



## HCI & Computação Ubíqua

### Definição de Usability (ISO standard 9241)

- **Usability:** the **effectiveness**, **efficiency** and **satisfaction** with which specified users achieve specified goals in particular environments
- **Effectiveness:** the accuracy and completeness with which specified users can achieve specified goals in particular environments
- **Efficiency:** The resources expended in relation to the accuracy and completeness of goals achieved
- **Satisfaction:** The comfort and acceptability of the work system to its users and other people affected by its use



### Uma definição de HCI?

O estudo de pessoas e da tecnologia computacional e do modo como um influencia o outro

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### 3 U's

- Utilidade
- Usabilidade
- Ubiqüidade



### Uma definição de Computação Ubíqua

Computação embutida no ambiente de modo transparente

- Apoio ao usuário sem este "utilizar o computador"



### Alan Kay

*The best way to predict the future is to invent it*



## Mark Weiser

*The most profound technologies are those that disappear*

The computer of the 21<sup>st</sup> century  
Scientific American, 1991



## Dispositivos ubíquos



## Outras terminologias

- **Pervasive Computing**
  - Dispositivos computacionais embutidos no ambiente e naturalmente acessíveis
- **Invisible Computing**
  - Aplicações centradas nos usuários e não na tecnologia envolvida, que é considerada invisível
- **Wearable Computing**
  - Propõe que computadores e seus usuários não sejam vistos como conceitos separados, mas como uma *síntese*
- *Calm computing...*

## Calm Technology

- **Centro x periferia**
  - Grande porção do cérebro humano é baseado no processamento sensorial
    - Inerentemente periférico
- **Calm technology**
  - Enriquecimento da periferia aumenta a percepção humana
    - Pode ser alcançado através do uso de dispositivos ubíquos

## exemplos

- No exemplos que seguem, os textos em inglês correspondem aos títulos dos artigos onde os exemplos são apresentados...

## Using Pervasive Computing to Deliver Elder Care

Vince Stanford  
NIST Smart Space Laboratory,  
*IEEE Pervasive Computing 1:1*



(10-13) As an example of an early application that puts pervasive computing technologies directly in the service of improved quality of life for the elderly and that is "gracefully integrated with human users....

## Using Pervasive Computing to Deliver Elder Care

- Locator badges
- Embedded weight sensors
- In-apartment computers
- Personalized databases



Figure 2: Locator badges. (a) infrared and radio frequency sensors for locator badge radio through the floor environment; (b) necklace or badge is worn around the neck and is located with a sensor badge.

## Computação Ubíqua

- Desenvolvimento de aplicações está associado a vários temas:
  - Computação ciente de contexto
  - Interfaces naturais
  - Computação no cotidiano
  - Wearable computing
  - Realidade aumentada
  - Captura e acesso de experiências ao vivo

## Computação Ciente de Contexto

- Adaptação do comportamento computacional de acordo com informações obtidas do ambiente
  - Leva em consideração
    - Pessoas envolvidas
    - Locais
    - Datas/horas
    - Atividades
    - Reconhecimento de objetos

## Computação Ciente de Contexto

- Reconhecimento de objetos
  - NaviCam System

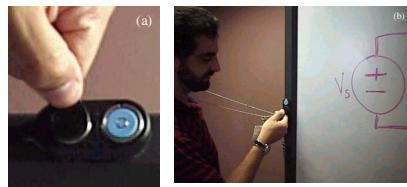


## Context Toolkit

- Visa facilitar a utilização de informações de contexto por aplicações de computação ubíqua
  - Composto por "context widgets" + infraestrutura distribuída de suporte aos widgets
    - Widgets → componentes de software que provêem informações de contexto em alto nível às aplicações

## Context Toolkit

- Inferindo presença e identidade
  - Aplicação baseada em iButtons



Anind Dey (2003): It is all about SENSORS!

