

Context sensitive wearable systems

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Wearable Systems



ubiquitous, ad hoc system integrated in the users outfit

• <u>invisible</u> intelligent, always active, personal assistant

A perfect example of a wearable device



- permanently useful
- augments user's perception
- context sensitive
 - adjusts amplification to the situation
- virtually unnoticeable

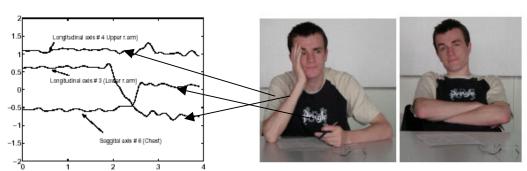


1. permanently embedded micro sensors and transponders for artifact/location specific context



- autonomous, miniaturized sensor unit design
 - ultra low power features extraction implementation
 - energy scavenging as power source
 - ultra wide band communication interface

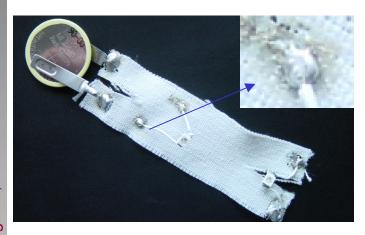


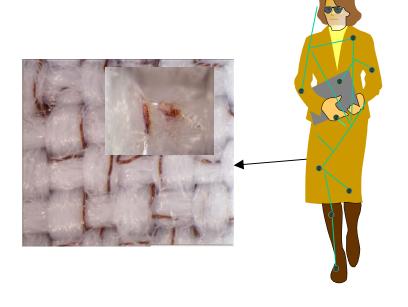






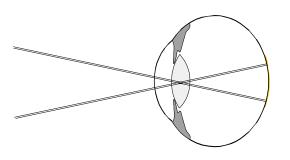
- 2. embedded communication and power generation
- electronics on textiles (Dr. Tünde Kirstein)







- 3. consumer appliances and IO devices as accessories
 - IO, communication and power infrastructure shared
- intelligent display driver and frame buffer with wireless interface
 - modeling of computation communication tradeoffs
 - design and implementation of ultra low power system
- focus free virtual retinal display









4. central ,computer like' module as accessory

WearARM prototype

- advanced power management
- body shape driven system partitioning and packaging
- study of applications

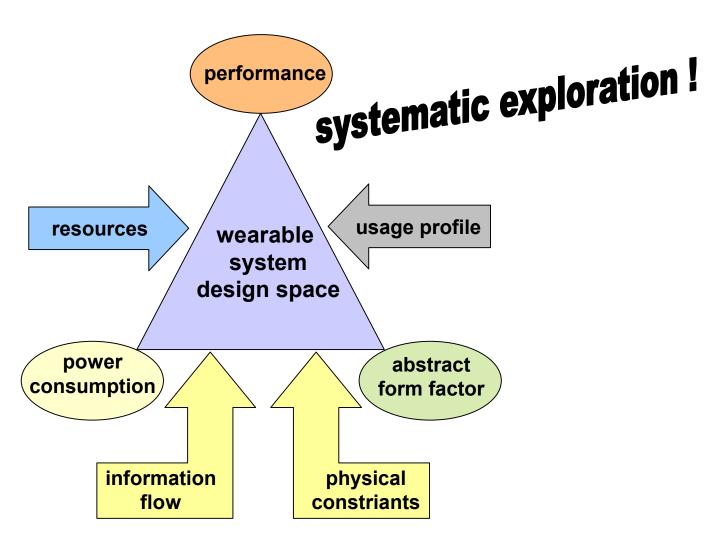






Wearable Design Space





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