

Tiered versus Tierless IoT Stacks

Comparing Smart Campus Software Architectures

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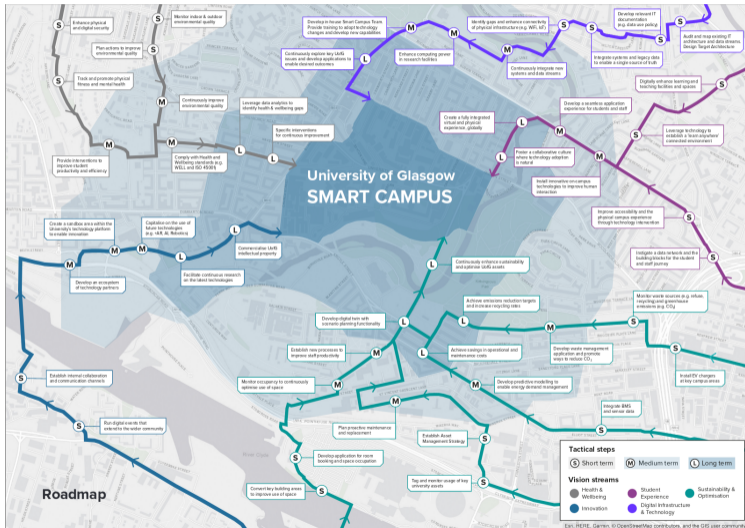
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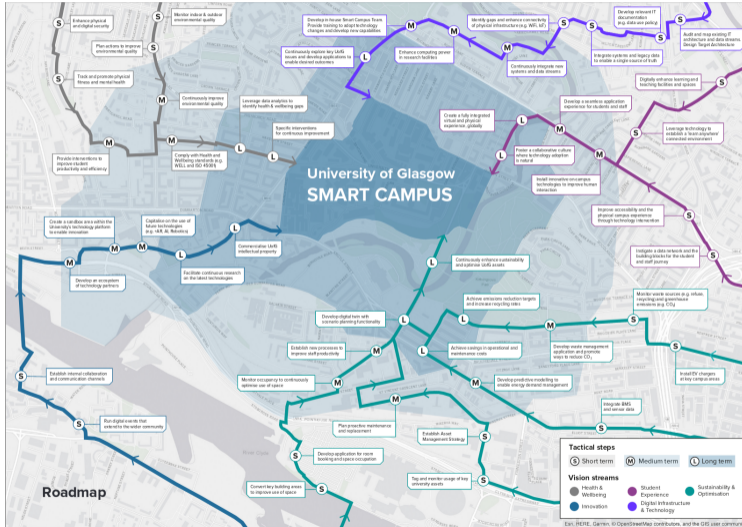
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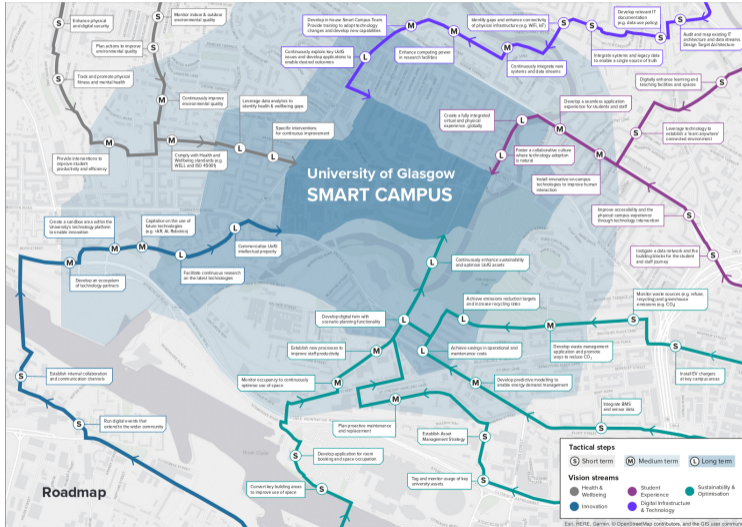
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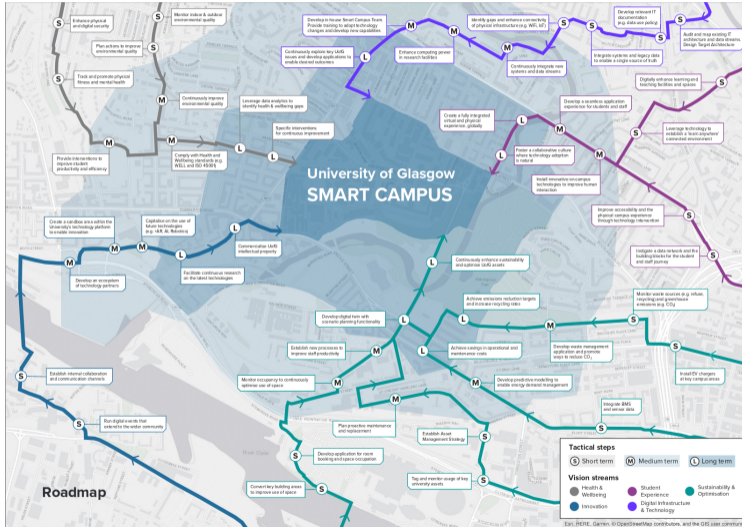


