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# mHealth Research & Personal Health Data

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**Addressing ELSI Issues in Unregulated Health  
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**Research on systems of wireless, clinical, and home technologies to measure and improve health-related exposures and behaviors in:**

- Healthy adolescents
- Overweight and obese children and adults
- Depressed adults
- Adolescents risk for type 2 diabetes
- Adolescents with chronic disease (e.g. cystic fibrosis or IBD)
- Older adults to promote successful aging
- Adolescents recovering from leukemia
- Young adults to prevent weight gain
- Adults with schizophrenia
- Exposure biology & environmental health research
- Cancer comparative effectiveness research
- Individuals with TB in need of directly observed Rx



# Collaborating Investigators & Partners



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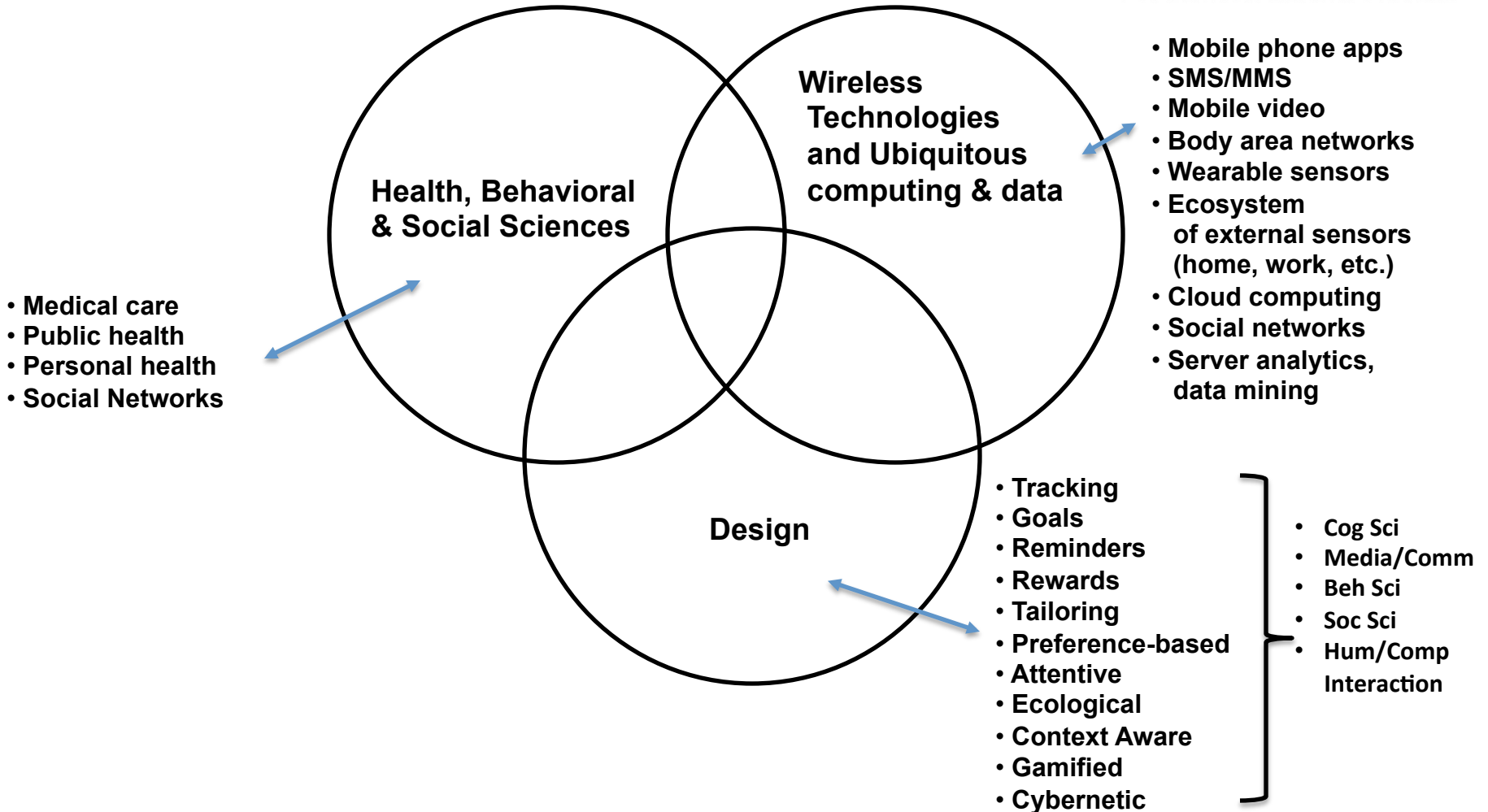
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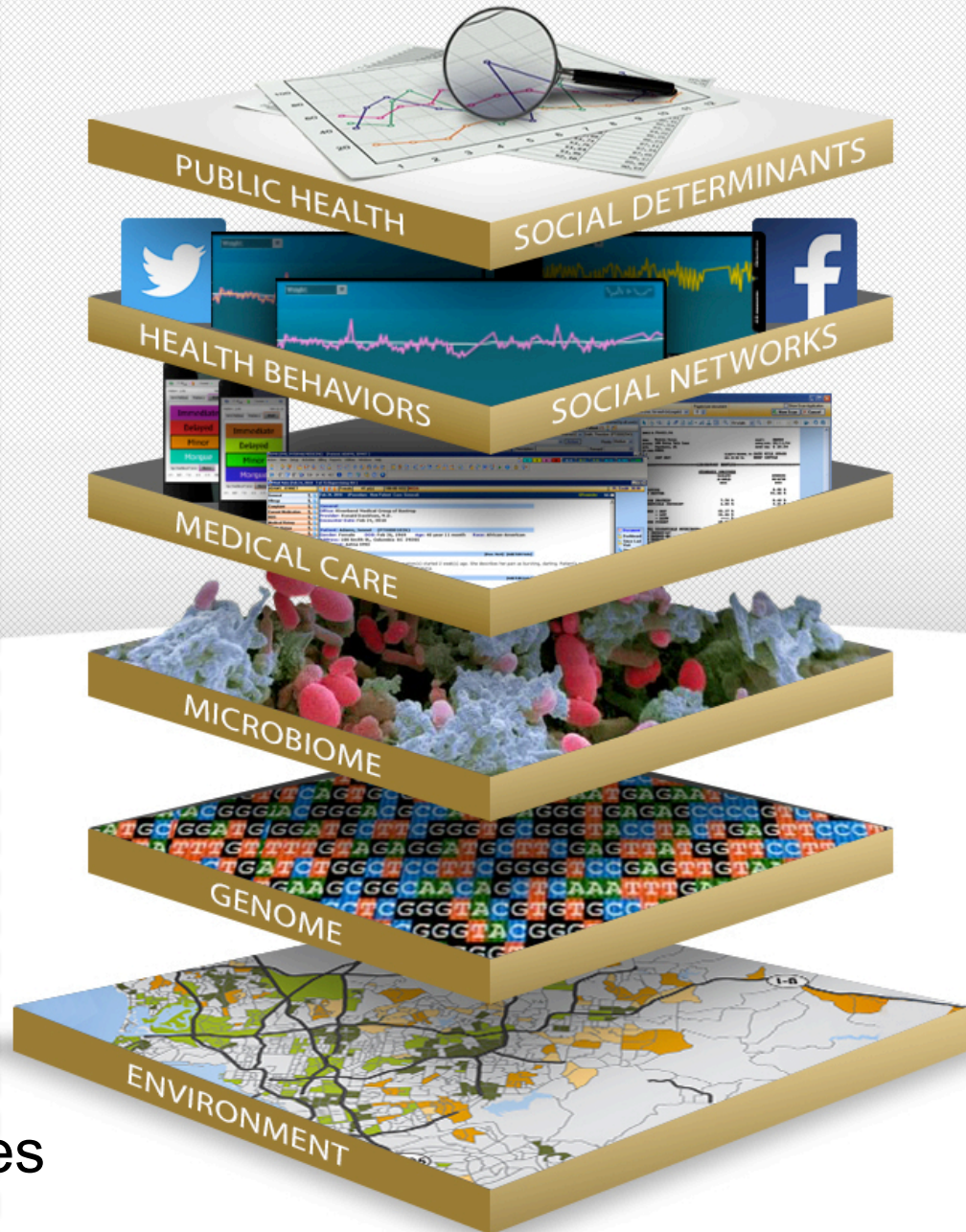
# Areas of research