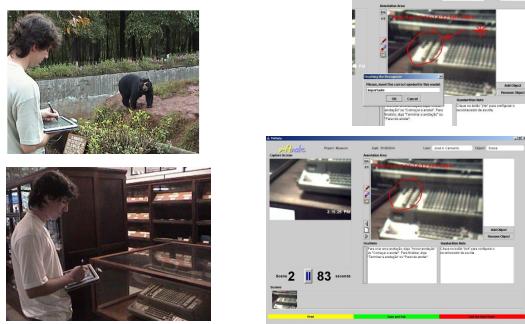
## Interfaces Naturais

- Fundamental em computação ubíqua
  - Adaptar as interfaces à forma segundo a qual os homens interagem com o mundo físico
    - Paradigma teclado/mouse/display
    - Paradigmas baseados em voz, vídeo/ em escrita por caneta, objetos do mundo físico, sensores



## M4Note: multimodal capture

(Goularte et al. 2004)



## Wearable Computing

- A Wearable Computer Based American Sign Language Recognizer
  - Computer Vision (gloved-hand and natural skin)

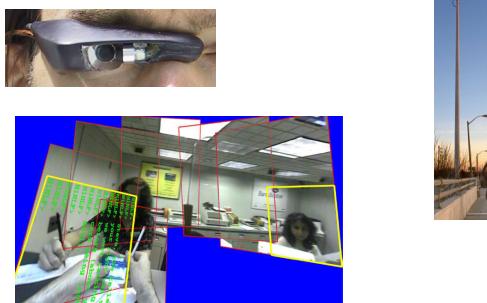


## Continuous lifelong capture of personal experience with EyeTap

- Steve Mann  
CARPE 2004



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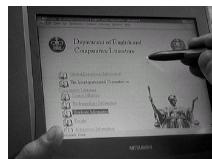
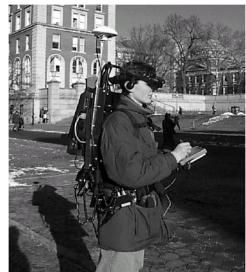
## Wearable Computing

- The People Sensor: A Mobility Aid for the Visually Impaired

The people sensor: a mobility aid for the visually impaired  
Ram, S.; Sharf, J.;  
Wearable Computers, 1998. Digest of Papers. Second International Symposium on  
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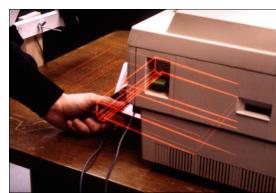


## Augmented Reality, Mobile Computing, Wearable Computing



## Realidade Aumentada

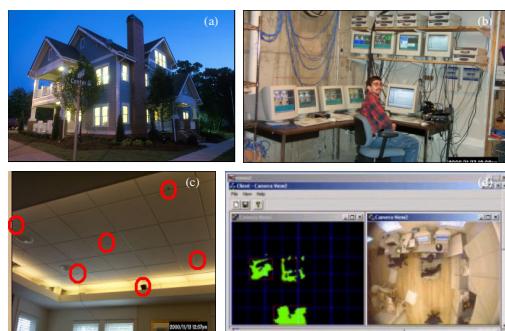
- Ciéncia de contexto + interfaces naturais -> realidade aumentada



## Computação no Cotidiano

- Explora formas de auxiliar atividades humanas não centradas nos ambientes de trabalho e estudo
  - Exige disponibilidade computacional constante
  - Explora fortemente informações contextuais
  - Exemplos
    - Aware Home, Digital Family Portrait, Cooks Collage, Dude's Magic Box

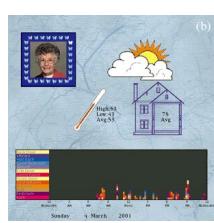
## Computação no Cotidiano + Calm Computing: Aware Home



## Computação no Cotidiano + Calm Computing: Digital Family Portrait



Porta retrato com bordas digitais



Informações detalhadas

## Computação no Cotidiano + Calm Computing

- Cook's Collage: visa capturar informações de atividades recentes e apresentá-las de forma resumida



Quadrados representativos das principais atividades realizadas



Escolha dos quadros representativos

**Computação no Cotidiano + Calm Computing**

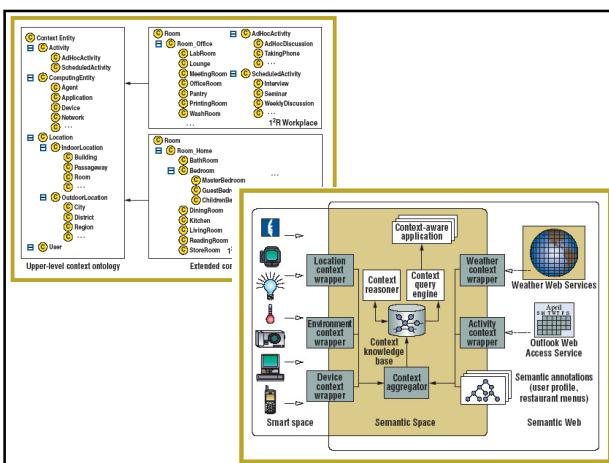
- Dude's Magic Box and Grandma's Lapdesk: visa conectar avós e netos que vivem remotamente usando abstrações comuns no cotidiano de crianças e idosos

