

# **Wearable Technology And Their Parameters**

-Feeding our underlying curiosity to know, to be aware!

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# Wearable Technology Devices

- What is wearable technology?
- History of wearable technology.
- Why Wearables? Why now?
- Industry Projections.
- Landscape – Wearable Technology
- Challenges for Wearable Technology.
- Key Drivers for Wearable Device Adoption.
- A look at some Wearables.
- Investments in wearable technologies.
- Future of wearable devices.

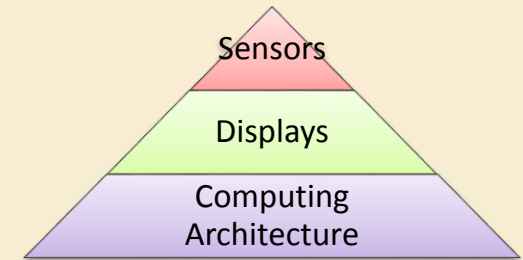


# Introduction

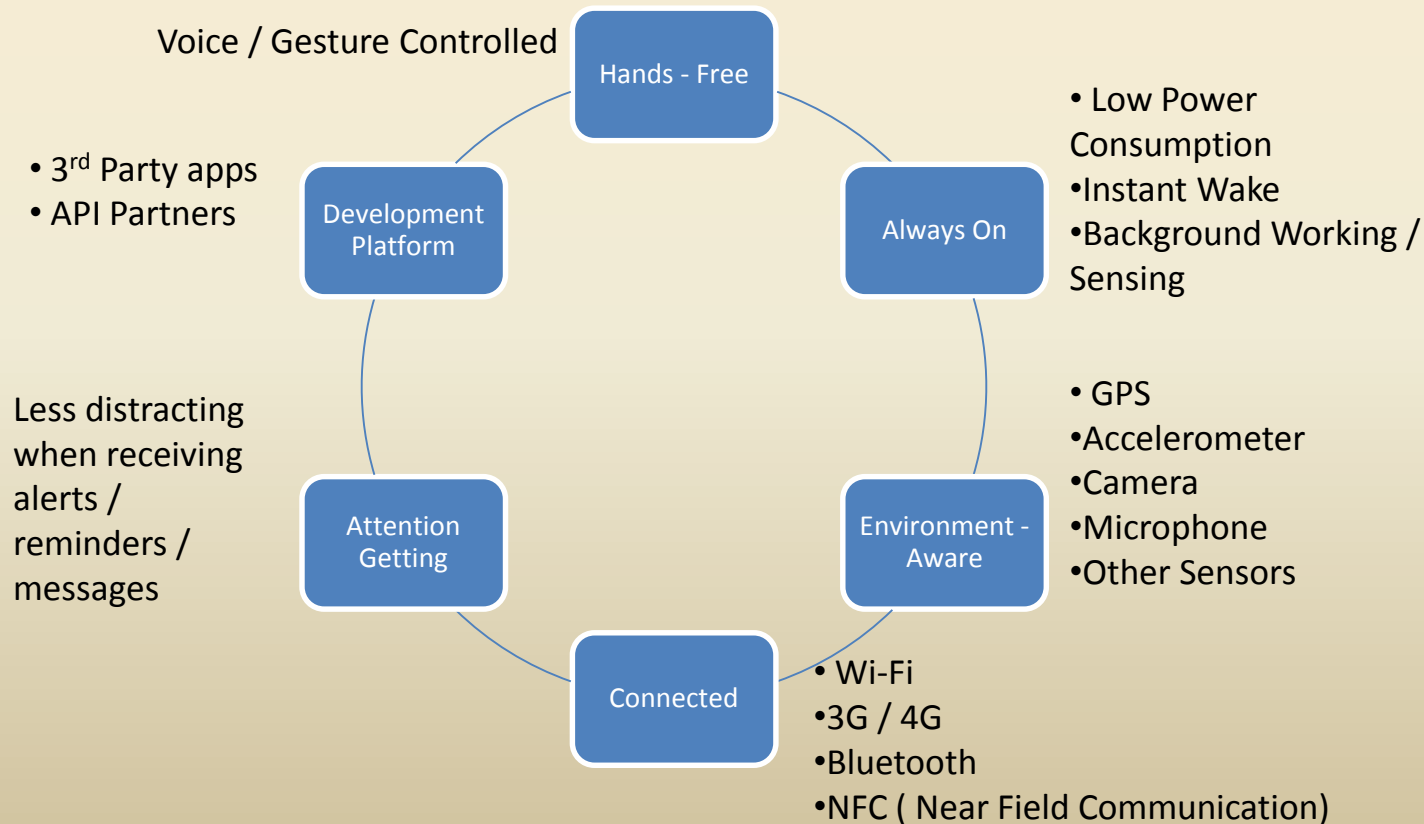
A device is considered wearable if :

- Device is worn for extended period of time
- User inputs and control possible
- Enhancement of user's experience

A wearable device may include one, two or all three functions :



Attributes of Wearable Computers :



# Introduction

A wearable can be categorized broadly into the following 6 categories:

## Lifestyle

Includes Smart Watches, Smart Glasses and Devices used for Voice and Video calling, Gesture Control, etc.

## Entertainment

Devices used for augmented reality, smart gloves, gesture controlled devices, etc.

## Medical

Devices used for Cardiac Monitoring, HearingAid, Bionics, Remote monitoring of Patients, etc.

## Fitness

Devices used for measuring heart rate, distance travelled, skin temperature, etc.

## Gaming

Devices that use augmented reality for gaming.

## Industrial

Devices that help in Hands-Free and Remote operation for business and industrial purposes.

Source : Vandrico.com

Some devices can fall into more than one Category.

The current trend is mostly towards activity monitors. Health has been a big driver for wearable technology thus far. It will be interesting to see how far Smart Watches go and how they are implemented in the workplace.

## Use cases of Wearable Technology:



\*In Australia, firefighters are being outfitted with a data-transmitting pill that can detect early signs of stress. The device was also used to measure skydiver Felix Baumgartner's vital signs during his world-record jump to earth from space



Healthcare Insurance companies may offer policy discounts for members who quantify their healthy lifestyles by wearing fitness-tracking devices

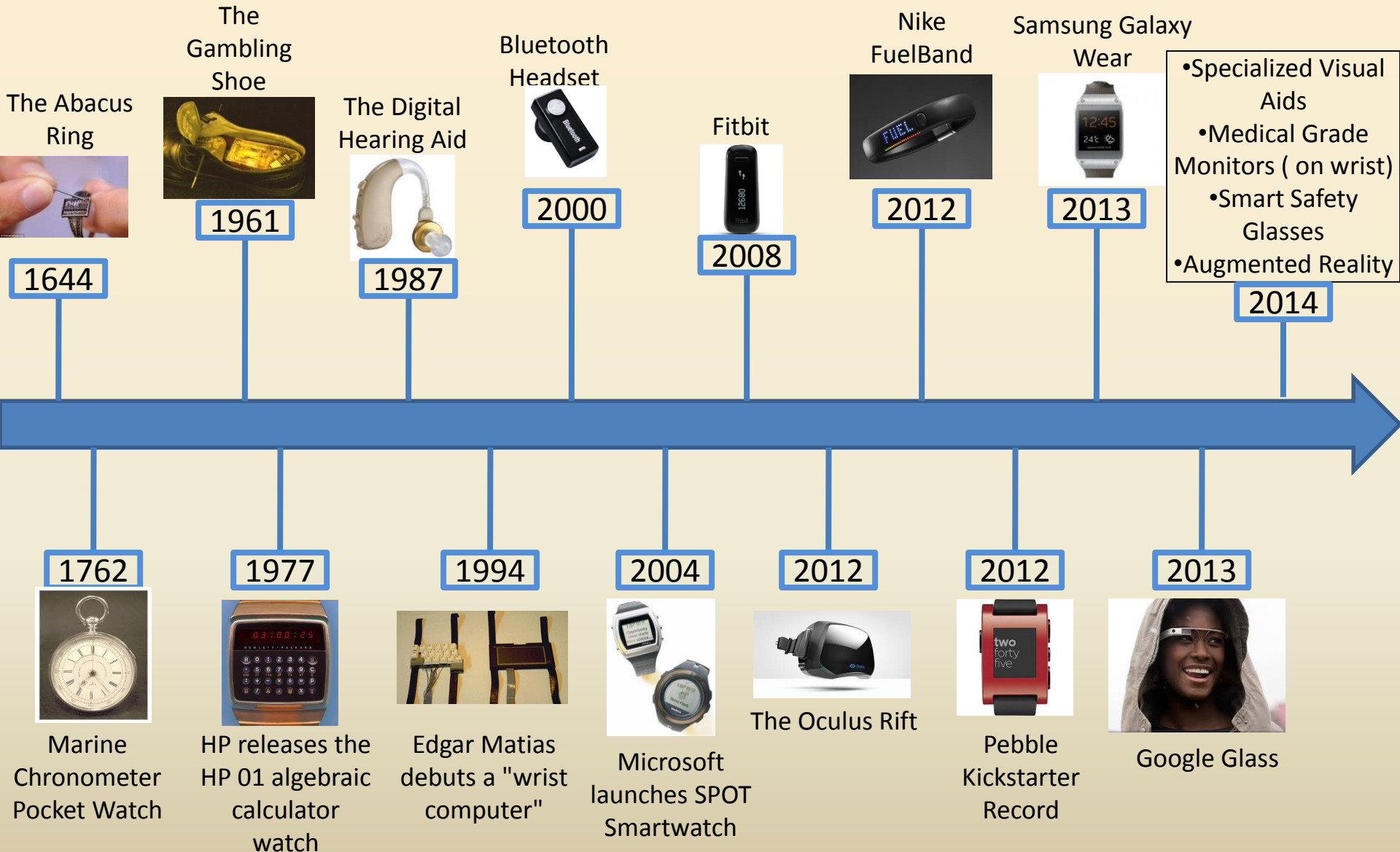


On manufacturing floors, worker can view metrics for an equipment on a smart watch. Augmented Reality Overlays in a warehouse can guide a worker to find, move, pick, pack and ship products.

