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CONTEXT-AWARE COMPUTING



How Am I
Feeling?

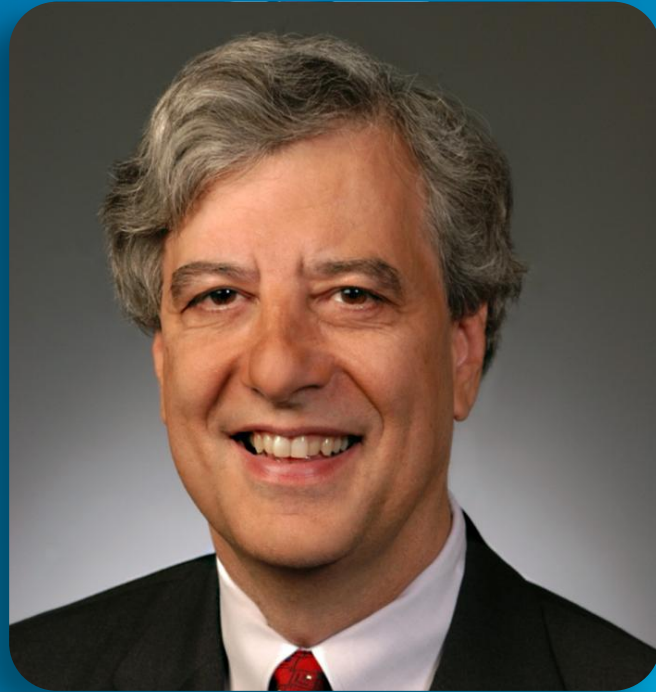
Who Am
I With?

Why Am
I Here?

What Am
I Doing?

Where Am
I Going?

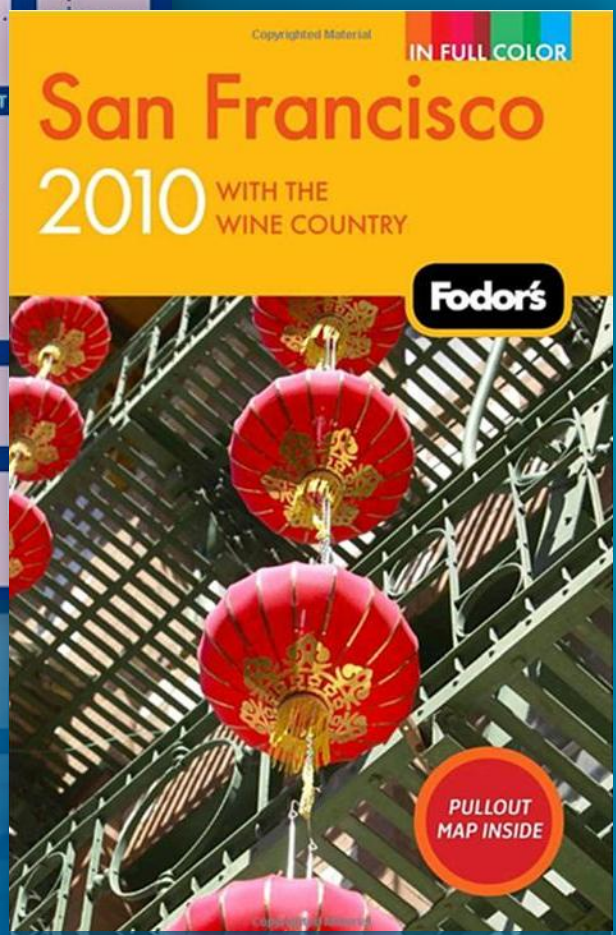
When Do
I Need
To Leave?



A Personal
**VACATION
ASSISTANT**

Tim Jarrell
Vice President & Publisher
Fodor's Travel







Origins of Context-Aware Computing

“**T**he most profound technologies are those that disappear. They weave themselves into the fabric of everyday life until they are indistinguishable from it.”

Mark Weiser

(July 23, 1952 – April 27, 1999)