**Semantic Space: An Infrastructure for Smart Spaces**

Xiaohang Wang, Jin Song Dong, ChungYau Chin, SankaRavipriya Hettiarachchi, Daqing Zhang - IEEE Pervasive 3.3

...a pervasive computing infrastructure that exploits Semantic Web technologies to support explicit representation, expressive querying, and flexible reasoning of contexts in smart spaces.

Figure 4. Building a prototype:  
(a) Networked sensors and devices;  
(b) User location system; and  
(c) a snapshot of SituawarePhone, the GUI for configuring the response mode in each situation.



**Captura e Acesso de Experiências ao Vivo**

- Cérebro humano é inadequado para registrar experiências
- Muita informação é perdida nas atividades do cotidiano
- Solução: caneta, lápis, gravador, câmera ...
- O computador pode capturar melhor
  - Aplicações de captura e acesso permitem registro de diversos fluxos de informação
    - Integrados, tais fluxos podem fornecer acesso eficiente ao conteúdo capturado

**Mobile research strategies for a global market**

Colleen Page, CACM July 2005

**Captura e Acesso de Atividades Didáticas**

- Desde 1995 pesquisadores do GATech investigam o uso da computação ubíqua no ambiente de sala de aula
- eClass - Classroom 2000**
  - implementa um ambiente de computação ubíqua que permite a captura de material multimídia em sala de aula, e a disponibilização e acesso desse material através da Web

**eClass + StuPad (Student NotePad)**

## Captura e acesso + Contexto

**DUMMBO**

- Sistema para captura de reuniões informais
- Ativação e desativação automática
- Timeline para acesso

**M4Note: multimodal capture**  
(Goularte et al. 2004)

## Digital Assistant

**Pebbles Slideshow Commander**  
(Myers 2002)

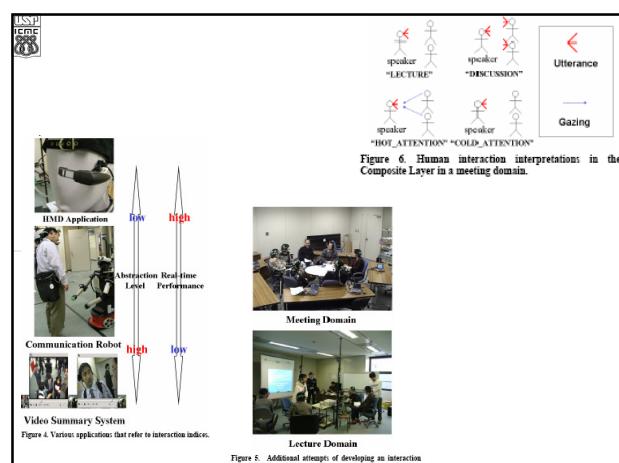
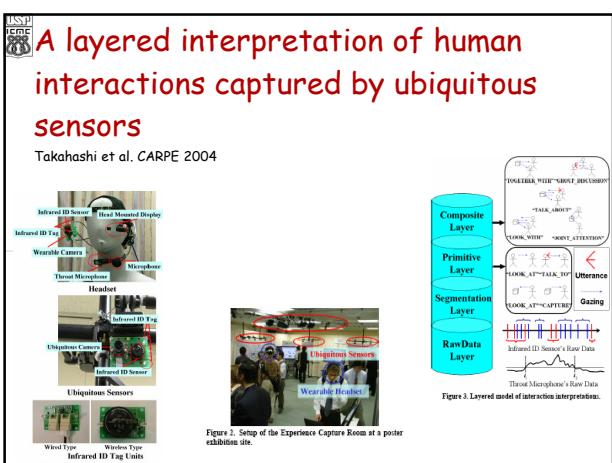
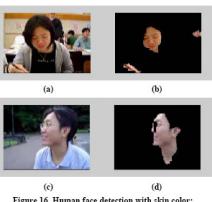
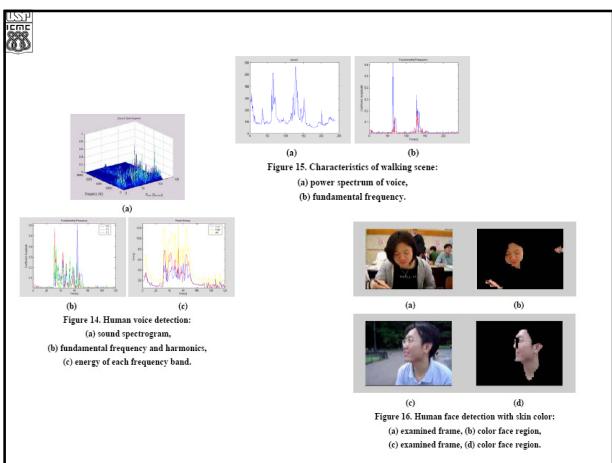
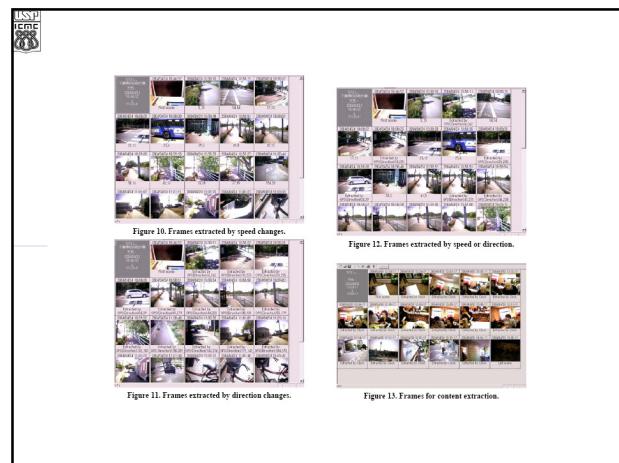
**Efficient retrieval of life log based on context and content**  
Aizawa et al. CARPE 2004