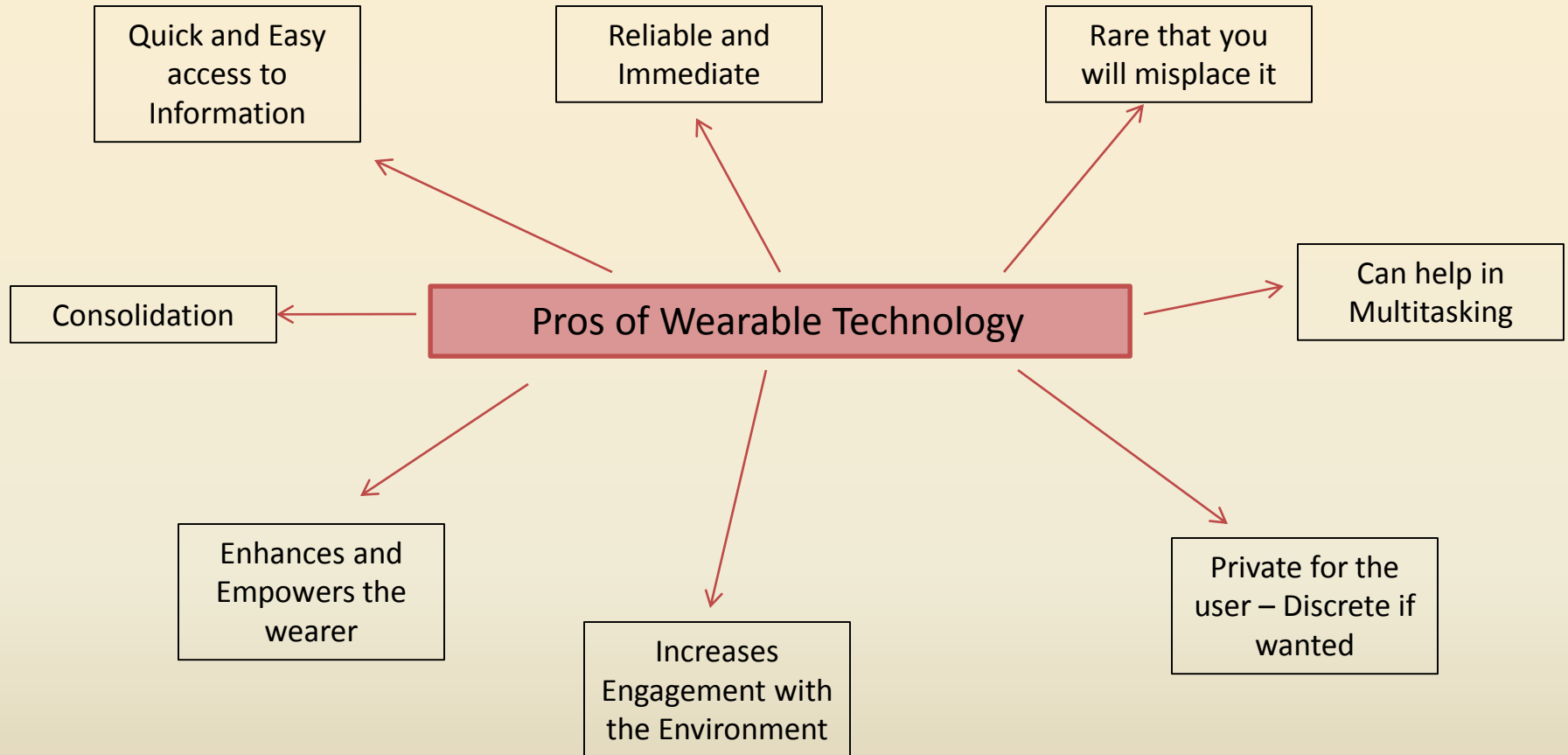


Field Installation, service and maintenance professionals are being outfitted with smart glasses to access documentation, procedural tips, and skilled advice \*\*

# History of Wearable Technology



# Why Wearables?



# Focus on Wearables – Why Now?

On April 30, 2014 , Amazon.com added a separate section to buy a Wearable Device

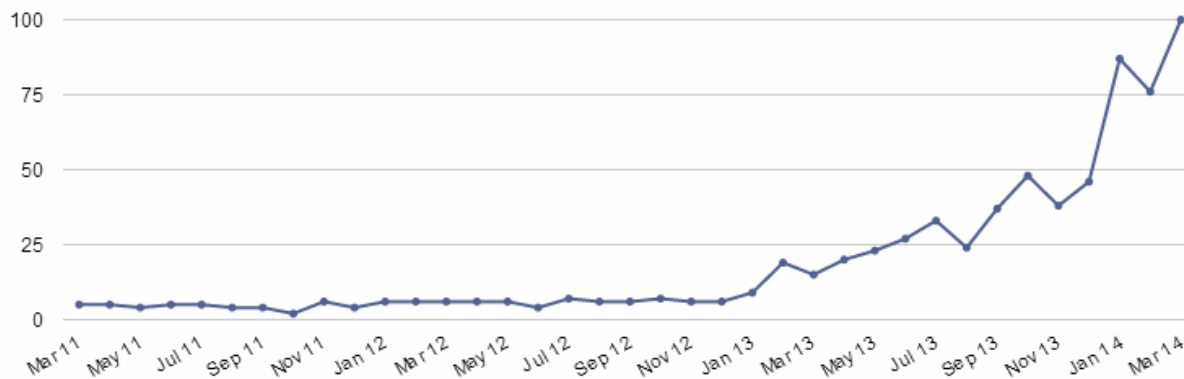
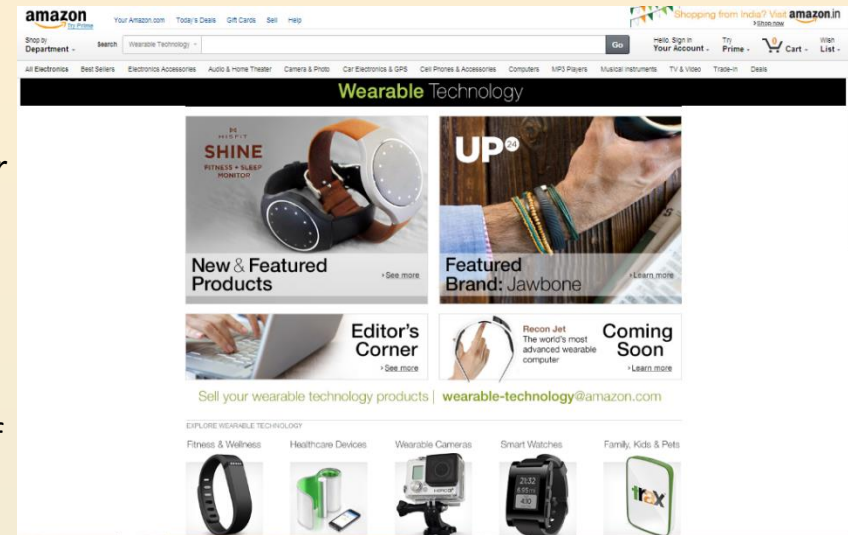
1 in 10 Americans over 18 now owns an activity tracker – (*Endeavour Partners, September 2013*)

Walgreens's Mobile App now connects to Wearables and uses Wearables to reward Healthy Behavior

53% of the millennials said they would rather Give Up their Sense of Smell, than Give Up their Technology

Source: Mediabistro

Some of the Biggest Manufacturers of Tech such as Google, Apple, Microsoft and a host of fitness-device manufacturers are making significant investments in this area

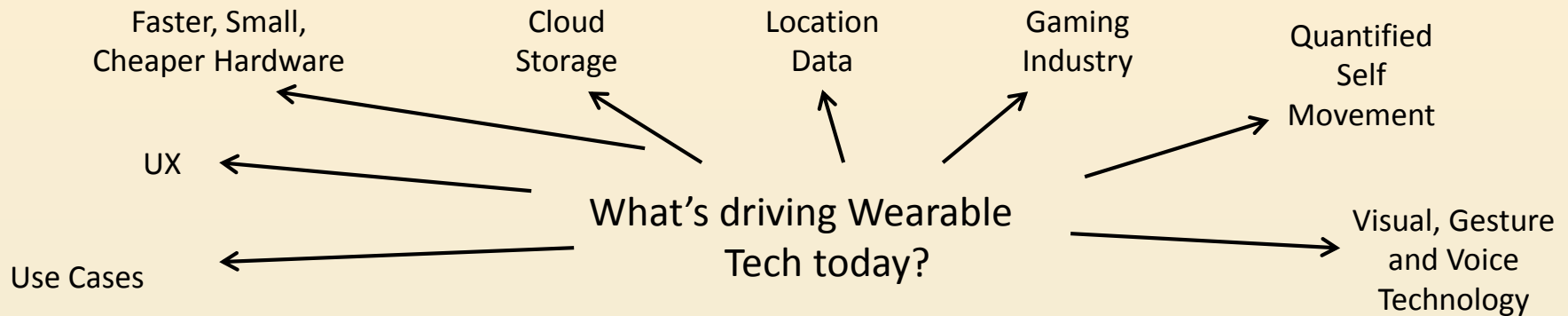


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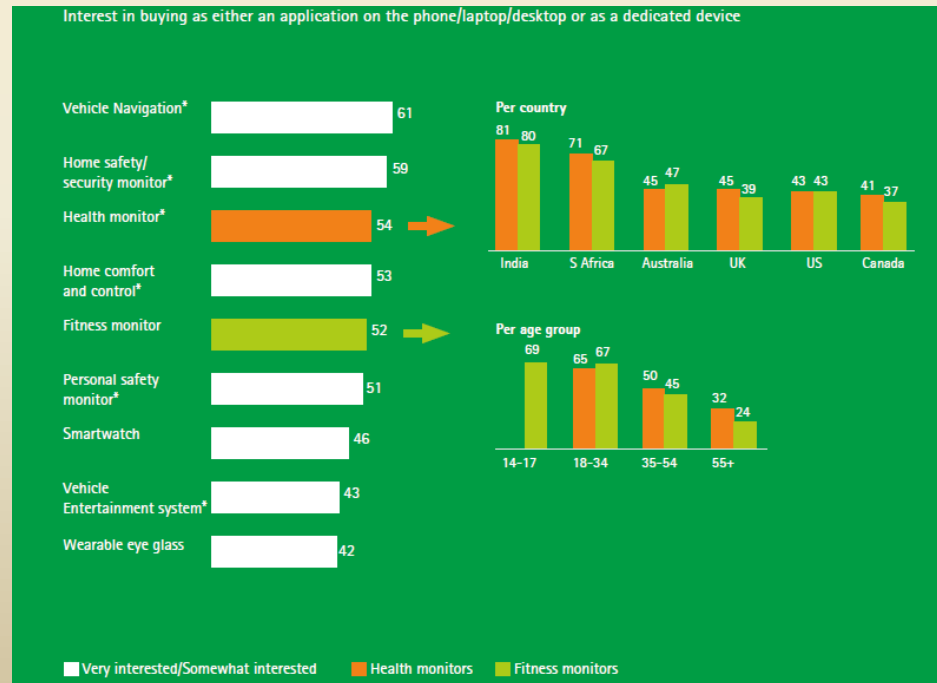
Global Interest in  
Wearable Technology

Source : Vandrico.com

# Focus on Wearables – Why Now?



Healthcare provides a Powerful Use Case:








Source : Accenture Digital Consumer Tech Survey, 2014

Figures are in percentage



# Industry Forecasts for the Future

## Function of Wearables:

	 WRISTBAND	 JEWELRY	 GLASSES	 CLOTHING	 EMBEDDED
2014	SUPPORT RECORD NUDGE				
2015	COMMUNICATE CONTROL VERIFY MIRROR		AUGMENT	NUDGE SUPPORT	
2016		NUDGE AUGMENT	COMMUNICATE CONTROL	RECORD	
2017		ALIGN		RESTORE MIRROR ALIGN	SUPPORT NUDGE AUGMENT
2018					RECORD CONTROL VERIFY RESTORE ALIGN