Xerox PARC, September 1991



Back to the Future of
**Ubiquitous
COMPUTING**

Bo Begole

Director

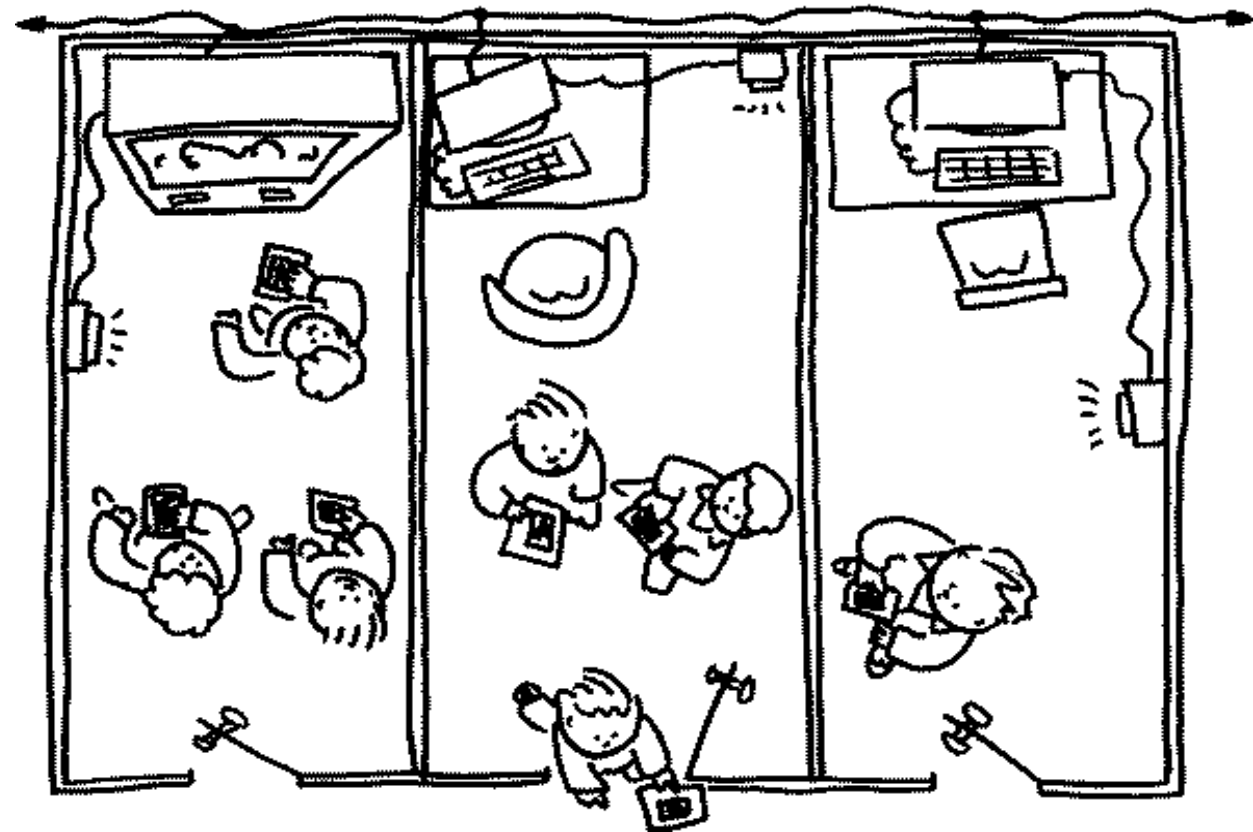
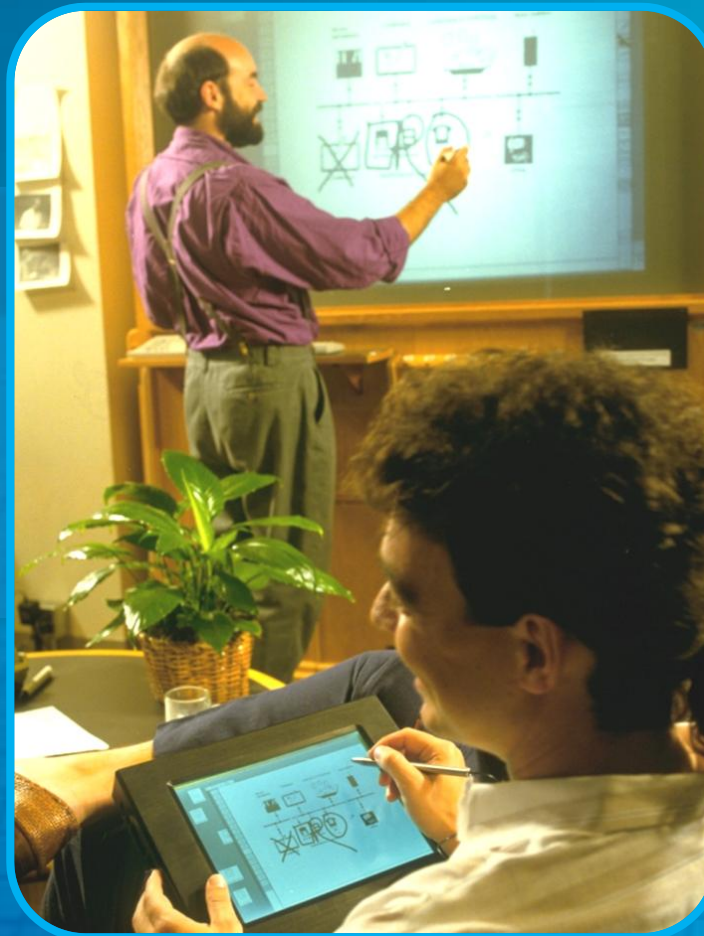
Ubiquitous Computing Research
Palo Alto Research Center