Figure 1. Wearable devices for life log.

Figure 2. Block diagram of various types of data.

Figure 3. User interface of capture dialog.

Figure 4. Execution and storage on wireless CNS-Acs.



**Minimal-impact audio-based personal archives**

Ellis & Lee, CARPE 2004

Figure 1: Data capture equipment. On the left is the Neuros liveLink recorder, shown with the Soundman in-ear microphones and interface module. Middle is the mobiBLU flash-memory recorder. On the right is a logging personal GPS unit.

Figure 2: Example of diary display. Red items are user-entered diary events; purple regions show segments automatically extracted from audio along with their start and end times. Other items are outgoing small events scavenged from the user's phone. Audio was available only between 13:41 and 16:40.

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Figure 3: Affinity matrix for the 180 automatic segments. Segments are ordered according to the slow instant ground-truth label in each segment.

Figure 4: Confusion matrix for the sixteen segment class labels, calculated over the 3755 one-minute frames in the test data.

Label	Manual	Auto	corr	rec	prec	
Lihoniz	750	542	482	40%	40%	
Couperz	750	960	62	53%	53%	
Bowling	244	2	473	13	152	97%
Locky	162	2	38	4	0	0%
Car/boat	162	2	38	4	0	0%
Billiards	157	1	156	5	114	73%
Levy	138	1	138	1	138	100%
Hone	138	9	292	15	104	73%
Rancho	56	4	53	5	46%	51%
Chas hawk	25	1	68	4	0	0%
Bowling	25	1	0	0	0	0%
Sidewalk	15	1	0	0	0	0%
Swingset	15	2	0	0	0	0%
<b>total</b>	<b>3755</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>61%</b>

**Paper Sessions**

- Passive capture and ensuing issues for a personal lifetime store
- Jim Gemmell, Lyndsay Williams, Ken Wood, Roger Lueder, Gordon Bell Pages: 48 - 55

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Gemmell et al. CARPE 2004

Figure 1: SenseCam hardware

Figure 2: RSV viewer for SenseCam images. The slider below the large image controls speed/direction. The "flipstrip" at the bottom shows images adjacent to this one.