Source : Psfk Labs & iq intel

**Support** : Data-Streamed Care manages ones Personal Health

**Record** : Catalog One's Personal Experience to Cloud Memory

**Nudge** : Responsive Coaching leads to better behaviour (tailored ecosystem)

**Communicate** : Connected Experiences promote long distance togetherness

**Verify** : Password provided by One's Authenticated Self

**Control** : Interact with the World through an On Board Interface

**Augment** : Enhance Natural Abilities through Augmented Sensory Perception

**Restore** : Regain Movement with the aid of Bespoke Biotech

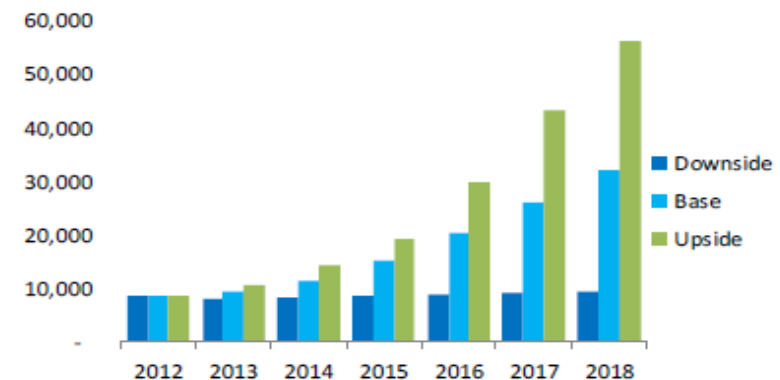
**Mirror** : Reflect One's well being through an Emotional Mirror

**Align** : Biometrically Attuned Systems Personalize One's Surroundings

## Industry Size for Wearables:

### Preliminary Scenario Forecast - Wearable Technology

Millions \$US

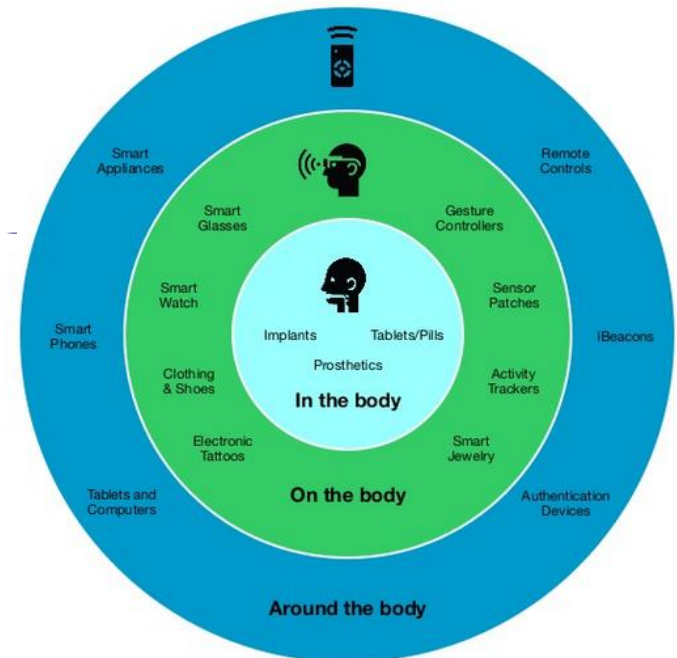


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# Wearable Devices –Landscape

## Vendor Landscape

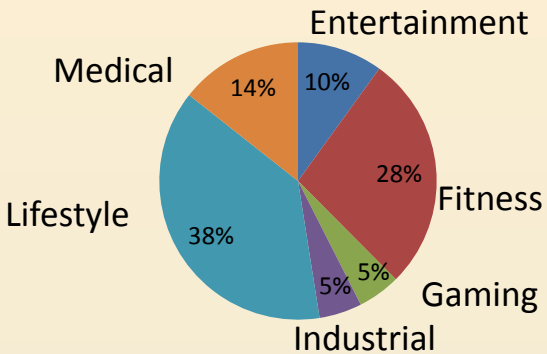


Wearables as a part of  
'Internet of Things'

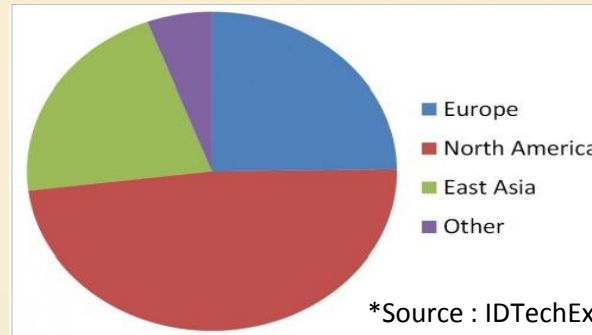
Source: IHS World Market for  
Wearable Technology – 2012,  
2013

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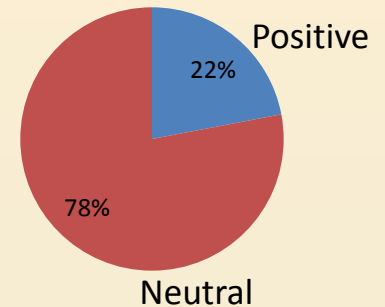
Area of Market Focus:



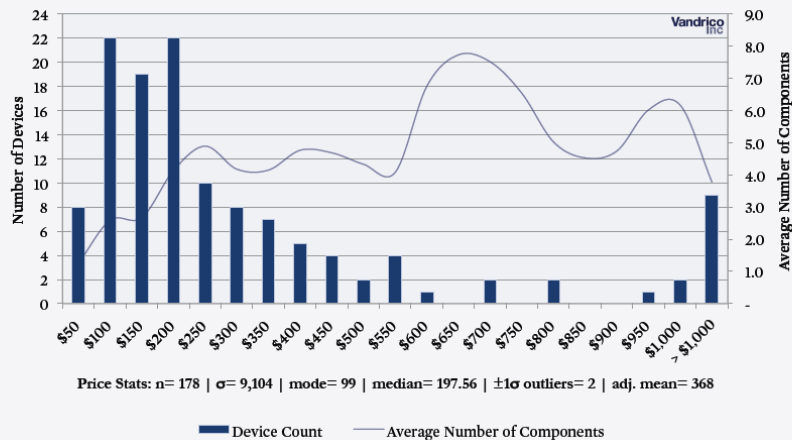
Area Wise developers and manufacturers for Healthcare:



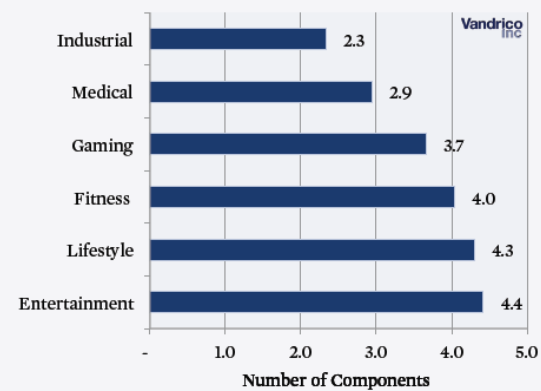
Social Sentiment:



Pricing of Wearables:

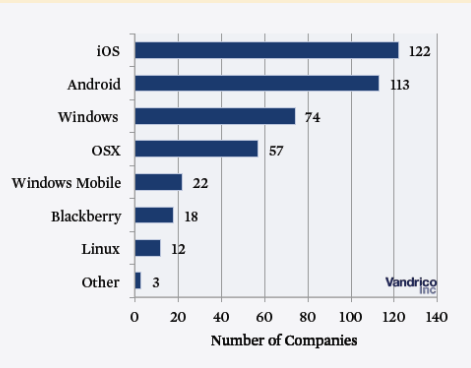


Component Usage:

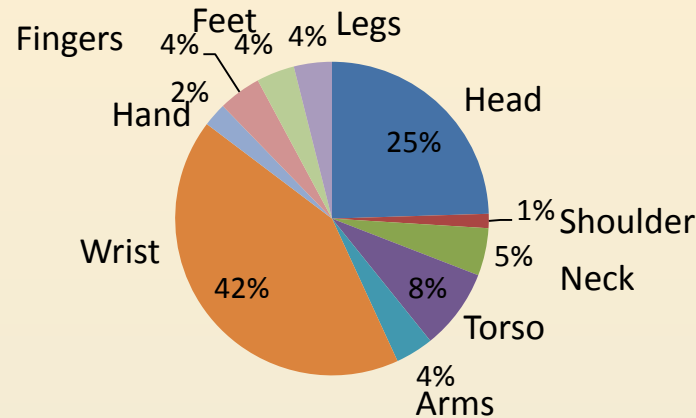


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Device compatibility:



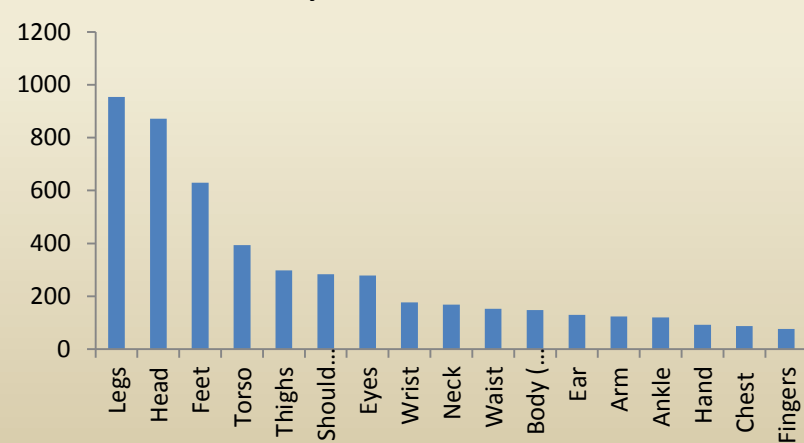
Area of Body Parts:



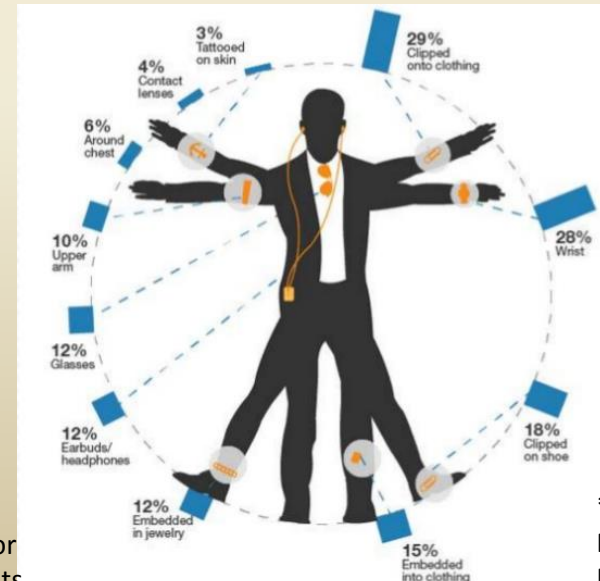
Pricing by Industry :

Industrial	\$2518 USD
Medical	\$729 USD
Entertainment	\$530 USD
Gaming	\$477 USD
Fitness	\$295 USD
Lifestyle	\$282 USD

Pricing (in \$ USD) according to Body Location:



How would you be interested in a wearable device assuming it was a brand you trust, and offered a service that interested you?



