Wearable Computing

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Context

Sensors

- ► Sensors
  - ► Integration into wearables
  - ► Sensor Types
  - ► Details: position

What do we know so far?

- ► History, Terminology
- ► Hardware: input, output,...
- ► Methods, Usability, Differences to Desktop
- ► Now we can get started!

What makes the wearable different?

- ▶ Supporting a primary task!
- ▶ How do we do this?
- ▶ Context

Context

- ► Task Context
- ► User Context
- ► Environmental Context

Context sources

- ▶ Prior knowledge
- ▶ Asking the user
- ▶ Sensors
- ▶ Other systems

Handling Context

- ► Context is knowledge
- ► Context has both a qualitative and quantitative nature
- ► Sensors give only quantitative information
- ► Problem: Making qualitative from quantitative information
- ► One solution: Supervised machine learning
- ► Better methods?

Using Context

- ► Query-based
- ► Event-based
- ► Context specification
- ► Learning context while using it ?

Summary

- ► Context
    - ► Sources
    - ► Handling Context
    - ► Using Context