**Table 1: SenseCam hardware specification**

PC: 1GHz 768 MB microcontroller  
I2C bus interfaces sensor peripheral devices to the microcontroller  
ADXL210 2 channel accelerometer/ tilt measurement +/- 10g – used for motion sensing. This also provides static tilt angle of the camera for sensor calibration  
Passive infrared sensor (SICK) – Detects heat from a person at up to 2.5m  
Digital Light Sensor (TCS320) – records light intensity (LUX) and ambient individual red, green & blue intensities  
Temperature sensor (LM75) – 0 to 70C  
Real time clock – to record calendar date & time of image  
RS232 serial interface (for loading data to PC)  
Memory card slot (4 MB) (for saving images)  
Power management and circuit (4mm)  
Camera module 128 MB – various commercial modules used  
Edmund Optics lens – 2.7mm f/2.8 wide angle (132 degrees)  
2x AA NiMh cells for recharging after 12 hours

Figure 3 - SenseCam sensor readings plotted in upper pane. Thumbnails of photos in lower pane. Selecting a region of sensor readings updates the contents of the lower pane to only photo from the selected time region.

Table 2 - SenseCam sensor data

SAMPLE DATA	BYTES
Light intensity (LUX)	2
Red, green, blue intensity	6
X tilt (degrees)	2
Y tilt (degrees)	2
Temperature (degrees C)	1
Bit flag for each IR, light, temperature, tilt change that is detected	1
Corresponding image number	2
Overhead	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

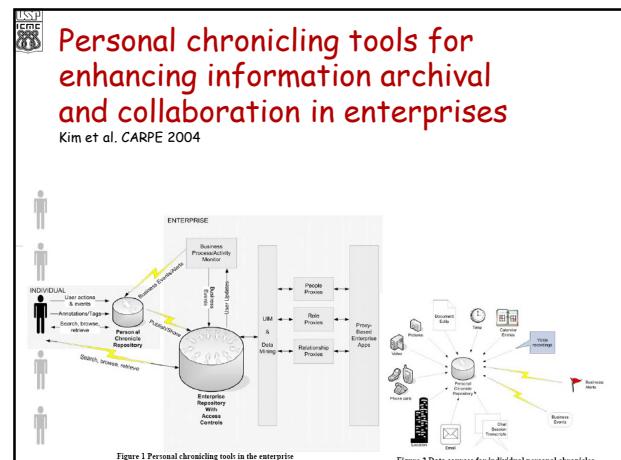
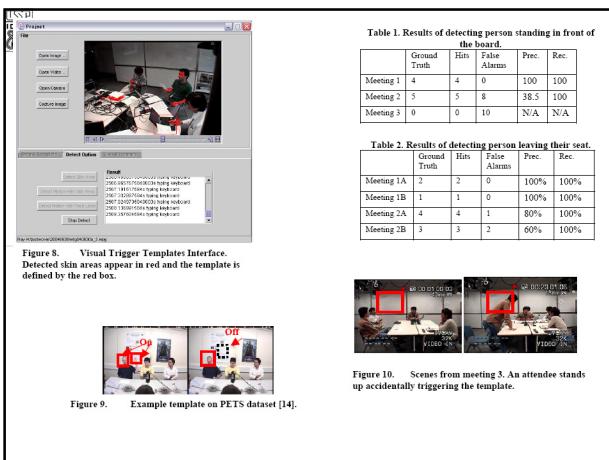
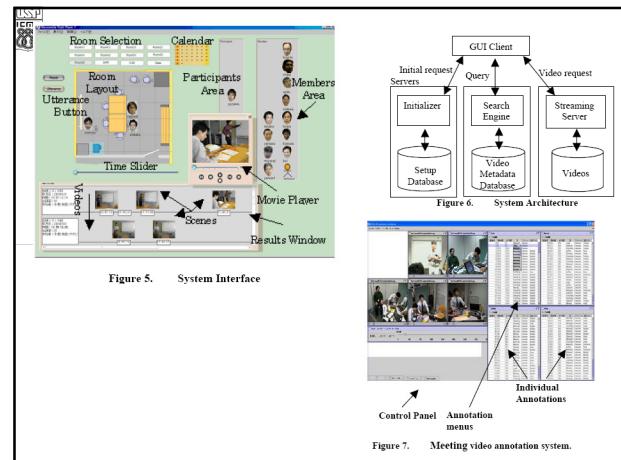
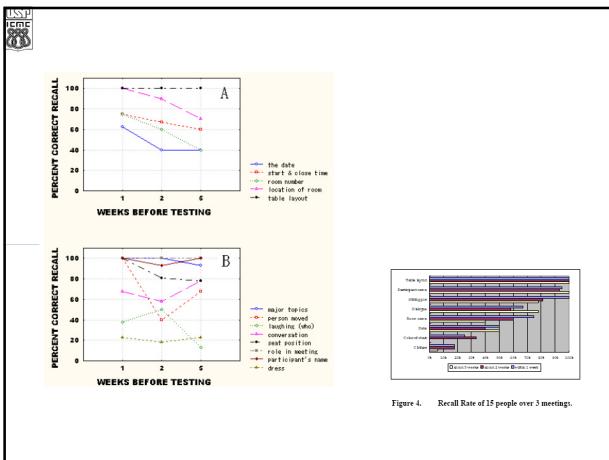
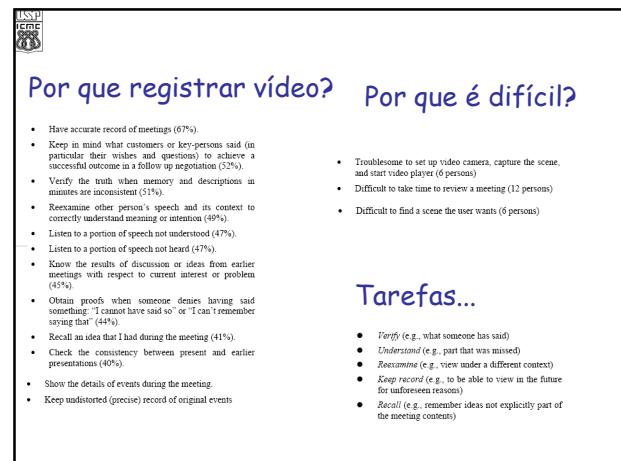
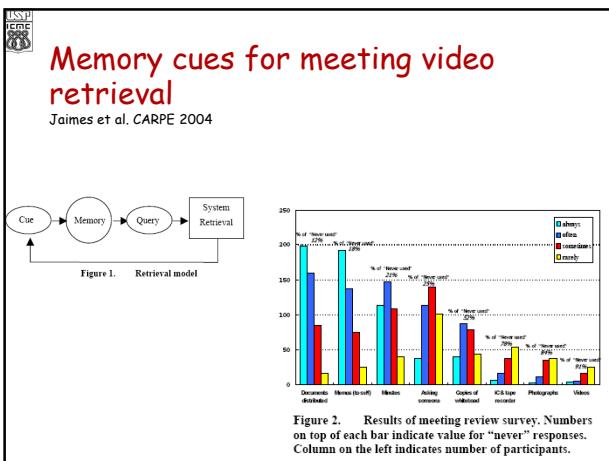
**Table 3 - Some examples of MyLifeBits link types**