Study for  
US Adults

\*Source :  
Forrester  
Research

\*Source : Vandrico.com / Report by Vandrico

# Wearable Devices – Current Users

Six Distinct Profiles of Wearable Technology Users:



## Curious

They are 'Playing' with these devices.



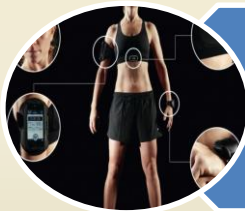
## Controller

Will purchase a device only when that it will do what they want it to do.



## Self Medic

Uses devices to control own health and well-being. Often a super-user, using Multiple accounts to get accurate account of health.



## Quantified Self

'Zoomed in' focus on tracking themselves not just for diet or health, but for academic purpose.



## Finish Line Fanatic

Really excited at the adoption stage, but shine wears off when realize device needs to be calibrated, charged, synced, etc



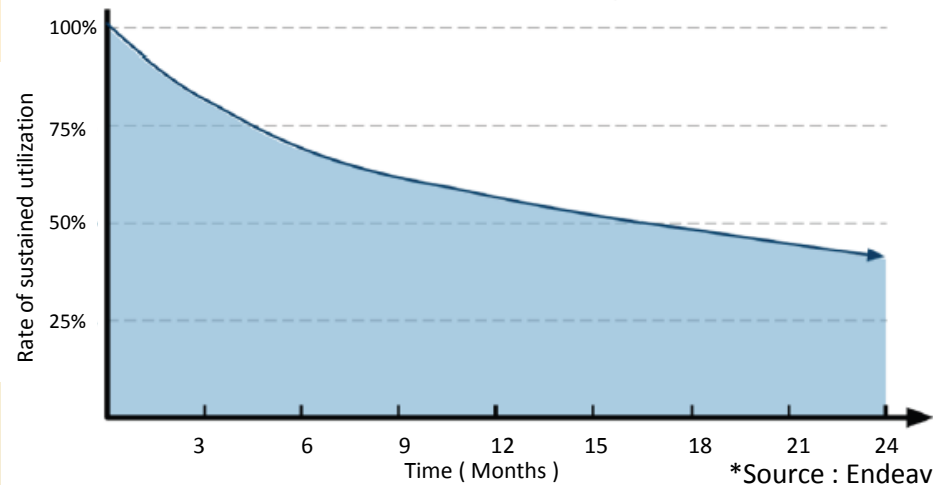
## Ubiquitous Future

Digital Natives that will grow up with the next generation of wearable technology

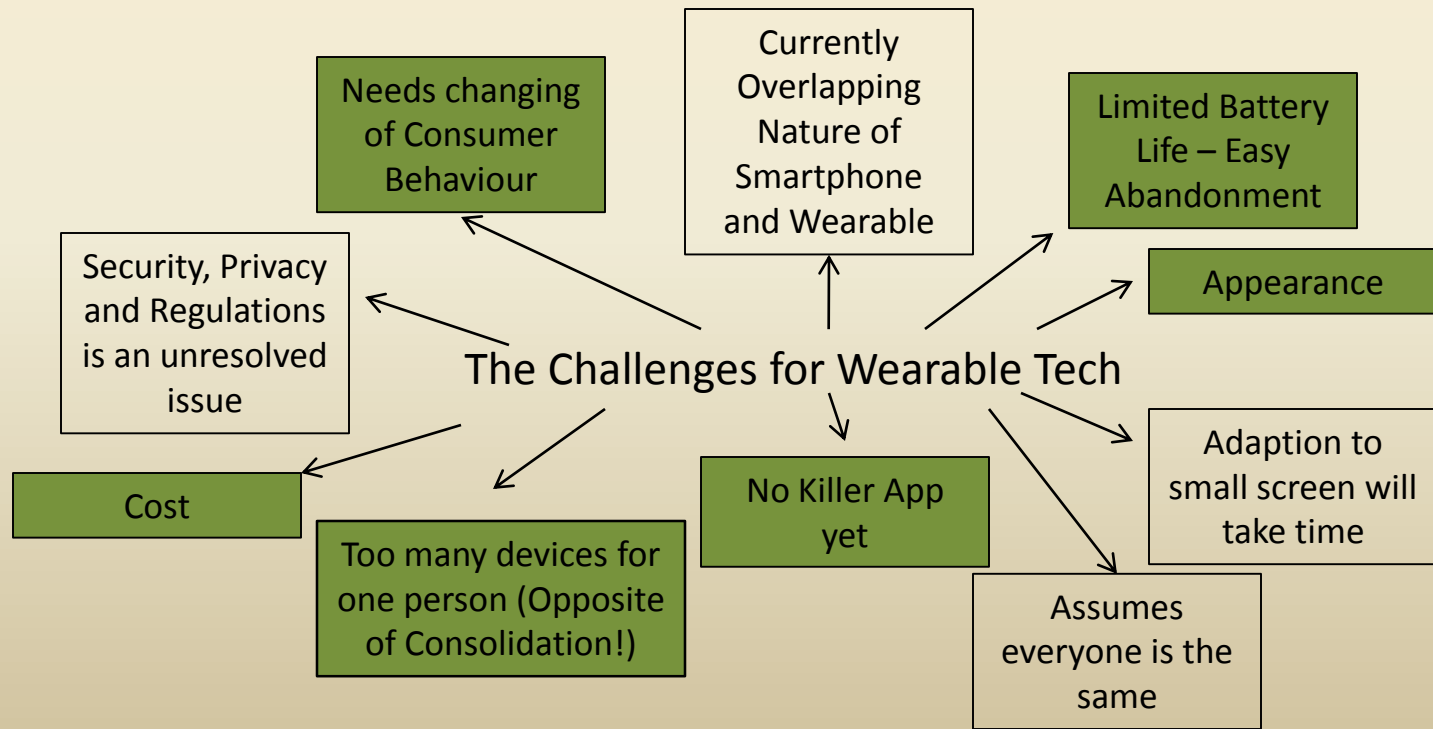
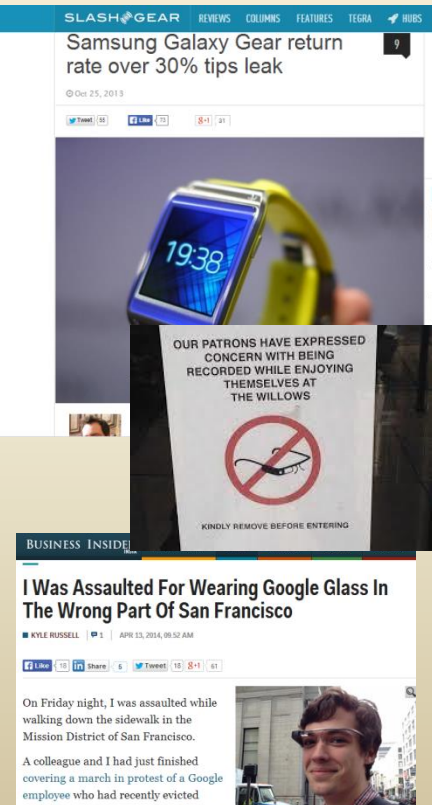
# Wearable Tech - Challenges

## The Dirty Secret of Wearables:

- **50% +** of the U.S consumers who have owned a Wearable no longer use it.
- **33%** of U.S. consumers who have owned a Wearable stopped using the device within six months of receiving it.



\*Source : Endeavour Partners White Paper, Jan 2014





# Key Factors Driving Wearables

Human Factors

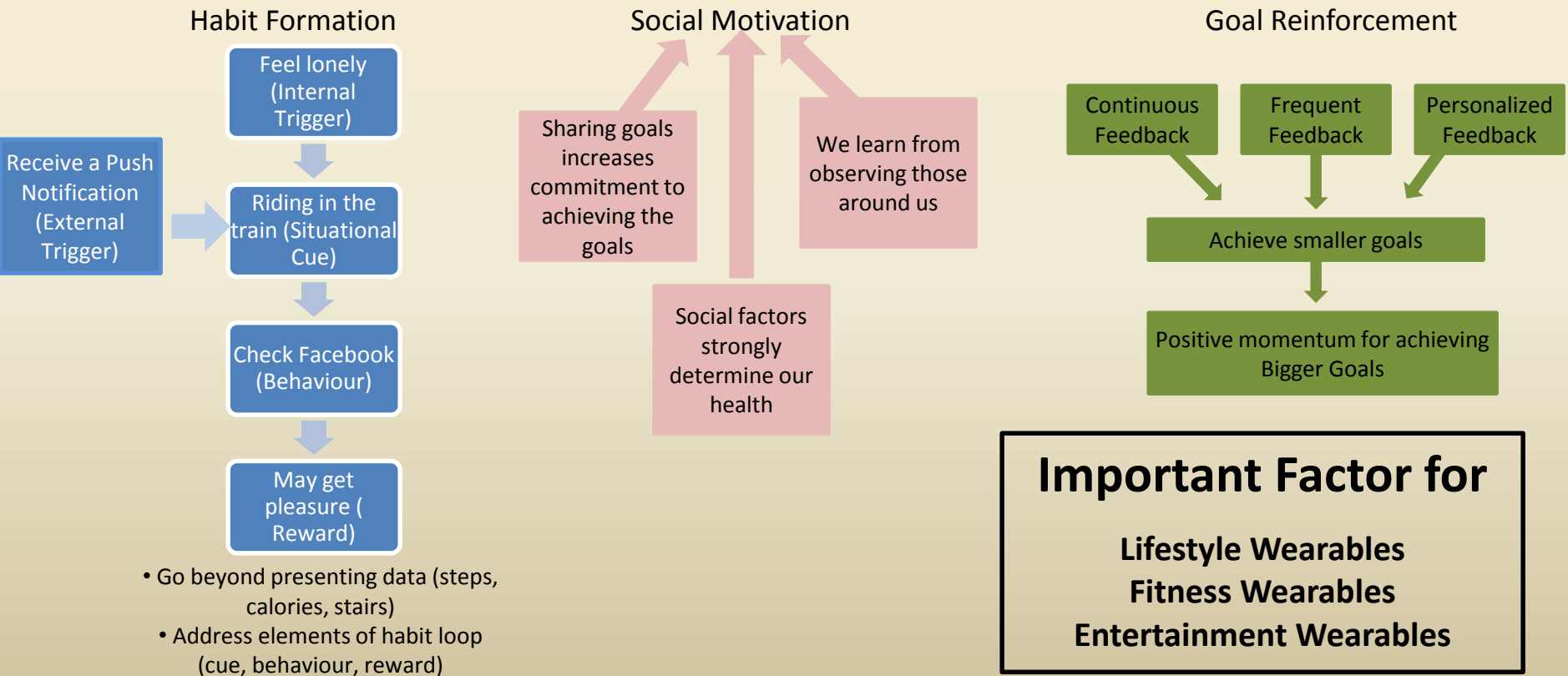
Cost and Design

Chips and Batteries

Sensors

Broad Ecosystem of  
Connected  
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In addition to the more well-known factors (such as Aesthetics, Quality, Set-up Experience, Lifestyle Compatibility) that influence adoption, there are many other lesser-known behavioral factors that are as important – or perhaps more so – to long-term sustained engagement.



