

# **Exploratory Research**

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# Agenda

- CTG Mission
- Essential Computing Vision
- Intel Research Themes
- New Research Areas
- Closing Remarks

## **Research at Intel**



- Nearly 1000 researchers
- 15 locations worldwide
- Innovative research models



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#### **Corporate Technology Group Mission**

- Conduct world-class research
- Deliver innovative technologies from concept to product adoption
- Collaborate with industry via standards, alliances and evangelism
- Engage worldwide for the best research and technology



# **CTG Focus Areas**



#### **Wireless**

Mobile Broadband and Advanced Wireless Platforms

#### **Carry Small, Live Large**



Ultra-mobile platforms and usage models





## **Exploratory Research around the World**









**Essential Computing** 

# Simplifying and enriching all aspects of work and daily life



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#### **Mobile Sensing Platform**



#### **Fitness device**



Multi modal sensor integration to detect activity, emotion, intent and engagement levels



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## Human Activity Recognition

- Goal: Improve variety, detail, dev time and accuracy of human activity recognition by 10-100x
- Research Challenges
  - Sensor Systems
    - iBracelet
    - Mobile Sensing Platform
    - WISP
    - Wireless Shake Sensor
  - Sensemaking machine learning
    - Rich statistical models of daily life
    - Fast algorithms for inference
  - Understanding of application domain requirements and structure

#### **Sensor Systems**





"running" "sitting" "climbing s" "eating" "busy"



## **Technology for Long-Term Care**

**Personal Awareness** 



- Health and Wellness in the Home: Multi-party view
- High Level monitoring, communication, wellness support
- Automation to improve quality, reduce intrusiveness, reduce cost



## **UbiFit: Personal Fitness**

- Challenge:
  - Use on-body sensing and personal displays to encourage regular physical activity
- Approach:
  - Physical Activity Recognition + Persuasive Technologies







**Fitness Device** 

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## Intuitive Interfaces



#### In-active week



Light activity week Recent goal met



**Recent goal met** 



#### Variety in routine

**Goals met** 

The glanceable display runs on the background screen of mobile phones, so it's frequently seen by the individual







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#### **Personal Robotics**

Robots that are safe and effective in everyday home and office environments

"Robot, get me the {soda, eyeglasses, pacifier, remote}..."

- Research Challenge: Uncertainty!
  - Industrial Robots: Deploy and program to engineer environmental uncertainty away; safety zones address unpredictability
  - Personal Robots: Must function in natural, uncertain human environments
- Examples: Pre-touch Sensing, Perception, Localization, Navigation



Note 3D-printed plastic replacement fingertips (IRP)







Physicality

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# Mash, Mash, Mashups everywhere



- Flexibly combine information from web sites
- Composition and adaptation "creates" new information or perspective (Ex: correspondence)
- Early impact of semantic web technologies...
- Problem: Mashups today built by "computing experts"



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#### Personal, Community Mashups (?MyMashup?)



#### Intel Mash Maker Technology

- Browsing to create mashups (Not programming)
- Enable personal and shared published mashups
- Employ sophisticated parameterization and composition (spreadsheet and functional language technologies)
- Powerful implications for user interfaces -- context as a parameter



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#### Intel MashMaker Technology

**Richly Communicative** 

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# Intel<sup>®</sup> Mash Maker

Mashups for the Masses



Technology Preview at http://mashmaker.intel.com



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#### **Data Rich Systems + Applications**

#### Unleashing the power of Internet-scale Data

- Demonstrated power of massive data in increasing # of applications – search, language translation, ads, seismic modeling, imaging, bioinformatics, etc.
- Personal and focused applications are the next generation of value – local and personal sensors, biosensors, image, etc.
- Machine learning coupled with powerful compute-intensive transformations, reductions, and queries and mixed data sharing





#### **Biosensors**

- Transistors growing in capability as biological sensors
  Sensitivity, control, understanding of surface chemistry
- Potential for a shift from Optical detection (dominant) to Electrical detection, and much greater capabilities
- Research Approach
  - Building Biosensors based on direct electrical detection
  - Studying scale-up, chemistry, control





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#### Exploratory Research: pushing the Envelope

- Essential Computing: Simplifying and Enriching All Aspects of Work and Daily life
  - Broad range of Exploratory research
  - Sensing, Inference are key elements
  - Applications in consumer, health, and even Robotics!
- To Learn More:

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