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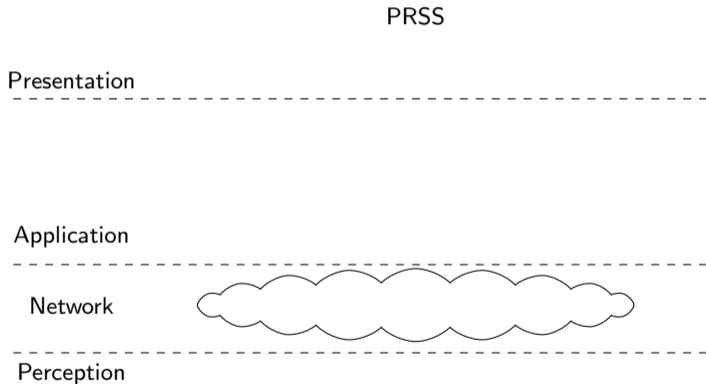
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- ▶ Room temperature monitors
- ▶ Campus utilisation
- ▶ ...

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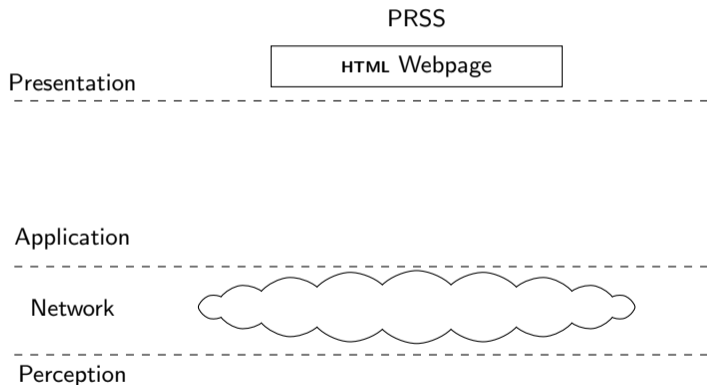
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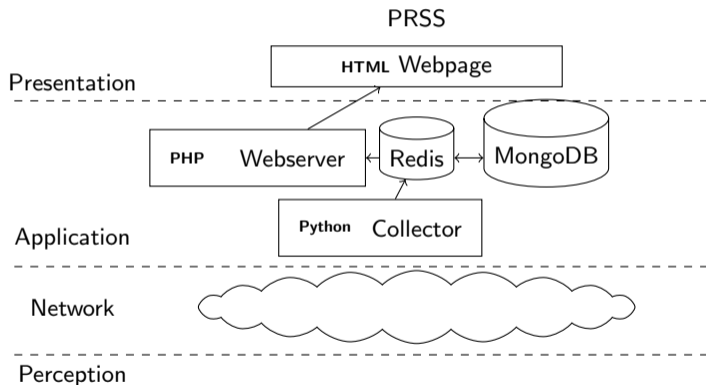
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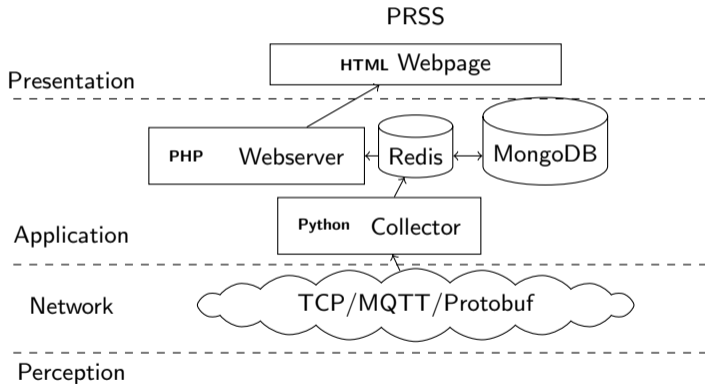
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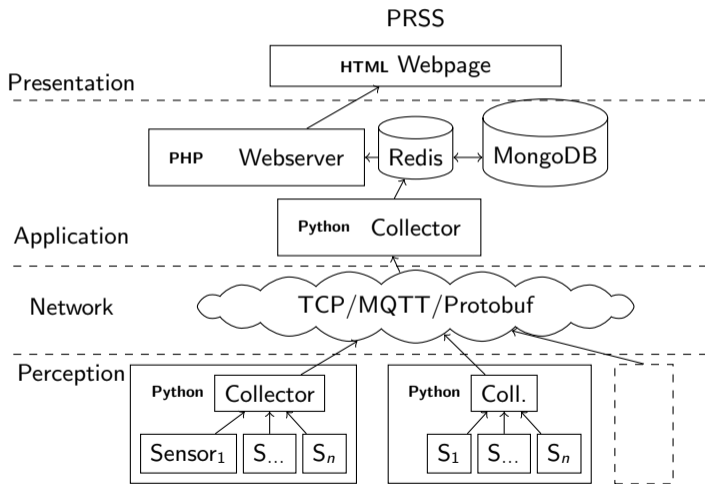
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Application

