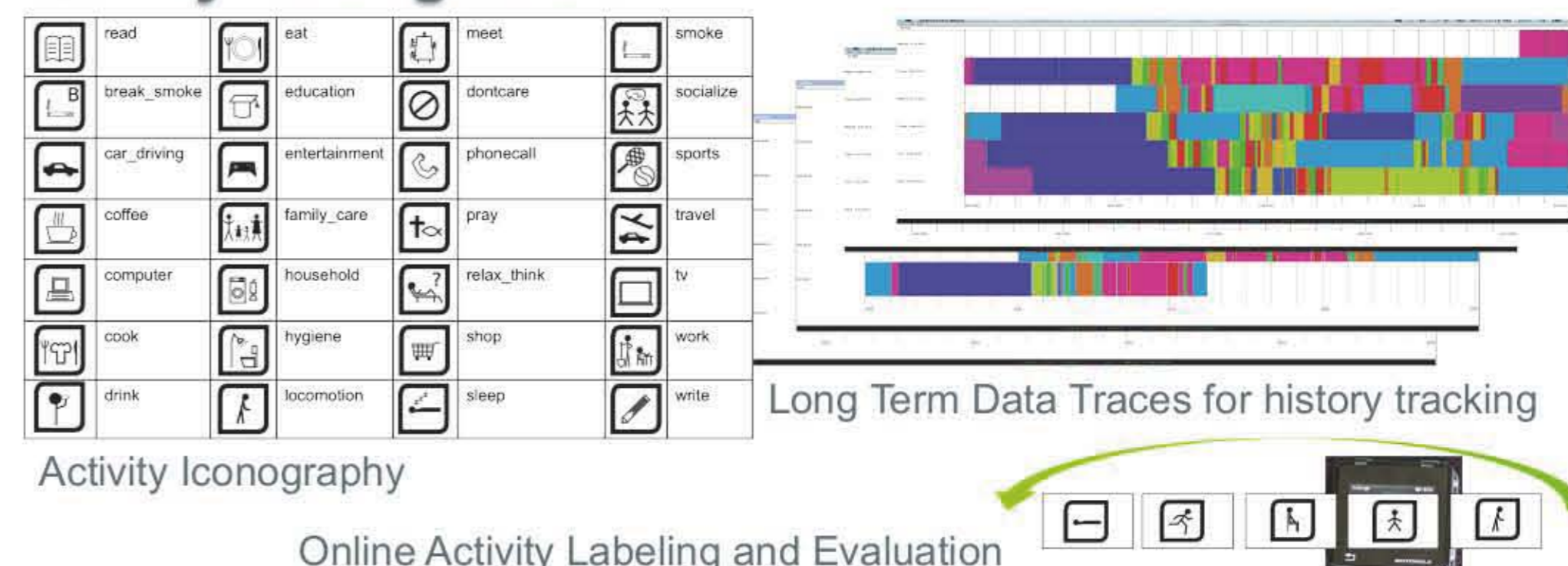
Mission

For implicit and interactive system control and background processing of real-time occurrences, unobtrusive, highly available and secure system components are available that are concerned with the following aspects and depicted in the diagrams below: I) Core system model and background intelligence, II) Activity Context Recognition, III) Location Context Recognition and IV) Energy Consumption and Control Observation.

Core Intelligence



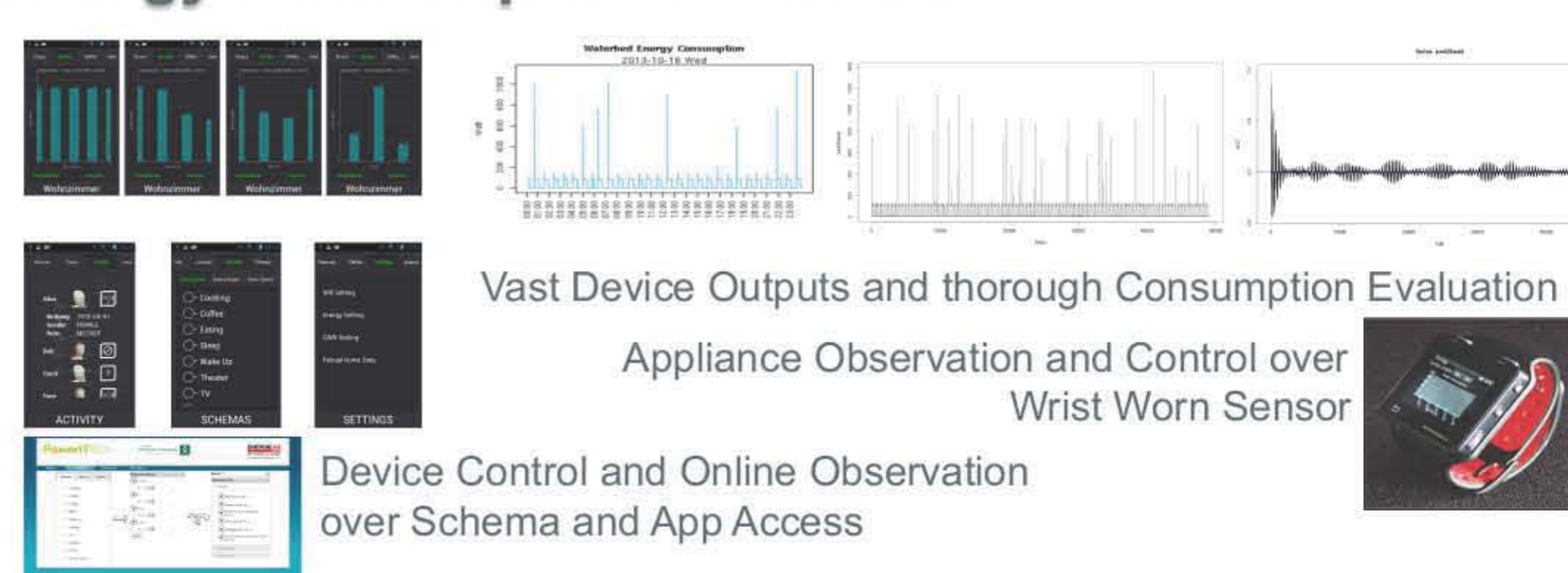
Activity Recognition



Location Recognition



Energy Consumption & Control



Exploitation & Case study

The developed methodologies and implemented and realized software components were practically evaluated within real-world household environments as well as presented at various occasions at exhibitions or scientific showcases.



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