Participatory Sensing: an emerging driver mobile+cloud systems

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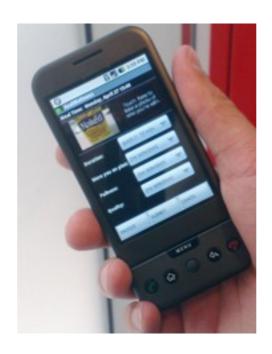
Documentation of Climate Change

geocoded image, video, text as evidence of... dates of flowering/fruiting, species distribution, human/plant/animal movements, mitigation activities, local uses/relevance...



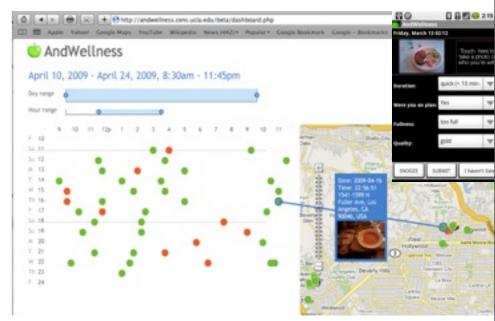
http://whatsbloomin.com

Enabled by >3 x 10⁹ mobile phone users, increasingly with gps, imagers, UI



AndWellness: health behavior change

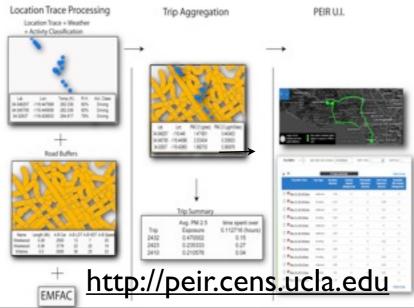
through self monitoring prompted, geocoded ecological momentary assessments using mobile phones



http://andwellness.cens.ucla.edu/CI2/

PEIR: personal environmental impact report

leverages individual's location (gps) trace and microenvironmental models to estimate personal exposure

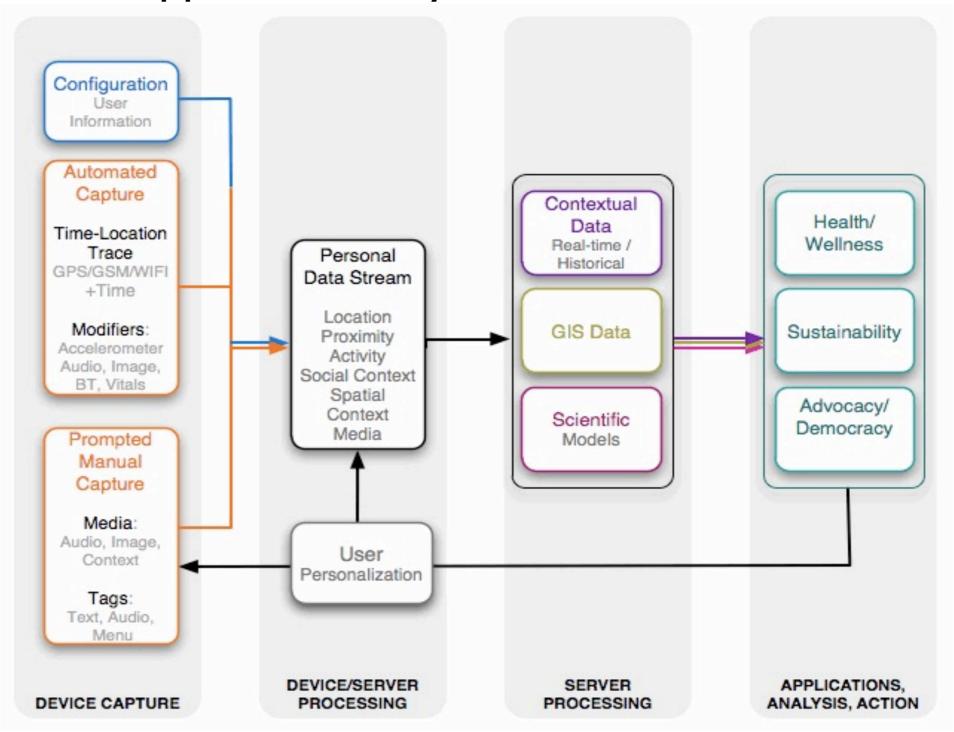


Motivated by 6 x 10⁹ people on planet earth and their concerns...



Design challenge:

common workflow and services to enable broad application of systems and methods



Design challenge:

allowing participants to retain control over their raw data

Mechanism: Personal Data Vault

vault + filters = granular, assisted control over

what you send to who, what that data says about you,

whether you reveal who you are or share anonymously, ...