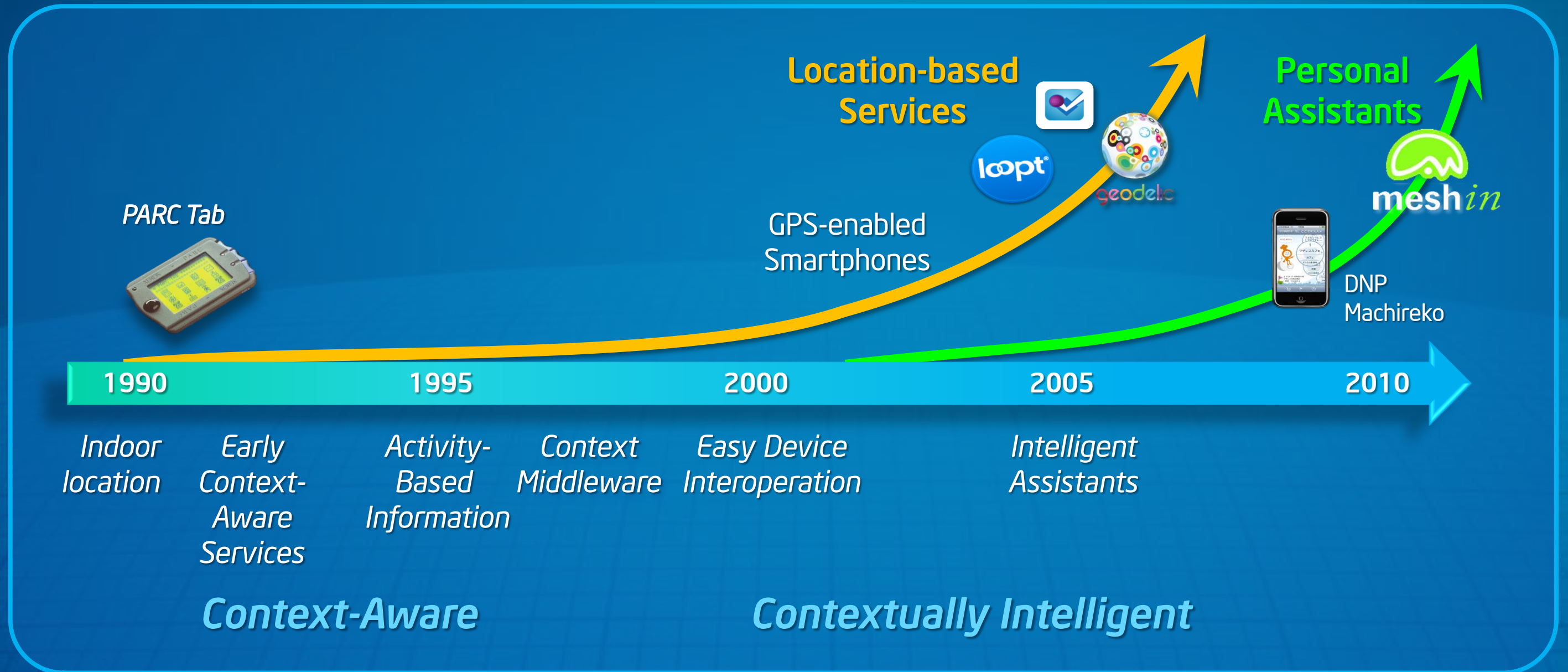
Ubiquitous Computing Was About How *People Get Things Done* in Real Life