Link type	Sensor	Target
Annotates	Document, audio, Any image	Any
Author of	Person	Any
Captures	Person, Event	Image, video, audio, phone-call
Attendee	Contact	Event
Organizer	Person	Event

Figure 4 - Location user interface map on right shows dots where photos are taken. Panes on left only show's photos taken in the area shown on the map.

Figure 5 - Close-up of map from Figure 4. Red dots show photo location.

Figure 6 - Key elements of the MyLifeBits schema. Each box is a database table. Arrows indicate foreign keys.



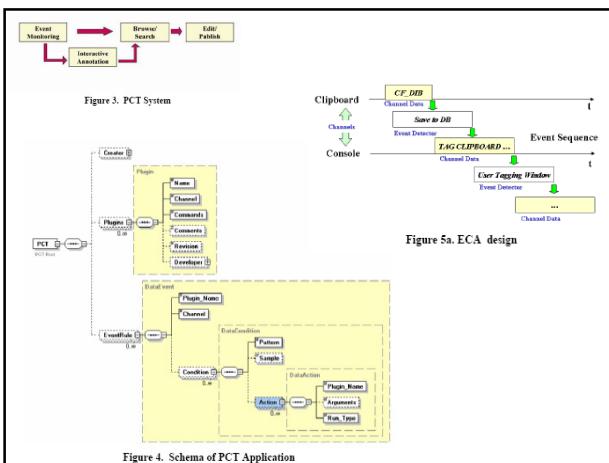


Figure 4. Schema of PCT Application

Figure 5a. ECA design

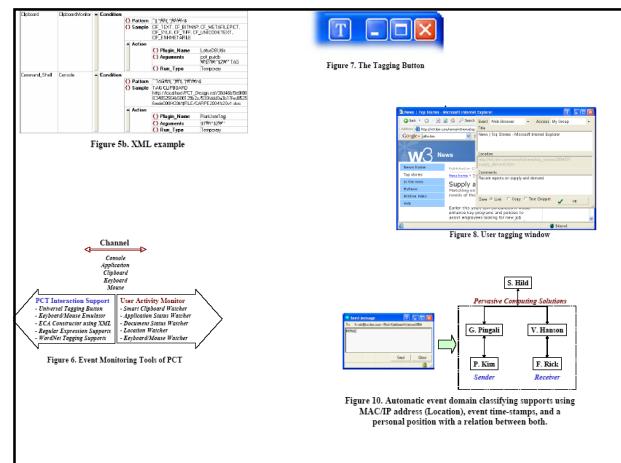


Figure 7. The Tagging Button



Figure 10. Automatic event domain classifying interface using MAC/IP address (Location), event time-stamp, and a personal position with a relation between both.

Figure 11. Keyword Search Example

Figure 12. PCT Search Example

Sun... <http://spotworld.com>

## Problemas e Desafios

- Interação entre componentes
- Adaptação/sensitividade a contexto
- Mecanismos e políticas de gerenciamento
- Análise de tarefas
- Modelos econômicos viáveis
- Aspectos sociais, legais e de privacidade
- Tamanho e peso
- Consumo/geração de energia
- Usabilidade



## Ubiquitous Psychotherapy

Handheld-based tools let therapists customize psychotherapy for individual patients. Patients can accomplish assigned tasks using mobile devices, getting assistance from their tool whenever needed.

The screenshot shows a 'Create Form' interface with several tabs: 'Name', 'Form Themes', 'Interaction', 'Presentation', 'Behavior', and 'Helpfulness'. The 'Name' tab has a 'Form Name' input field containing 'Create Form'. The 'Interaction' tab has a 'Value' dropdown set to 'C:Documents and Settings\'. The 'Presentation' tab has a 'Preview' section showing a stylized human figure. The 'Behavior' tab has a 'Form interaction consistency' slider at 100%. At the bottom right are 'Ok' and 'Menu' buttons.

**Sco...Choose Q...** Name: anxiety test Date: 2/28/05

**Sco...Define Q...** Question: How do you feel when you are faced with something you fear? Rule: Option number Operator: 4 Behaviour: Warning\_Popup! Message Text: Try to rationalize your fears!

**Sco...Create Activities...** Date: Year: 2005 Month: February Day: 13

### Pervasive Computing and Autism: Assisting Caregivers of Children with Special Needs

(a) Activity board grid

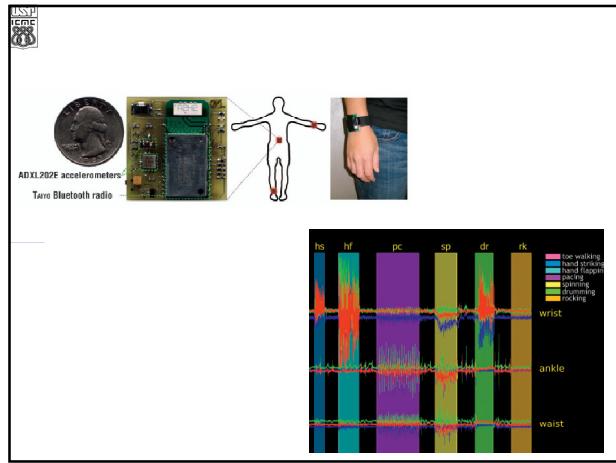
(b) Video monitoring interface showing children interacting.

(c) Graph of behavioral data over time with multiple data series and annotations.

Surveillance and Monitoring System

Surveillance: 4 cameras showing different rooms. Status: All cameras are active.

Monitoring: Multiple graphs showing data trends over time, including a bar chart and a line graph.



### Distributed Healthcare: Simultaneous Assessment of Multiple Individuals

Building map showing sensor locations (red X, blue square, red square) and receiving stations (red X). Calibration location is marked with a green square.

Graphs (a) and (b) show RSSI values (y-axis, 60-220) versus Distance (meters) (x-axis, 0-20). Graph (a) shows Station 29867 and Graph (b) shows Station 29867.

