Selected Topics of Pervasive Computing

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Overview and Structure

- 30.10.2013 Organisational
- 30.10.3013 Introduction
- 06.11.2013 Classification methods (Basic recognition, Bayesian, Non-parametric)
- 13.11.2013 Classification methods (Linear discriminant, Neural networks)
- 20.11.2013 -
- 27.11.2013 -
- 04.12.2013 -
- 11.12.2013 Classification methods (Sequential, Stochastic)
- 18.12.2013 Activity Recognition (Basics, Applications, Algorithms, Metrics)
- 08.01.2014 Security from noisy data (Basics, Entity, F. Commitment, F. Extractors)
- 15.01.2014 Security from noisy data (Error correcting codes, PUFs, Applications)
- 22.01.2014 Context prediction (Algorithms, Applications)
- 29.01.2014 Networked Objects (Sensors and sensor networks, body area networks)
- 05.02.2014 Internet of Things (Sensors and Technology, vision and risks)

Outline

Introduction

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• We are surrounded by a multitude of sensors

- Sensor readings utilised for
 - Information provisioning
 - Situation classification
 - Authentication
 - Cryptography





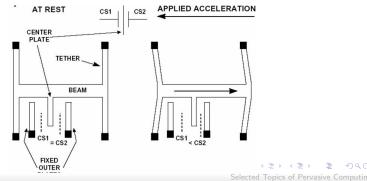
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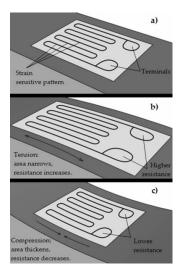
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- MEMS acceleration sensors
 - E.g. Analogue Devices ADXL
 - Low energy consumption, small, cheap, medium precision
 - MEMS = Micro-mechanical System: Mechanic in Silicon (Silizium)
 - Here: Comparison of capacity CS1 and CS2 leads to acceleration



- Pressure sensors
 - Z.B. IEE about 3-10 Euro
 - Very imprecise





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- Output of sensors has to be interpreted typically
 - Raw electrical signals
 - Interpretation of signals as electric values
 - Binary or Real valued representation
 - Further identification of features
 - Feature extraction
 - Interpretation of features and classification

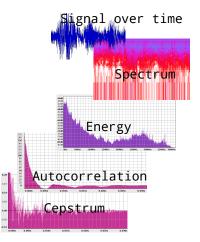


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Features and feature extraction

- What is a feature and why do we need it?
 - Captured data might be hard to interpret
 - Many aspects can be contained in a single data stream
 - Example: Audio
 - Loudness
 - Energy on frequency bands
 - Zero crossings
 - Direction changes



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Conclusion

Examples and case studies: Media Cup

• Media Cup: Context recognition

- Activity: Trigger sleep mode (save energy)
- Level of activity
- Own context: Object movement, person is nervous, specific handling of objects
- Environmental context: Vibration, earthquake
- Sensor: Ballswitch
 - (nearly) no quiescent current
 - Various types, filled with gas/liquid
 - e.g. Acceleration with fixed value (liquid)
 - Vibration (filled with gas)

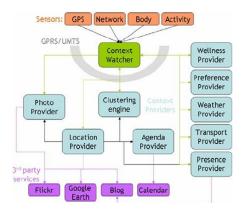




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Examples and case studies: Context Watcher

- Context Watcher
 - Location
 - GSM cell-ID; GPS
 - Mood
 - user input
 - Activity
 - calender based
 - Bio-data
 - heart and foot sensors
 - Weather
 - location based over internet
 - Photo/picture
 - camera



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Examples and case studies: Context Watcher





Saturday, March 24, 2007

A day in Papendrecht

The weather that I enjoyed today: it has been rather cloudy in Alblasserdam, 19°C, with a relative humidity of 93%, a gentle breeze was blowing from north to northeast. The cities that I visited today: Papendrecht (7.4h), Dordrecht (1.6h), Alblasserdam (4.5h). The max of speed that I had today: 104.9. The photos that I took today:



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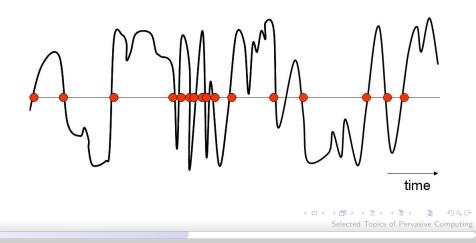
- Requirements
 - Restricted memory space
 - Computing power restricted
- Benefit
 - $\bullet \ \ {\rm Many \ sensors} \to {\rm Many \ features}$
- Example approach
 - Utilise time domain (no transformation)
 - Utilise statistic measures
 - Feature extraction based on small amount of data

• Audio data in time domain



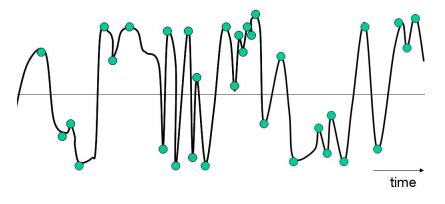
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- Count zero crossings
- Distance between zero crossings

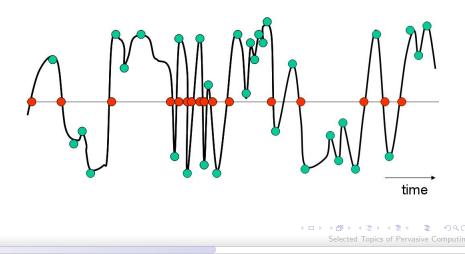




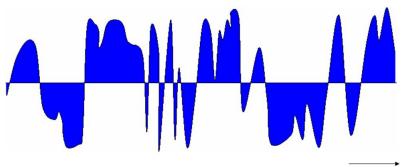
• Count of direction changes



• ratio: direction changes zero crossings



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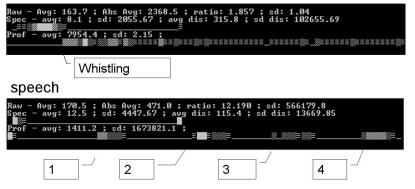


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Several chunks for speech

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 Distance between zero crossings: distinct behaviour of oscillation at start and end

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• Distinct ratio: zero crossings direction changes

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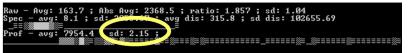
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• Significant change in standard deviation of chunks

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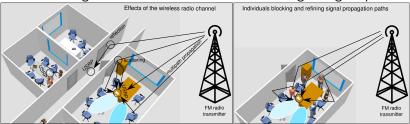
RF-based activity recognition

During propagation, radio signals experience a multitude of effects due to the environment

Can we learn about the environment from the signal evolution observed at a receiver?

- Multi-path propagation
- Scattering

- Reflection
- Blocking of signal paths



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RF-based activity recognition

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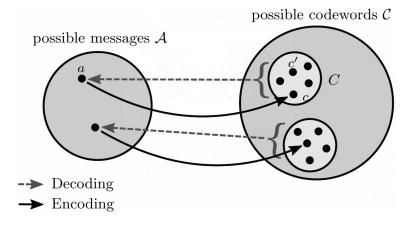
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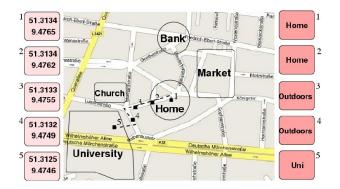
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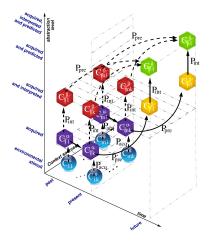
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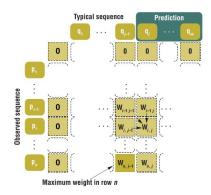


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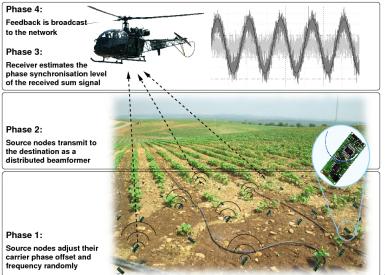




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Collaborative transmission



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