Context-aware Services

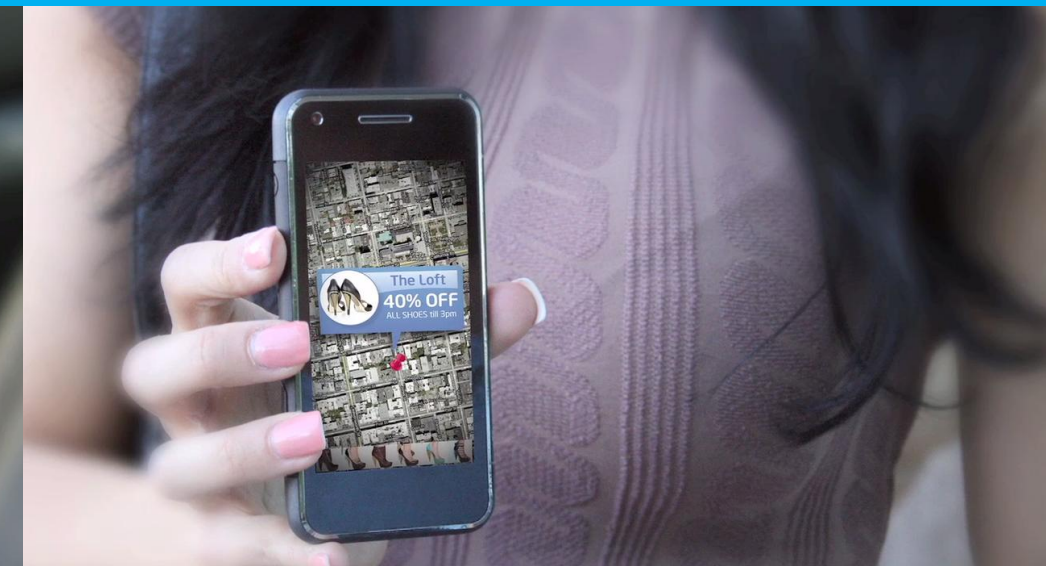
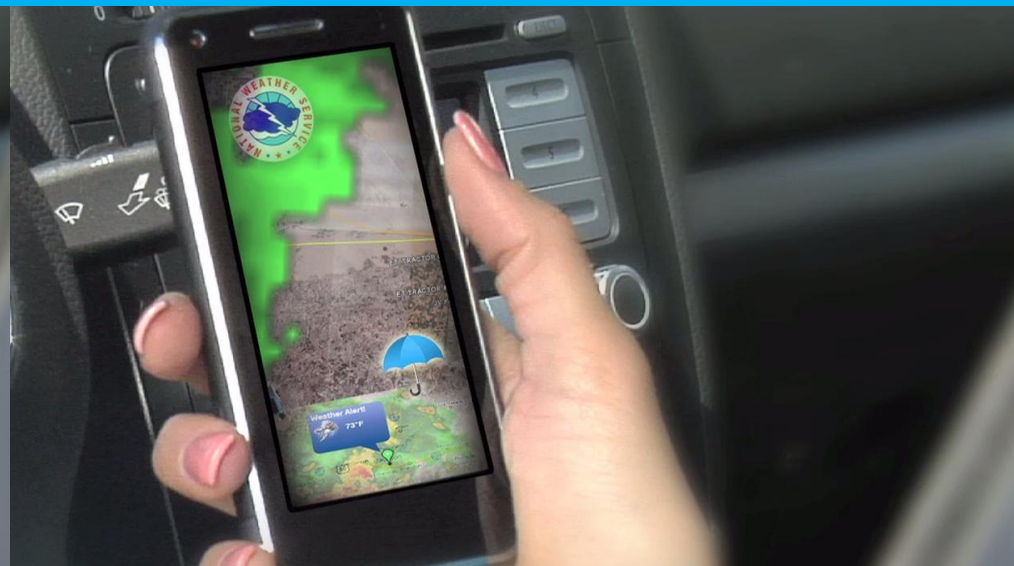
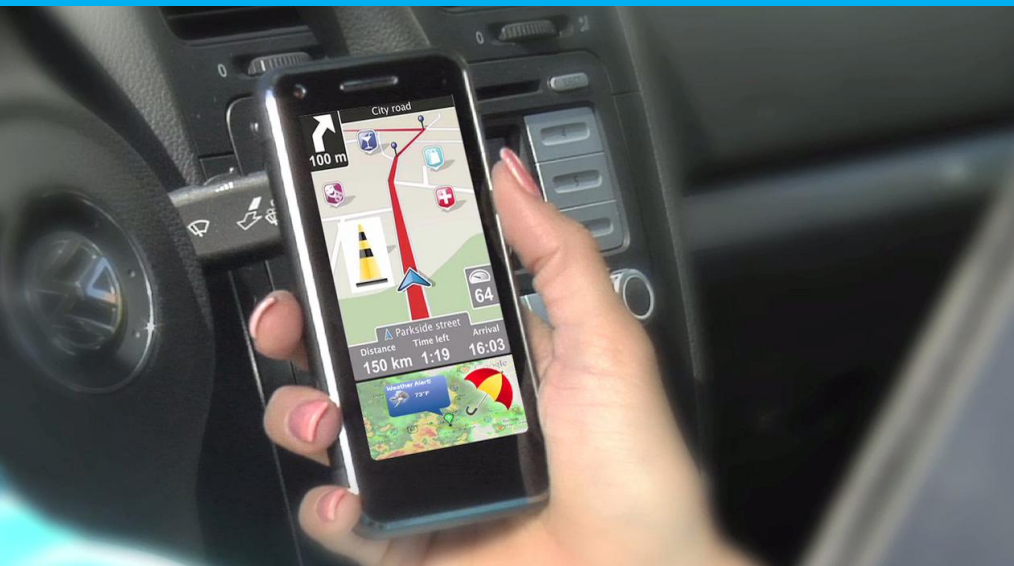
Seamless
Multi-person
and
Multi-device
Collaboration



Commercial Penetration of Context-Aware Services



Context-Aware Computing: How Does It Actually Work?





The Art of Establishing **CONTEXT**

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CONDITIONS

Surroundings

ACTIVITY

Social Network

SIGHTS

Preferences

Calendar

LOCATION

SOUNDS





Device Sensing Today

Flip UI Based on Accelerometers

Disable Touch Screen When Close to Ear

GPS Location

Beyond the Device: Sensing Human Gait

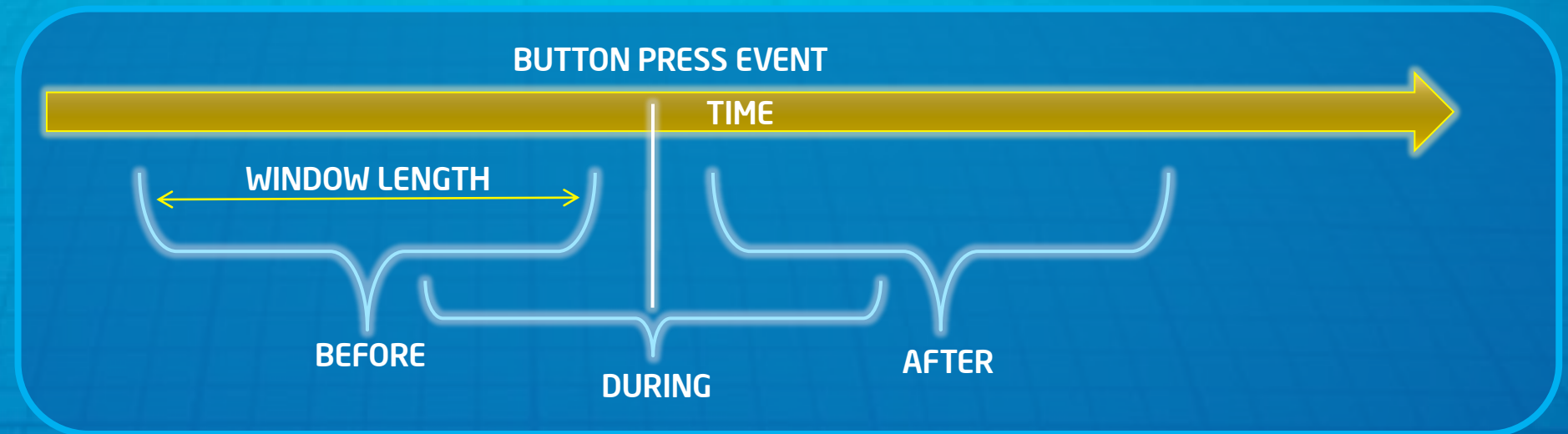
*Predicting
Life-Threatening
Falls Before
They Happen*