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Wearables - As much a fashion choice as a functional choice!

A Wearable is a highly visible and personal device.

Design Principles of Wearables :



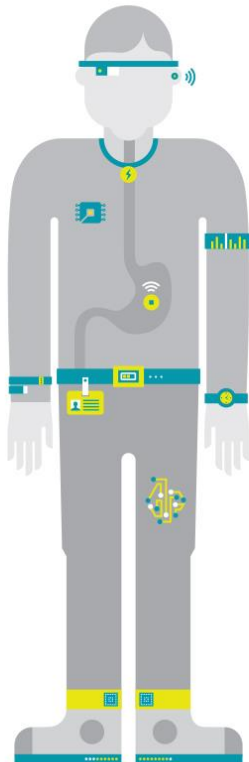
## CONTENT

Ascribe to (much) "less is more" for content and its delivery—the design facilitates exceptionally low duration, high frequency use.



## COMMUNICATION

Focus on communicating rather than simply displaying data—not necessarily visually, and not necessarily via the device generating the notification.



## INFLUENCE

Do not force new behavior, but allow users to adjust their future behavior by providing new information or capabilities.



## INTERACTION

Are careful about requiring response from the user—interaction with the device should be minimal and expedite the user's manual actions.



## INTENTION

Use persistent design elements, alerts, just-in-time information, and notifications with discretion.



## INTELLIGENCE

Are fueled largely by intelligence from analytics, big data, and sensors, which are often embedded in other devices.



## ENHANCEMENT

Leverage the digital world to enhance the user's behaviors, actions, and experiences in the real world.



## NETWORK

Communicate with an expanding community of wearables, data, devices, systems, platforms, services, and software.

\*Source : Deloitte University Press, Feb 21, 2014

Cost – Affects Purchase Intent

Change in Purchase intent of young consumers after learning current price of product



\*Source : Mobile Marketing Magazine

**Important Factor for**

**Lifestyle Wearables**  
**Fitness Wearables**  
**Medical Wearables**



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- Continuous need to recharge the battery is one of the most important reasons for less “stickiness”.
- Currently, smart-phone chips and batteries are being used.

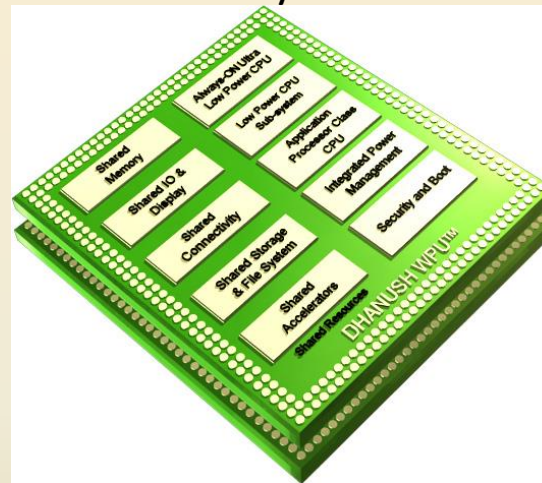
## Top 10 Smartphone Purchase Drivers

Android vs. iOS vs. Windows



	Android	iOS	Windows
Battery Life	56%	49%	53%
Ease of Use	33%	39%	38%
Operating System	37%	32%	40%
Touch Screen	34%	34%	37%
Screen Size	37%	22%	34%
Type of Network	27%	30%	20%
Brand	25%	32%	25%
Weight/Size	25%	21%	24%
Camera resolution	25%	19%	23%
Web Browsing Speed	23%	22%	22%

## Ineda Systems



Designed a SoC ( System on Chip) that can give a 30+ days battery life.

- Always-connected
- Always-on speech recognition
- Always-on sensor analysis
- Always-on Contextual Computing

## Important Factor for

Lifestyle Wearables  
Fitness Wearables  
Medical Wearables  
Industrial Wearables

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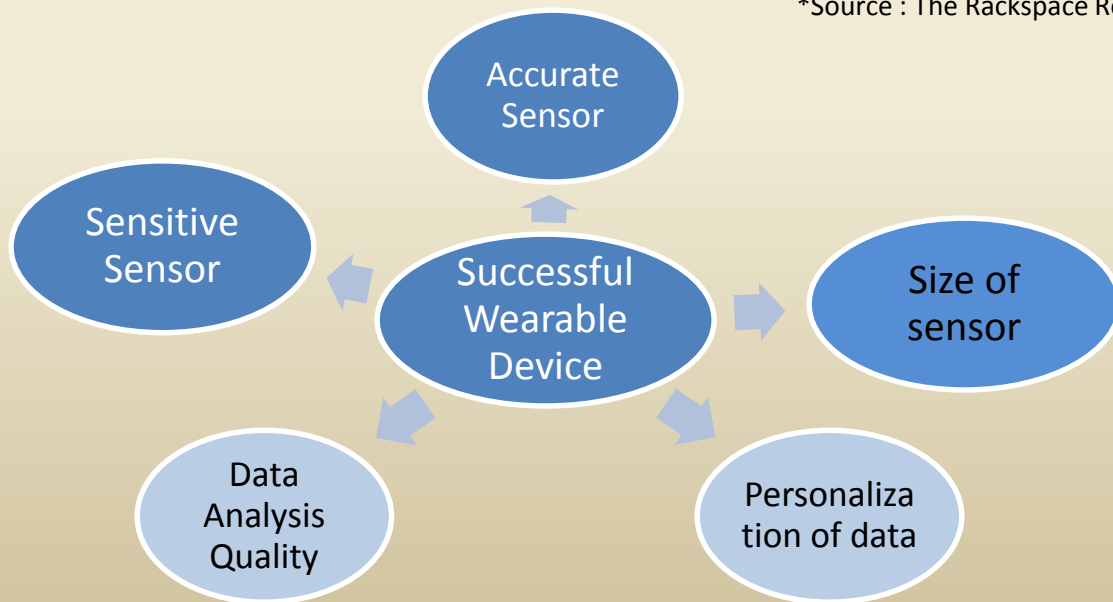
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Wearable technology is only as good as the data it delivers

- Paul Boag, a 42 year old web strategist, tried the Jawbone UP and was originally impressed with the device because it looked good, had a simple design and was light to wear.
- However, frustration set in once he starting monitoring the data tracked by the device.
  - He found analysis around his calorie consumption inaccurate.
- Additionally, he was frustrated that the device did not track all of the fitness activity he engaged in – for example weight training was not monitored.
- Additionally, he was annoyed that the information he entered manually to track his mood was not included in the data analysis provided by the vendor.

\*Source : The Rackspace Report on 'The Human Cloud', June 2013



## Important Factor for

Entertainment Wearables  
Fitness Wearables  
Medical Wearables  
Industrial Wearables

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- Wearable Tech will form a part of 'Internet of Things'
- Enterprises are finding ways to include the Wearables as a part of their HR Corporate Strategy

Example:

- The cloud broker Appirio rolled out an opt-in program 'CloudFit' in 2013
- To help get staff active and setting fitness goals.
- They also enlisted help of a wellness coach.
- Appirio has seen high levels of participation in this program.

Source : RackSpace report 'The Human Cloud' , June 2013

- Success of a Wearable however will depend on the platform that these wearable devices provide.
- The switching cost will come from the software and the applications on the wearable device.
  - Provide a platform where developers can easily create apps and find users.
  - Provide a platform where users provide find many applications
  - Pebble opened it's app store for developers to develop apps. At that point, they had developed over 1000 apps for the platform

