Technology as a Mirror @jonfroehlich





















new reflections of self through technology

nike+ipod



nike+ipod tracks your runs and provides lowlevel and high-level feedback about performance







difficulty estimating levels of personal activity





underestimate food

overestimate levels of activity

pedometer cell phone fitness study



Figure 1. a) The Omron HJ-112 pedometer, b) the pedometer in use, and c) the Nokia 6600 mobile phone running Houston.



Figure 2: Houston screen shots. (a) Main screen, (b) detail screen, (c) recent comments, and (d) trending information.

Consolvo, S., et al. Design Requirements for Technologies that Encourage Physical Activity. CHI 2006

b)



- fitness monitoring application
- automatically senses activity
- at-a-glance goal information





Consolvo, S., et al. "Flowers or a Robot Army? Encouraging Awareness & Activity with Personal, Mobile Displays" *UbiComp 2008,* COEX, Seoul, South Korea, September 21-24, 2008.

effectiveness of the ubi<mark>fit</mark> glanceable display



no glanceable display

glanceable display

Study occurred over Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.

sensing feedback

ubigreen transportation display exploring the use of mobile phones as a persuasive eco-feedback technology to sense and feedback information about **personal** transportation





sensing transit



minimum activity duration: 7 minutes

raw sensor data to transit activity



Saponas, T., Lester, J., Froehlich, J, Fogarty, J., Landay, J. 2008. iLearn on the iPhone: Real-Time Human Activity Classification on Commodity Mobile Phones. University of Washington CSE Tech Report UW-CSE-08-04-02.







mpg? gpm? kwh?

why the disconnect?





render the invisible

feedback not only draws attention but also provides a learning function

-Van Houwlingen &Van Raaij, 1989



the power-aware cord - Gustafsson & Gyllenswärd, CHI 2005

how much energy does your dryer use?



appliance sensor appliancelevel data!



infrastructure mediated sensing



electrisense: appliance level sensing with two sensors

powerline event detection sensor

contactless power consumption sensor

automatically detects and classifies electrical events on the home powerline

Patel et al., UbiComp 2007 🚽

whole-home power consumption sensing from outside breaker panel

Patel et al., To Appear

demo

my colleague, sidhant, will walk around using various electrical switches/appliances





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your noise is our signal



how ped works mechanical switches

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how ped works mechanical switches







electrical noise transient

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how ped works three classes of noise



generates continuous noise





resistive

inductive loads (e.g., from motors)

loads with solid state switching (e.g., tvs, cfls, computers)

transients





transients

continuous noise









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how much water do you use when you shower?



HYDRÖSENSE

Infrastructure-Mediated Single-Point Sensing of Whole-Home Water Activity

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water scarcity



barcelona, spain

lake mead, nevada

hydrosense



- single-point pressurebased sensor of water usage
- identifies water usage activity down to its source(e.g., toilet)
- provides estimates of flow at each fixture

typical water meters

- only provide aggregate information on water usage

- require pipe modification for installation

traditional inline water meter

hydrosense: pressurebased sensor





closed pressure system



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raw bathroom sink signal



time (t)

example open events



signature dependent on:

- fixture type
- fixture location in home

GasSense: Appliance-Level, Single-Point Sensing of Gas Activity in the Home

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gassense installs on outside of gas regulator



the gassense signal



example data



enable new mirrors reflecting our behaviors

real-time displays



ubigreen home energy table

Everitt, Kam, Landay

redesign bills



DEPARTMENT OF WATER PO BOX 1234 Water City, WA 98112 Account Number 1234567-1234567 Service Location 123 DEPARTMENT LANE Date Due Due Date applies to Current Charges only 08/06/2001 DEPARTMENT OF WATER All Past Due amounts are due immediately Total Amount Due Amount Enclosed -\$229.40 Please detach and return top partion with your payment Account Number 1234567.1234567 Billing Date 07/05/2001 THANK YOU Days in Period Sewer Code 1-18-0001-G 30 Jurrent Activ Prem Type SFD Curr Rdg: 878 Prev Rdg: 817 Cons: 61 thousand gals -49.22 \$99.22 50.00 18.00 161.40 Total Water Charges Late Payment Charges 179.48 Daily average consumption by fixture for the month of May Current Charges Total Amount Due 179.40 229.40 69.3 gallons/day ********** Weekly consumption pattern for the month of May ********* 0 С

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