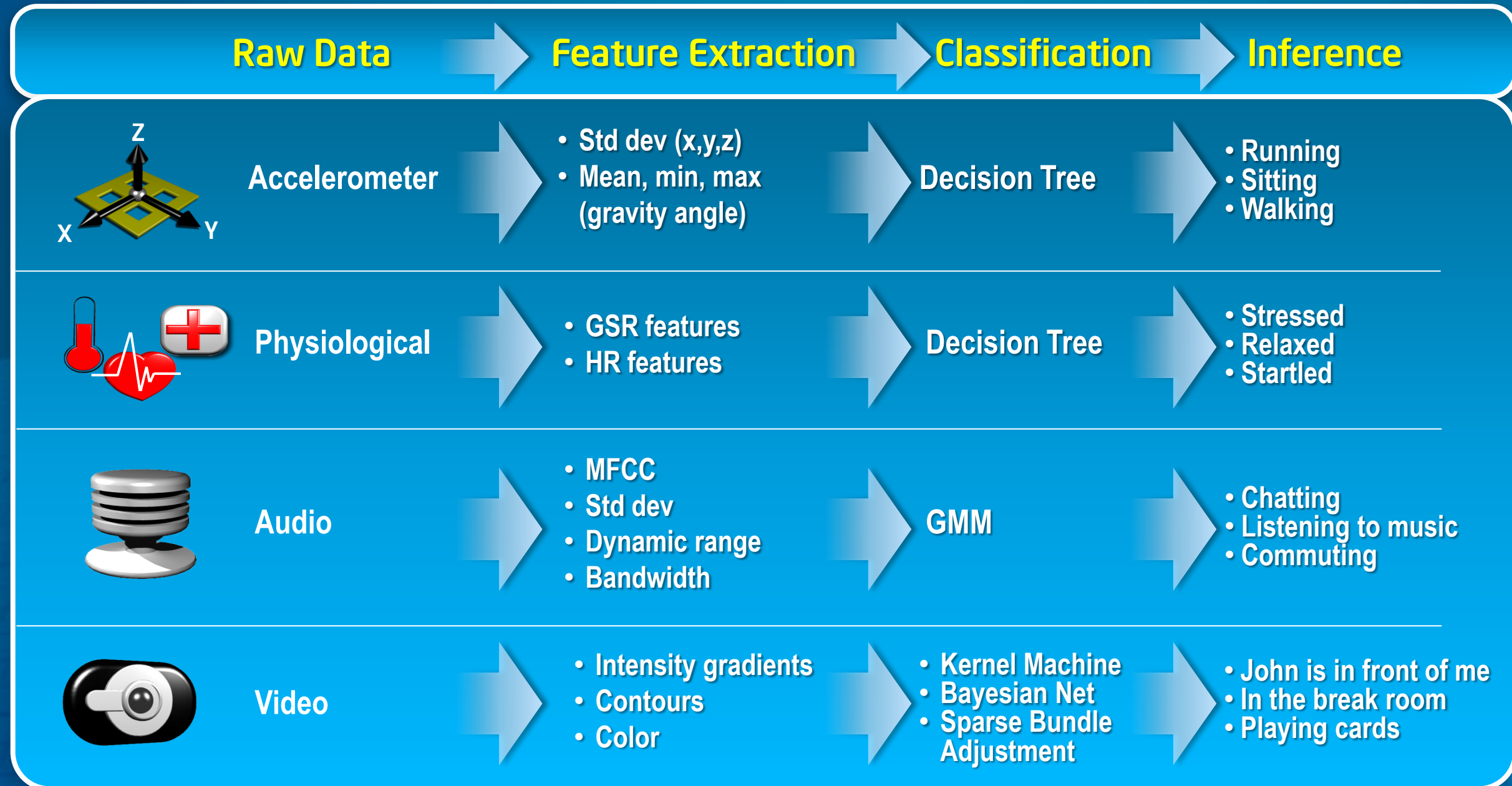
Sensing Who's Holding the Remote

- Unique button codes and sequences
- Button press rate
- Hand shake
- Angle the remote is held



Hard Sensing

The Inference Pipeline



Fusing Hard Sensing with Soft Sensing

HARD SENSING

In Front of Laptop



Running, Walking,
Sitting, etc



Commuting, Chatting,
Listening to Music, etc



Dark, Light,
Indoor, Outdoor



Location
(GPS, WIFI, BT)