Source : appleinsider.com, 03 February 2014

- Currently, smartphones have over 8,00,000 apps

Source : techland.time.com, 16 April 2013

## Important Factor for

**Entertainment Wearables**

**Fitness Wearables**

**Gaming Wearables**

**Lifestyle Wearables**

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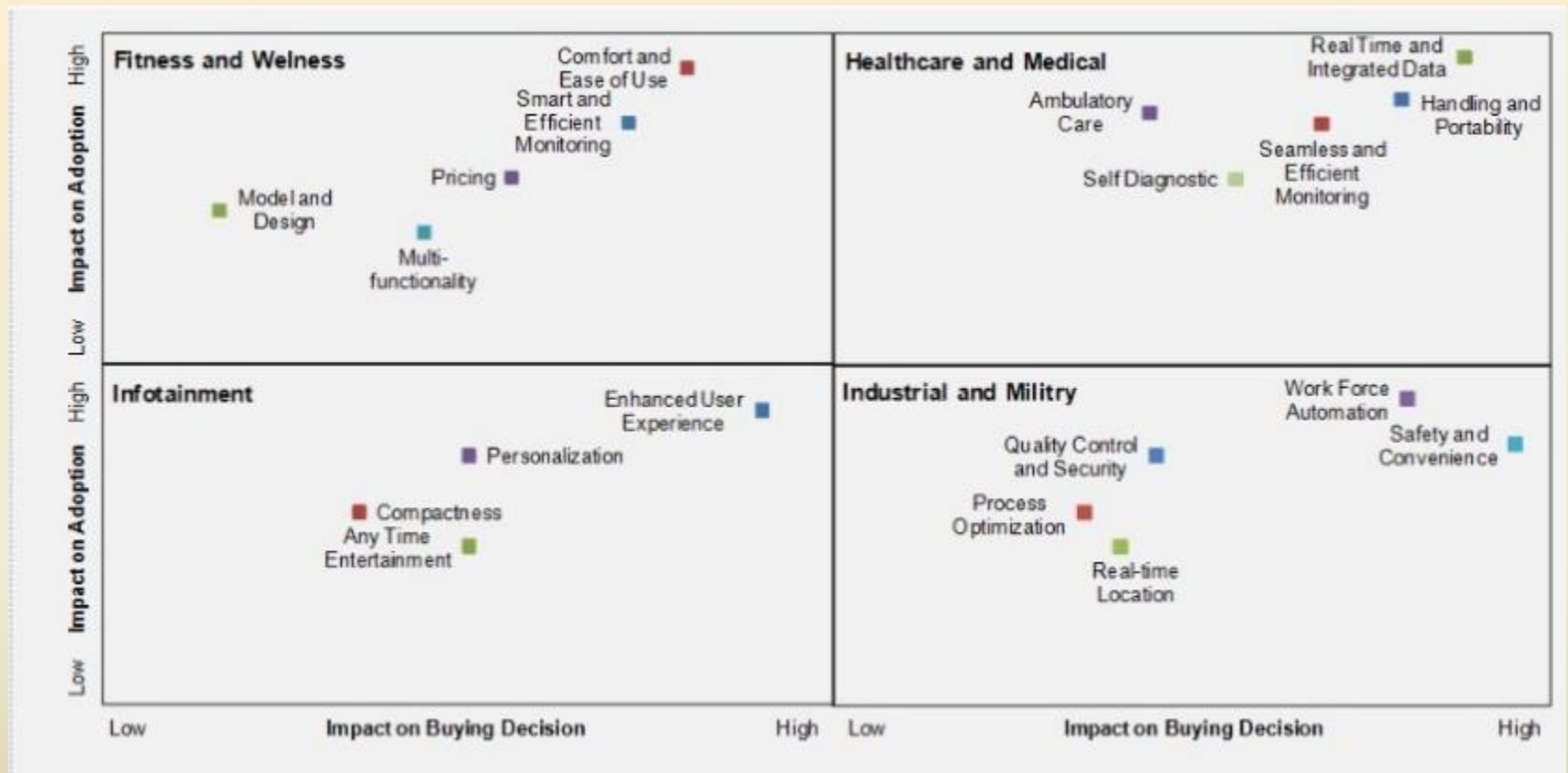
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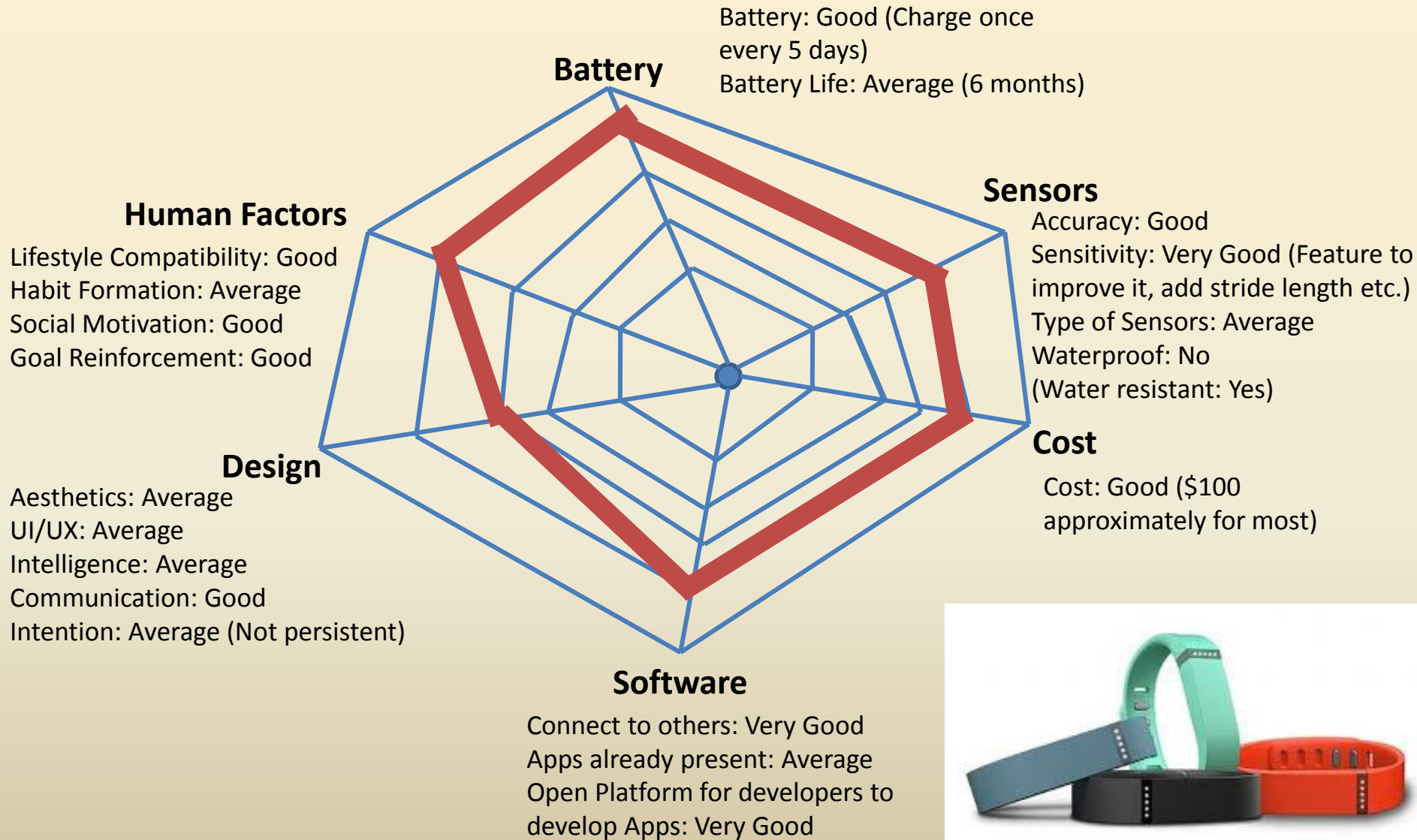
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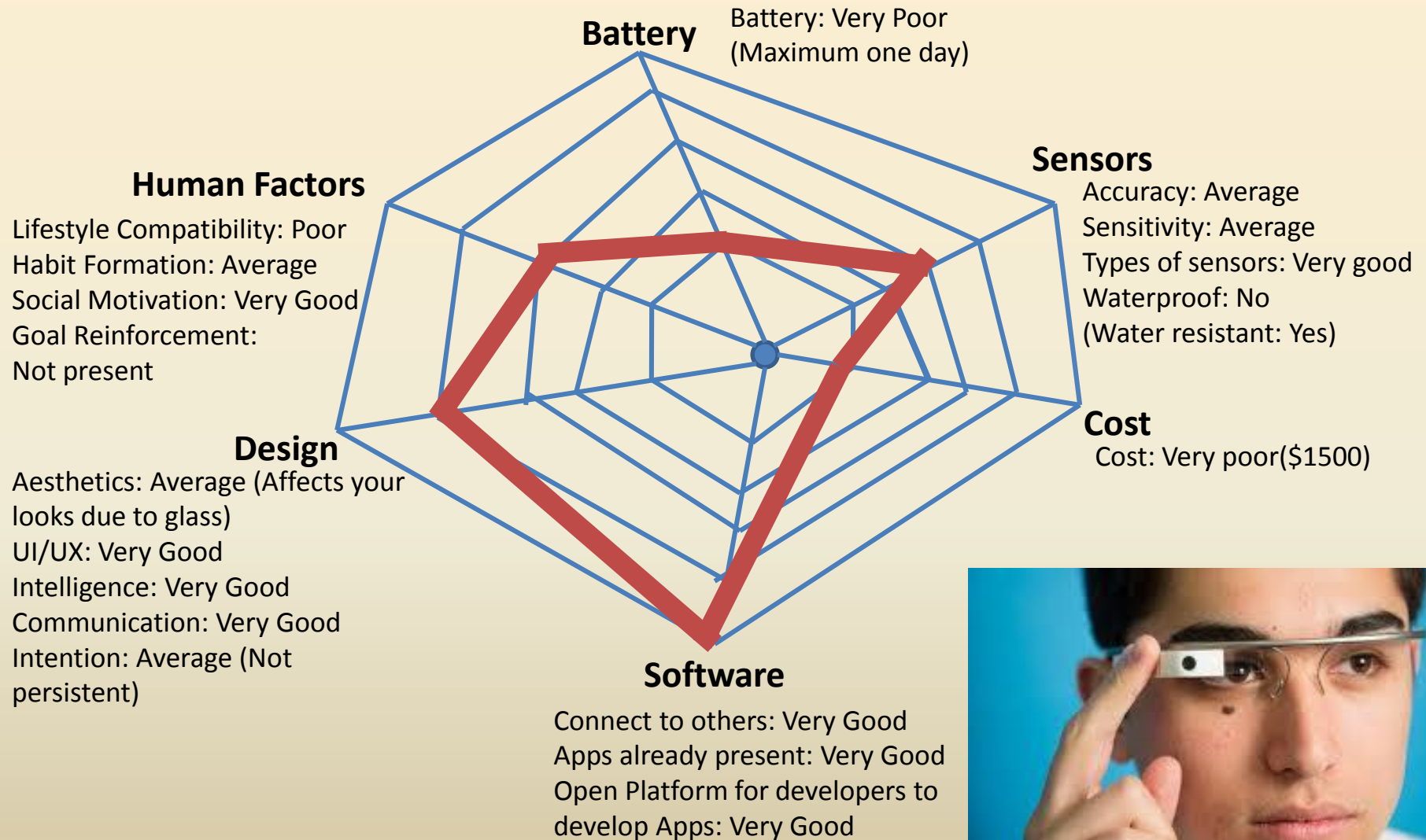


\*Source : Transparency Market Research

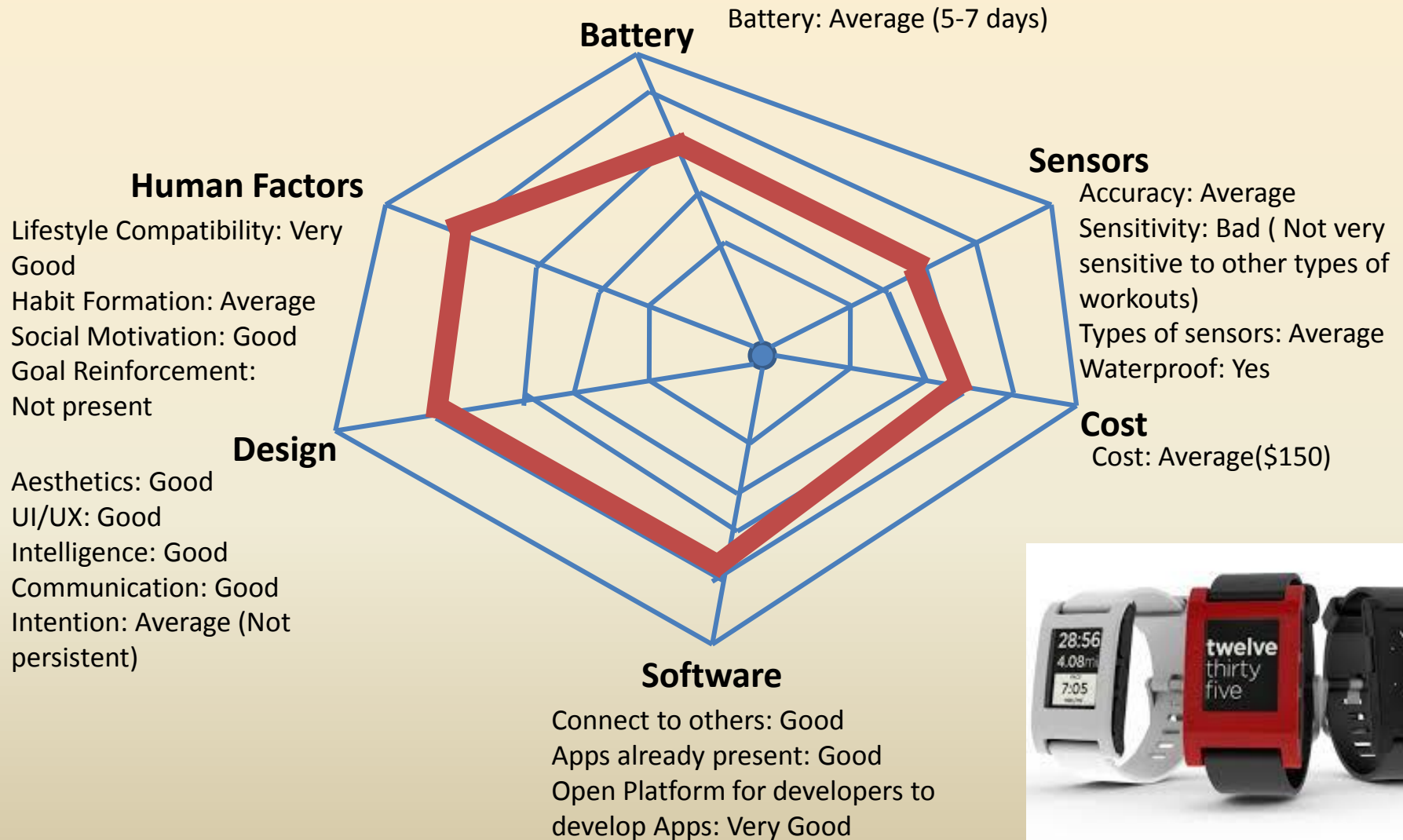
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# A Look at Some Devices– Google Glass