Network

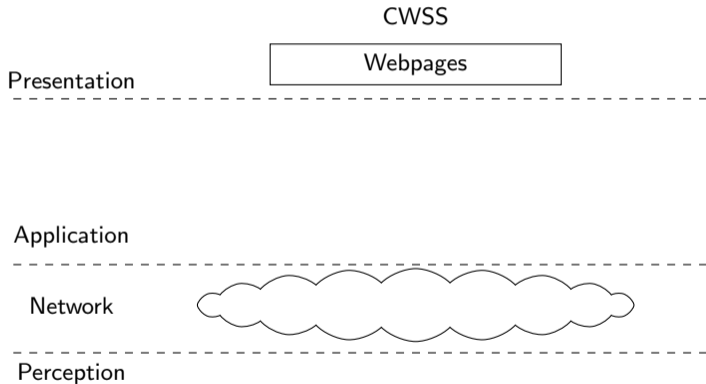
Perception



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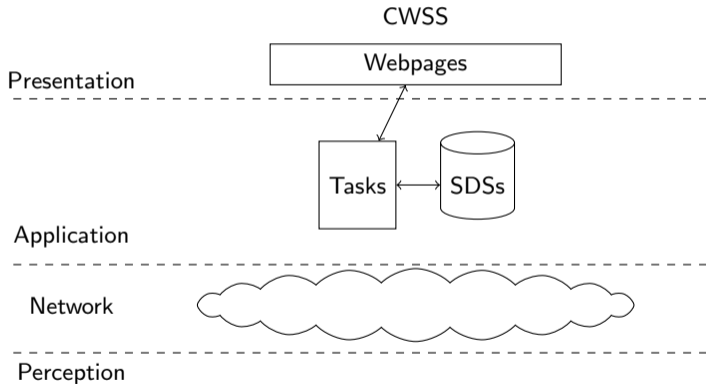
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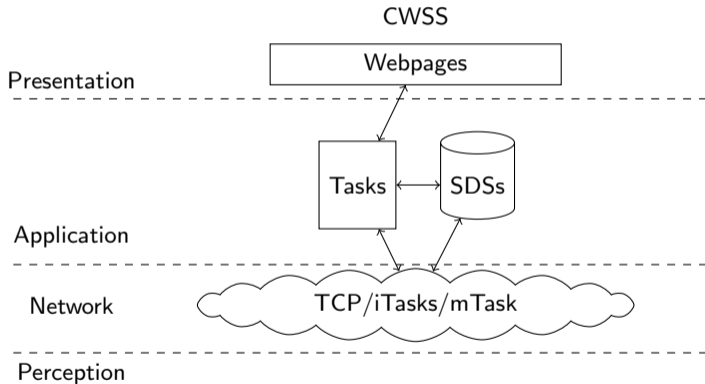
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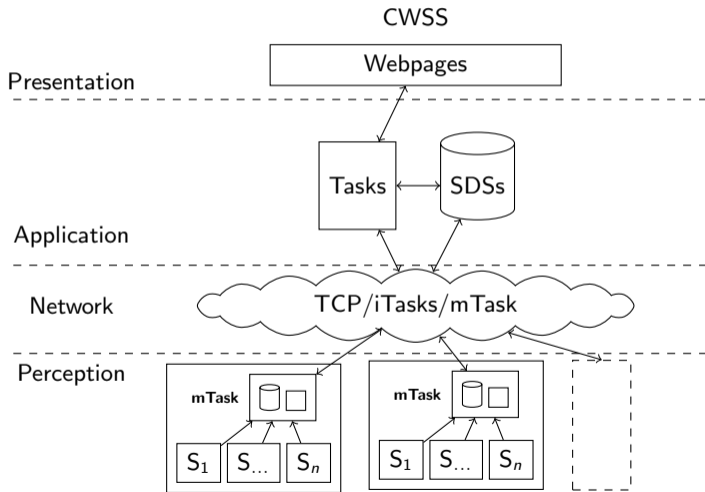