**Activity
Fusion
Algorithm**

SOFT SENSING



Device Activity:
Call, Editing, Surfing,
Email



Calendar: free,
In meeting, etc



Browsing



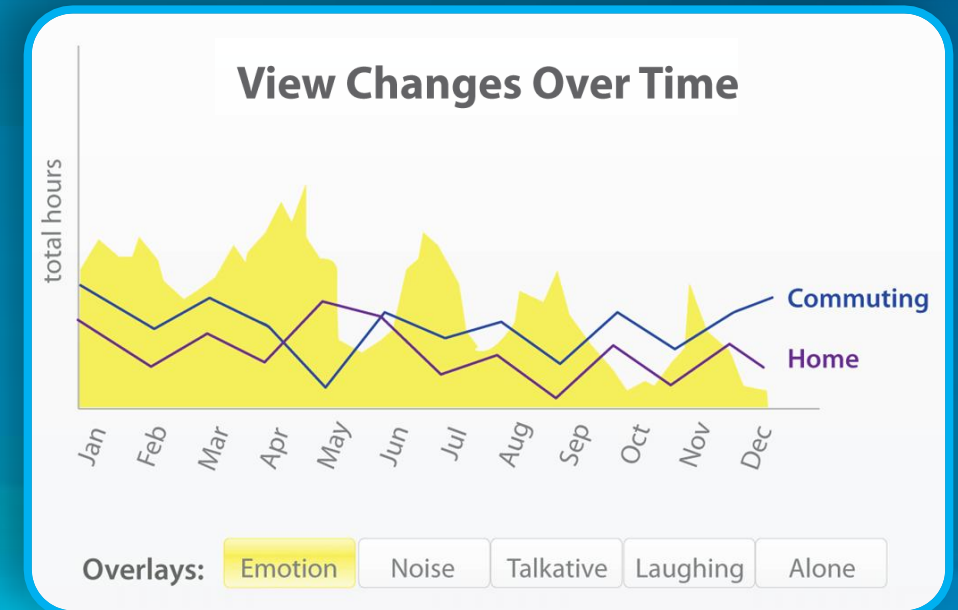
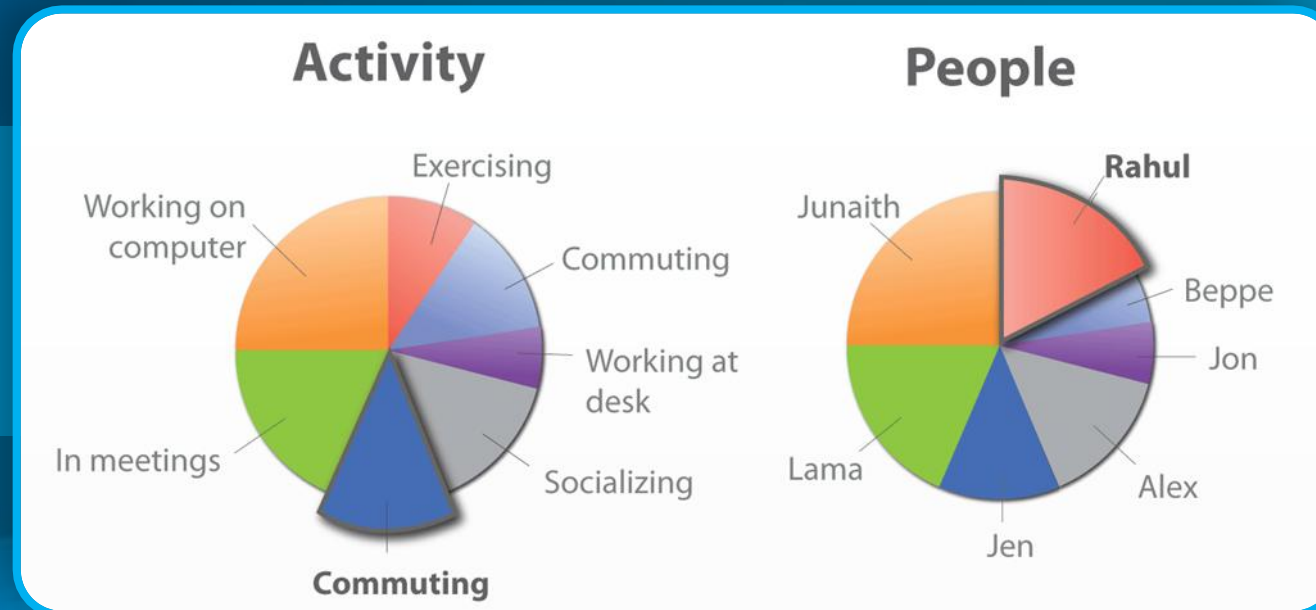
Social Networking

Animating a Person's Current Activity



Aggregating Context ...