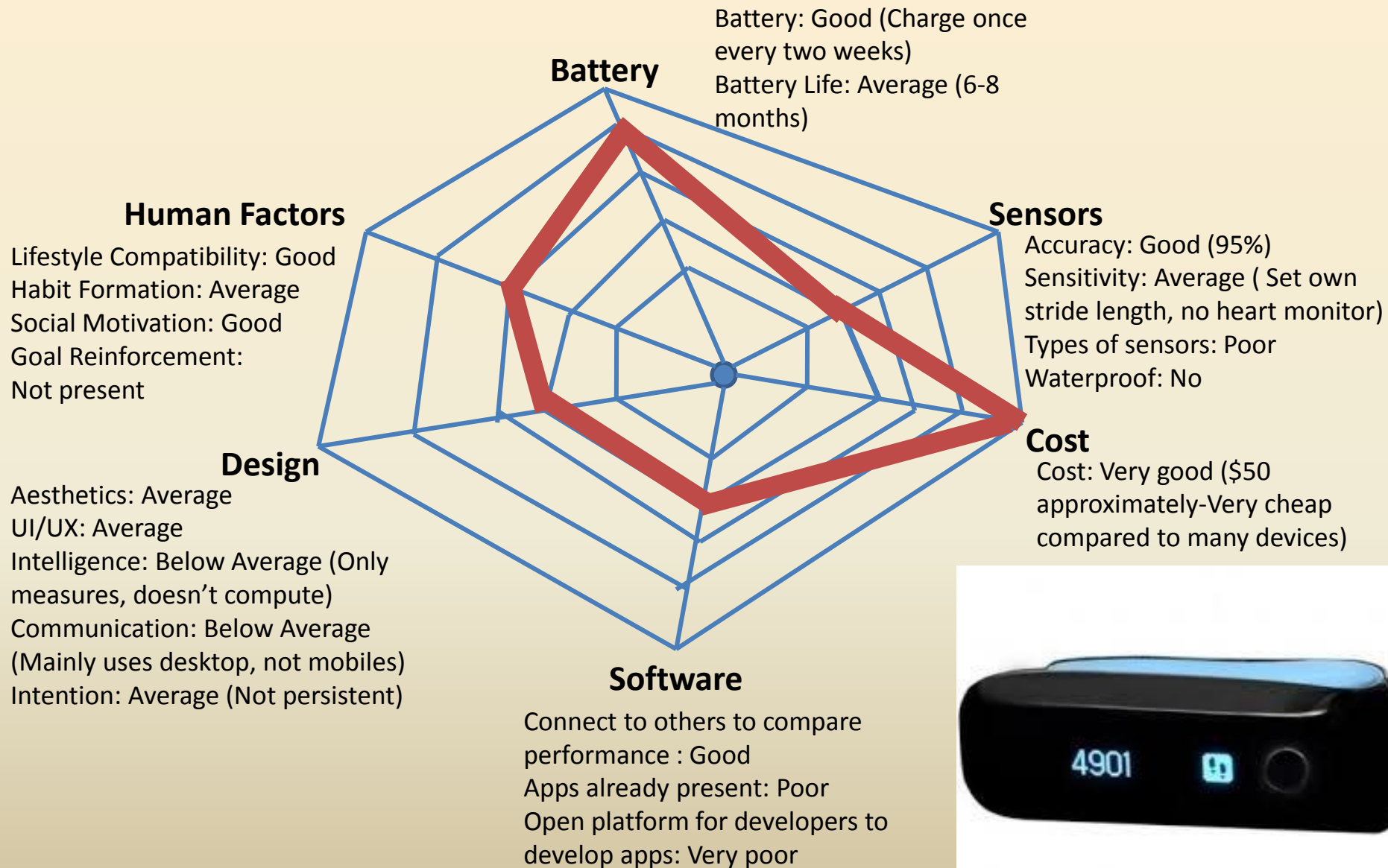


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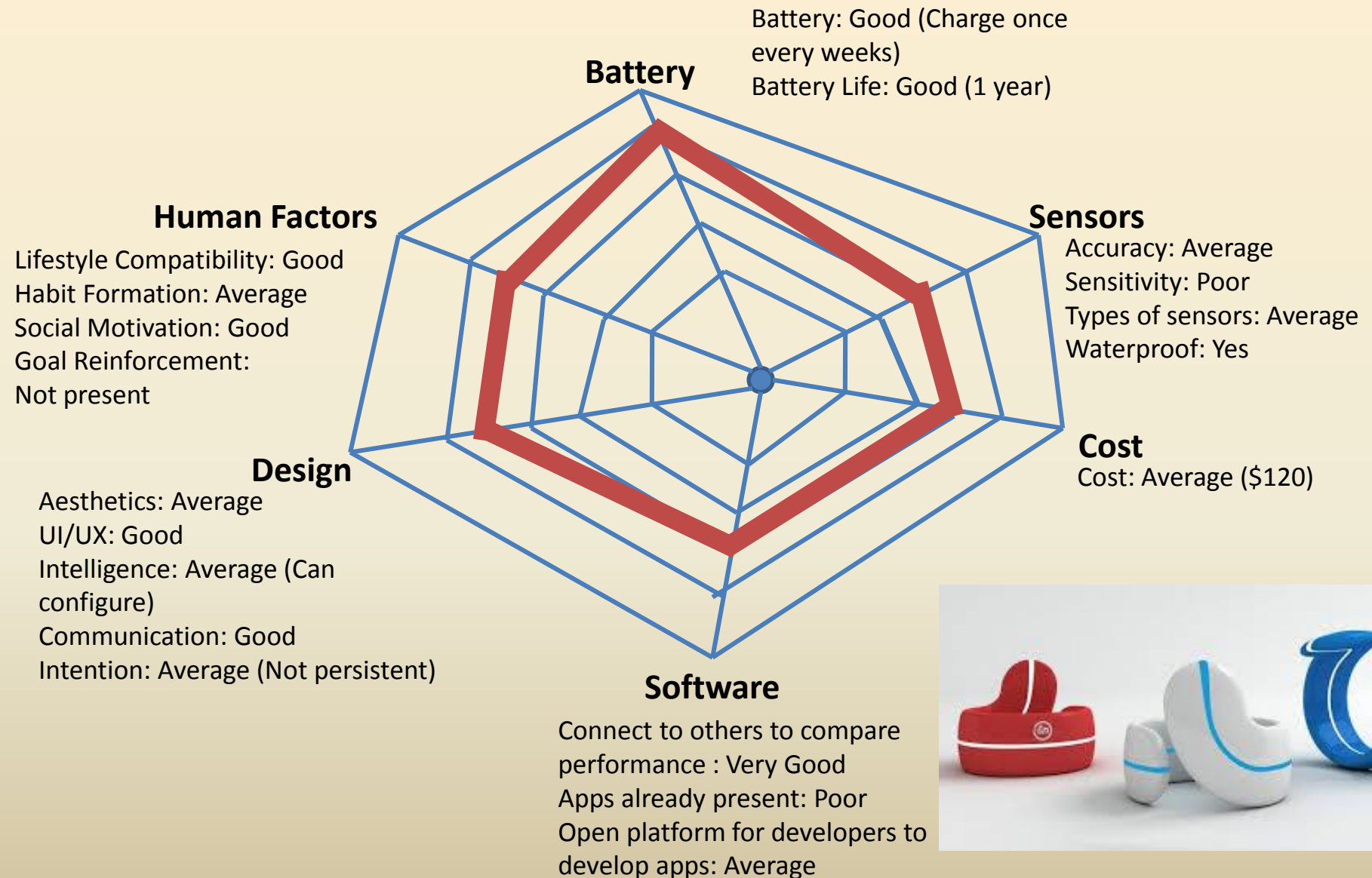


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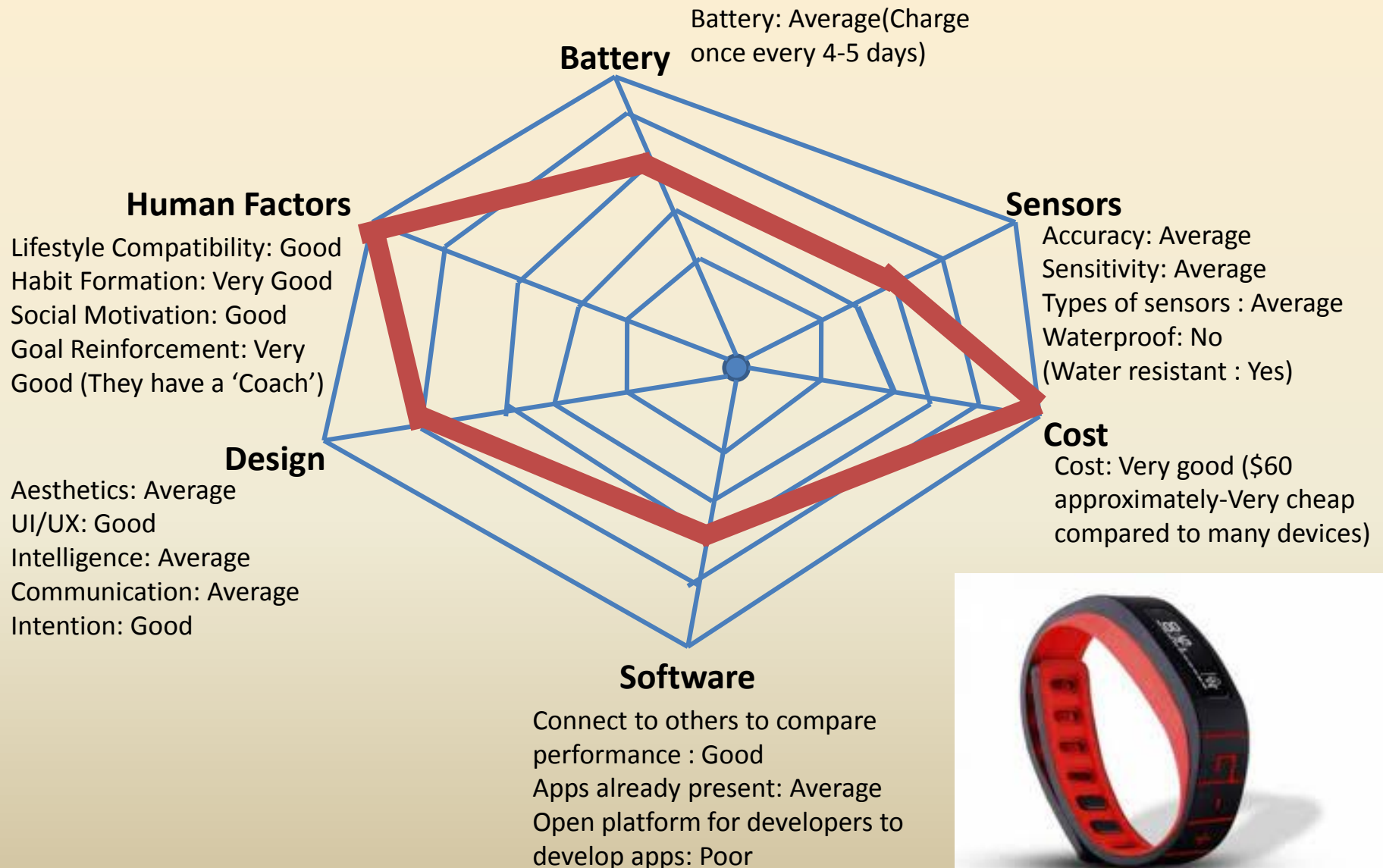