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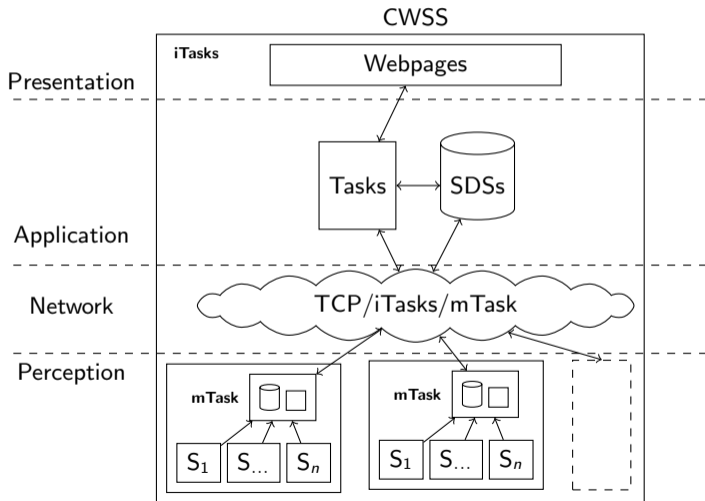
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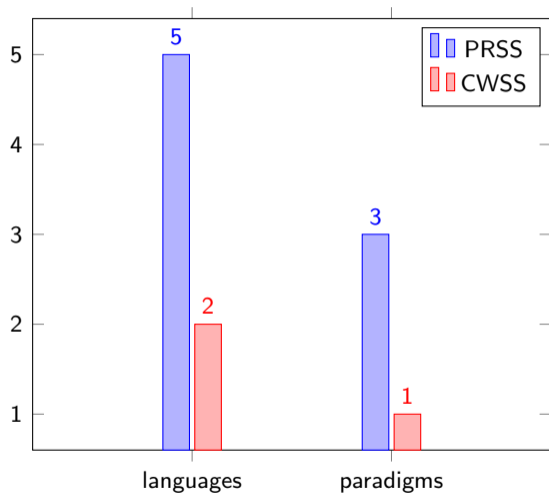
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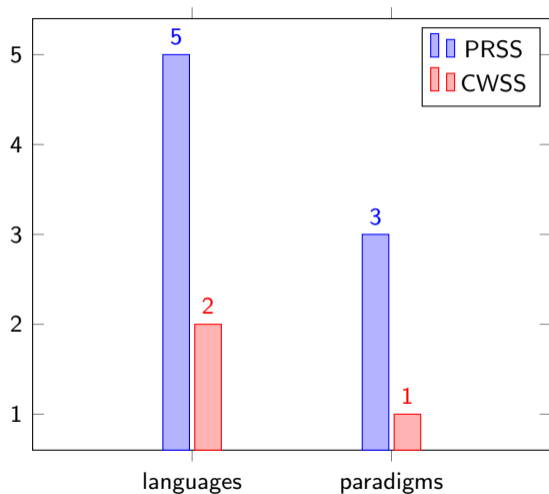