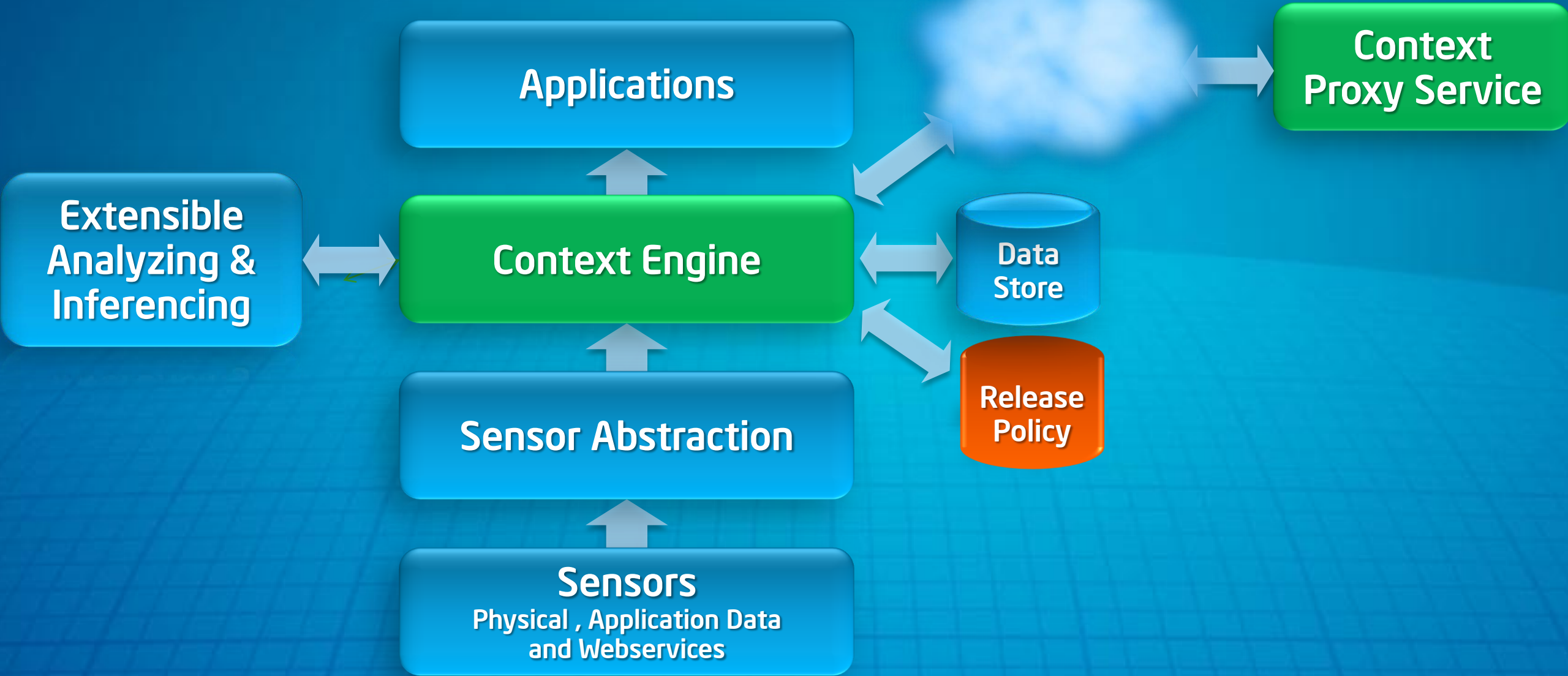
... Over Time



... Across Devices



Cognitive Framework for Managing Context





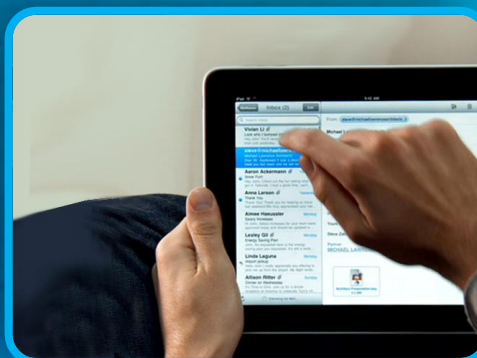
The Platform Implications of Context

Always-on sensing and computing

Low-power sensors and I/O

Effective workload partitioning

Optimized primitives for context



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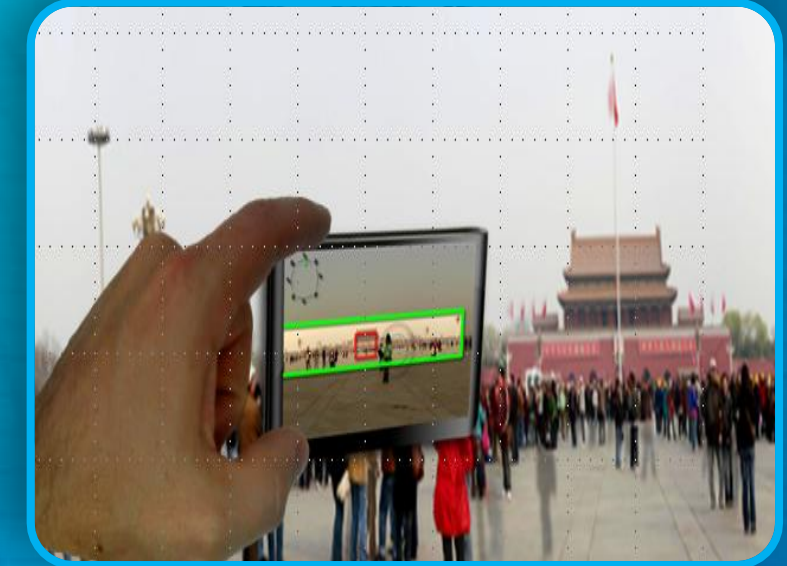
**Is the Market Ready For
All of This Context?**