# A Look at Some Devices - Fin



# A Look at Some Devices - Goquii



# Investments in Wearable Technologies

## Crowdfunding : Reducing Entry Barriers and Helping to validate Product

- 5 of the top 10 KickStarter Funding Campaigns were for Wearable Devices
- Combining 300 Campaigns from KickStarter and Indiegogo, till date almost \$50 Mn have been raised



### #1 Pebble Watch

Intended Raise :  
\$100,000

Final Raise :  
\$10,266,845



### #2 Dash Headphones

Intended Raise :  
\$260,000

Final Raise :  
\$2,912,500



### #3 Emotiv Insight

Final Raise :  
\$1,600,000



### #8 Omate TrueSmart

Final Raise :  
\$1,000,000 +



### #10 Agent

Final Raise :  
\$1,012,742.



### Fin - on Indiegogo

Intended Raise :  
\$100,000

Final Raise :  
\$202,547

2011 : 6 campaigns : Raised less than \$400,000

2014 : 45 campaigns : Raised over \$8,000,000 ( in Jan-Mar2014)

High Media Interest and Strong Projections for the future has generated a lot of Investor Interest:



### Get Active :

Infosys Director TV Mohandas Pai  
invested in this device



### Ineda :

Raised Series B Funding of \$17 Mn from  
Samsung and Qualcomm

# Investments in Wearable Technologies

## 2013

\$ 458 M Raised in Funding Across 49 Deals in 2013 :



## Recent/ Upcoming Major Deals :

Jawbone : rumored to be raising financing at a valuation over \$3 billion

Intel : Recently acquired smartwatch maker Basis Science for \$100M

## Wearable Tech Financing Trend by Geography – since 2012

	S. Valley	So Cal	NY Metro	Mass.	TX	Pac-NW	Colorado	Other
% of deals	42.62%	6.56%	3.28%	13.11%	3.28%	0%	0%	31.15%
Avg deal size	\$17.59M	\$23.39M	\$4.01M	\$8.06M	\$3.09M	\$0M	\$0M	\$4.45M
Median deal size	\$5M	\$9.28M	\$4.01M	\$7.8M	\$3.09M	\$0M	\$0M	\$0.45M
Deal growth (yoy)	+320%	+200%	N/A	+66.67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	+71.43%

## Wearable Tech Financing Trend by Stage

	Seed / Angel	Series A	Series B	Series C	Series D	Series E+
% of deals	32.35%	32.35%	17.65%	8.82%	5.88%	2.94%
Avg deal size	\$1.75M	\$8.51M	\$24.24M	\$10M	\$31.41M	\$12M
Median deal size	\$1.3M	\$7M	\$13.48M	\$10M	\$31.41M	\$12M
Deal growth (yoy)	+166.67%	+350%	+400%	-50%	N/A	-100%

\*Source : [www.cbinsights.com](http://www.cbinsights.com), March 6, 2014

# Acquisitions in Wearable Technologies

Company	Company Acquired	When	Amount	Remarks
Facebook	Moves, Smartphone App	Apr 2014	Not declared	ProtoGeo Oy is a outfit that offers a fitness-tracking App. Thus Facebook is looking to enter into the fitness market, and maybe later into Wearables.
Intel	Basis Science	Mar 2014	Approx \$100 Mn	Basis Band accounts for about 7% of the Health Tracking Wearables
Covidien , the medical device manufacturer	Zephyr Technology	March 2014	Not declared	Zephyr originally manufactured devices for military personnel and athletes to gain insights, it moved into helping hospitals with remote patient monitoring.
Facebook	Oculus	Mar 2014	Approx \$2 Bn	Oculus is in the VR Gaming Space. Facebook will look to be a leading casual and social gaming platform. In the future, this acquisition may be viewed as a direct competition to Google Glass.
Under Armour, sports apparel company	MapmyFitness app maker	Nov 2013	Approx \$150 Mn	Mapmyfitness is one of the most used app on fitness tracking wearables.
Google	WIMM Labs	Aug 2013	Not declared	WIMM Labs specializes in wearable computing devices built on the Android operating system
Jawbone	BodyMedia	Apr 2013	Not declared	BodyMedia will help in innovation in health and wellness, as well as uncover new applications for wearable computing. BodyMedia's devices have also received FDA clearance and are backed by clinical outcomes.

# Future Outlook

Wearable Devices should be developed since they enhance the user's lives, and not just due to the easier availability of the required technology.

Developed ecosystem

Standalone Wearables have a potentially larger market

Currently Smartphone act as a hub for Wearable, which limits penetration of Wearables ( that are priced lower)

Reduction in the overlapping nature of Wearables and Smartphones

Privacy concerns will be addressed soon

Consumers aged 16-24 most likely to adopt this technology first (Always On, Always Connected Generation)

## Short Term Outlook

Increase in competition and entry of established brands ( mainly in proven markets).

Increase in innovation from start-ups. Crowdfunding will continue to be popular.

Emergence of workplace wearables.

## Medium Term Outlook

Explosion of Medical Wearables- To assist doctors with diagnosis

Addition of gamification

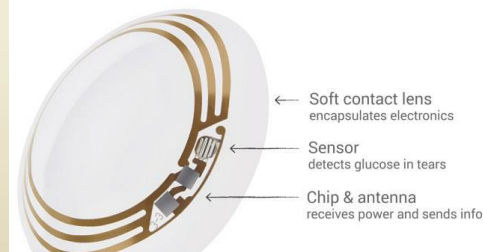
Move from Inertial Measurement Units ( inaccurate) to Heart Rate Monitors and Temperature Sensors in the Fitness Devices (Can't place multiple sensors on body)

## Long Term Outlook

Devices will evolve to be a passive entity alongside humans, it's presence will become unnoticed.

Implantation will become possible and advantageous.

Life expectancy will increase a lot since we will identify and treat diseased at an early stage.

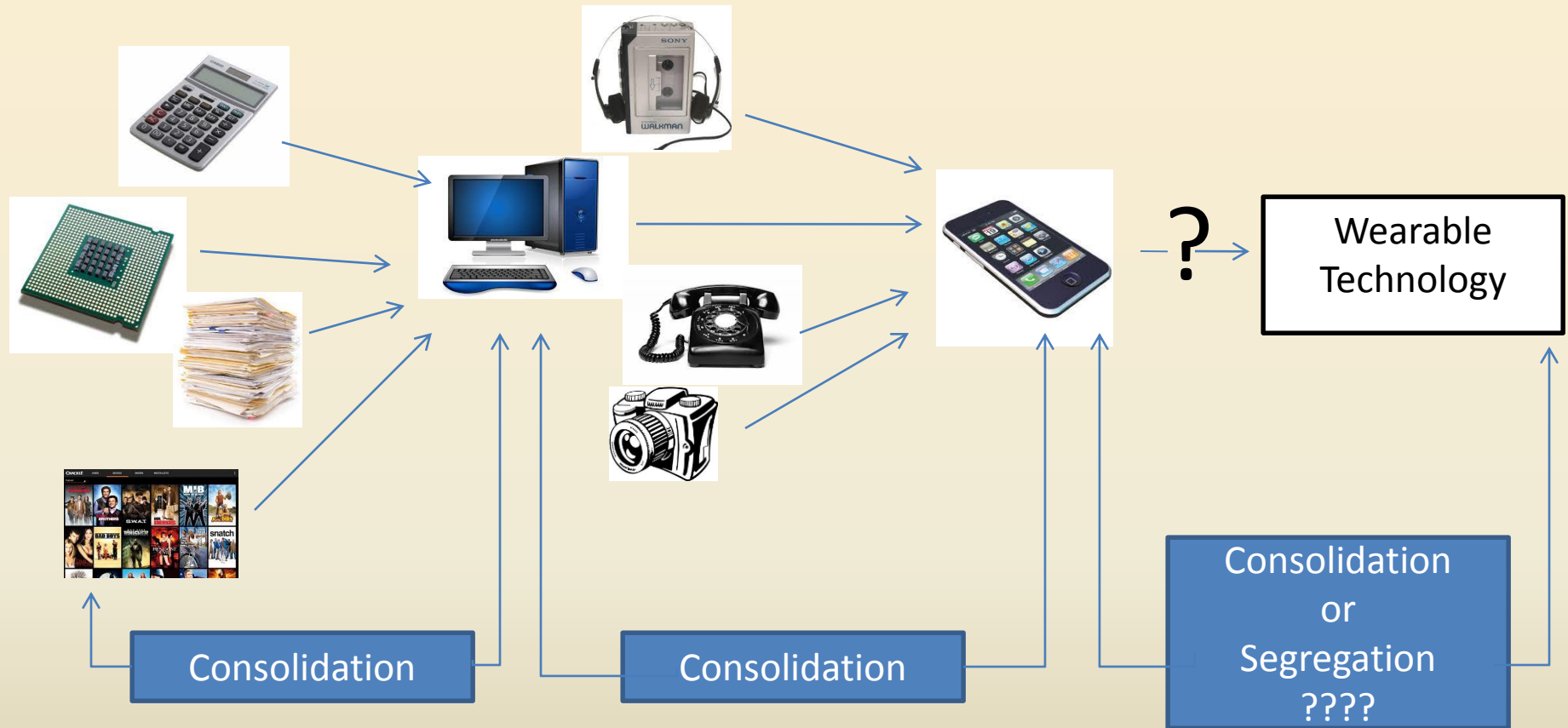


Google has patented a Smart Contact Lens

\*Source : Tech crunch, Jan 16, 2014

# Future Outlook

People want to move towards simplicity, not complexity



The future isn't just the right software; it's the right hardware in the right places doing the right thing.

Thank You!