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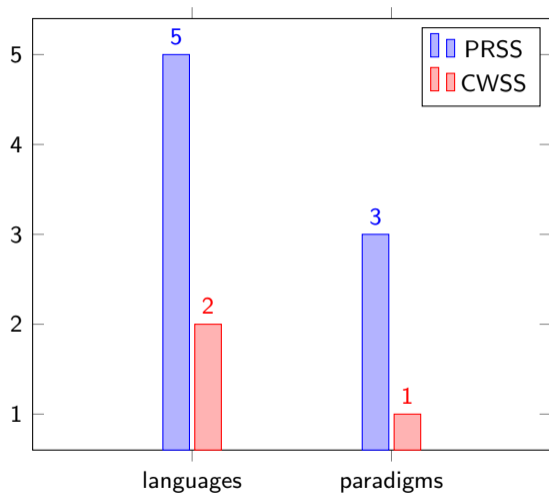
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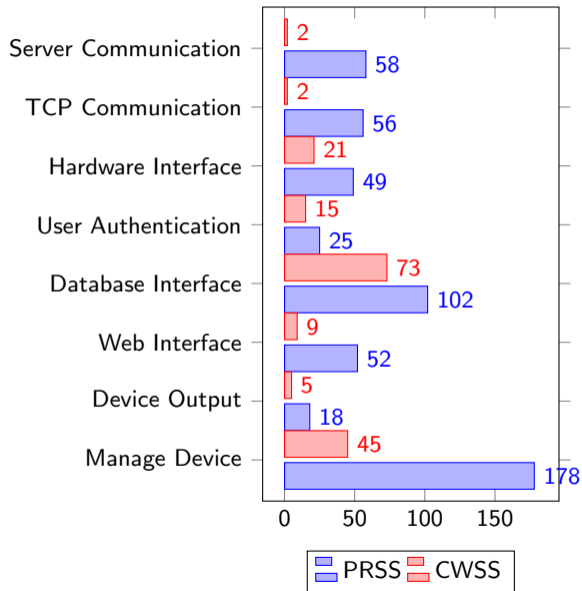
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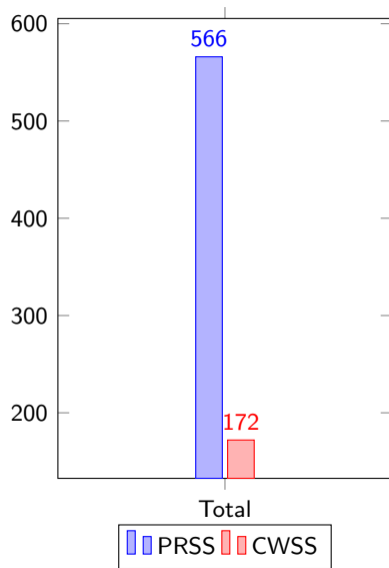
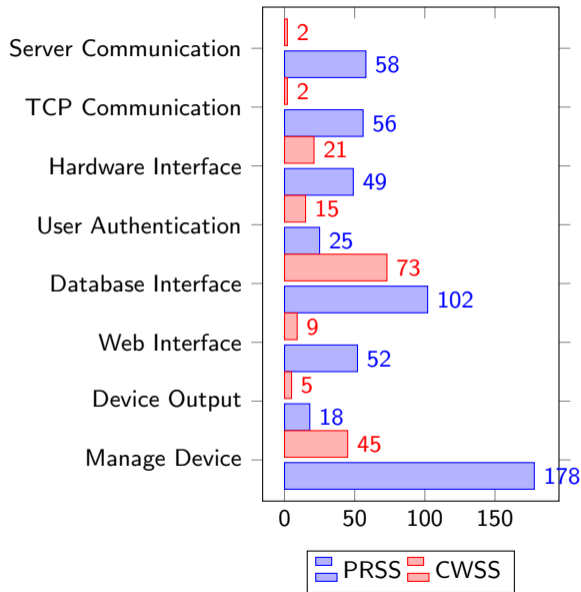
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Declarative	Declarative
Imperative	
Key/value store	

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Future work

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- ▶ four-way comparison