Experiencing
**CONTEXT
AWARENESS**

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Discovering What People Love

Learn from Experience



Learn by Asking and Seeing



Learn by Doing



Learn Through Engagement



Make Sense of It All

Designing Experiences They'll Love



Conceptualize & Design

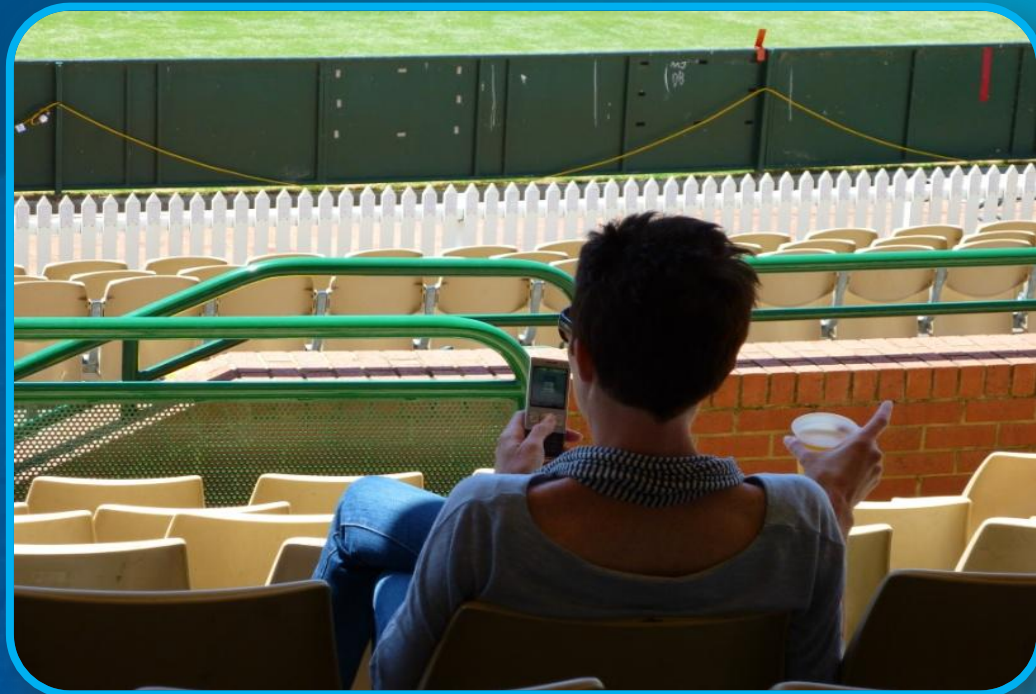
Validate & Iterate

Integrate & Build

Validate & Iterate

You Say Context, I Say Life ...

We often see "context" as a technical problem
... but context is also everyday life



The Future Computing Experience: Context is Everything



One more thing ...

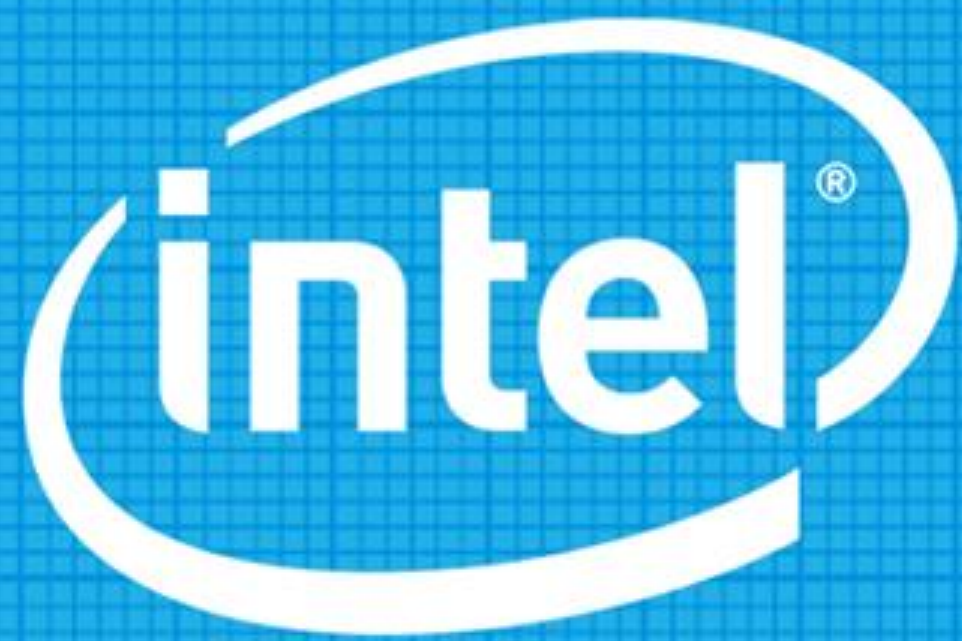
A stylized, glowing blue brain is the central focus, set against a dark background with faint, concentric circular patterns. Numerous bright blue lines radiate from the brain, each ending in a small, glowing white dot, suggesting neural connections or data points. The overall aesthetic is futuristic and technological.

The ultimate form of sensing

CONTEXT-AWARE COMPUTING

This is
going to be
BIG!





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