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Mobile sensing technologies support connecting the dots....



Major influences on health

# The Exposome



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## *Editorial*

### **Complementing the Genome with an “Exposome”: The Outstanding Challenge of Environmental Exposure Measurement in Molecular Epidemiology**

**Christopher Paul Wild**

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**Cancer Epidemiology,  
Biomarkers & Prevention**

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# The Exposome



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**“At it’s most complete, the exposome encompasses life-course environmental exposures (including lifestyle factors), from the prenatal period onwards...”**

**-- Christopher Paul Wild**



# NIH Exposure Biology Program

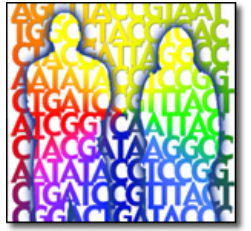
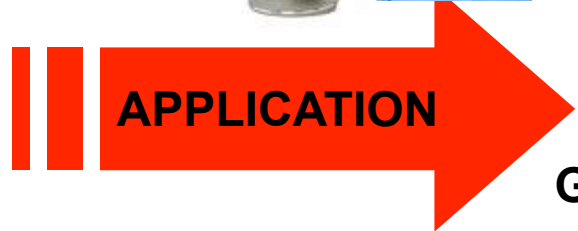
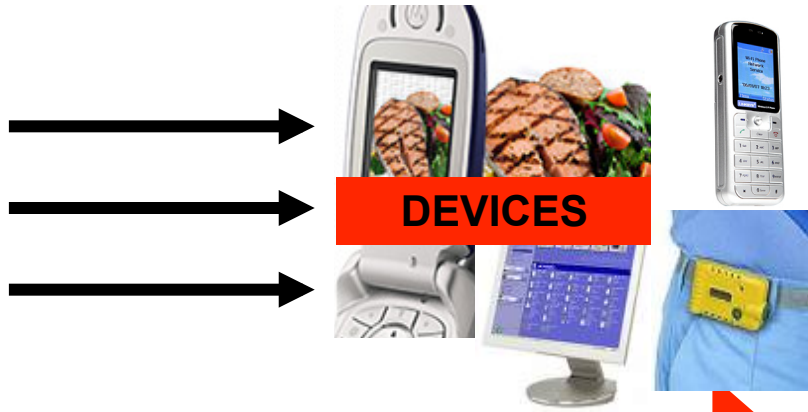
## “Genes load the gun; environment pulls the trigger”

– Francis Collins, MD, PhD



### Environmental Sensors

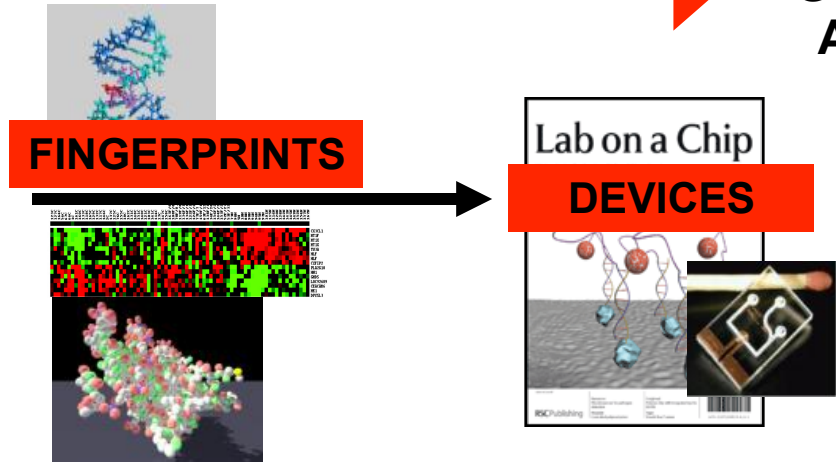
- Diet/Physical Activity
- Chemicals/Biologics
- Psychosocial Stress/Addictive Substances



**Genome Wide Association  
&  
Other Research**

### Biological Response

- Biomarkers
- Centers–biomarkers/biosensors
  - Inflammation
  - Oxidative stress
  - Programmed cell death
  - Epigenetic markers





# How can mobile devices and related technologies enhance research?

Greater precision on measures of **physiological parameters** that can aid in monitoring treatments, treatment response and outcomes.

Wireless and/or wearable sensors for:

- Heart rate and heart rate variability
- Respiration
- Blood pressure
- Glucose, lactate & electrolytes
- Hydration & metabolism
- Medication adherence via smart pills, pill bottles and other drug delivery (e.g. inhalers)
- Spirometry

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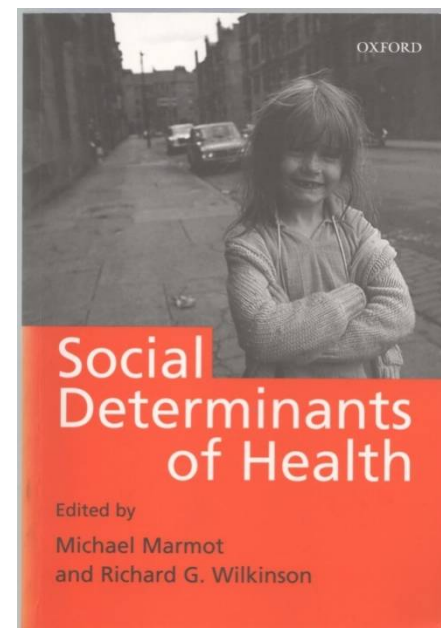
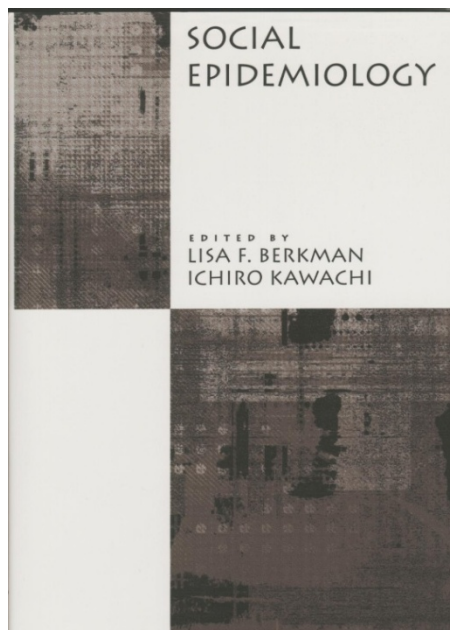
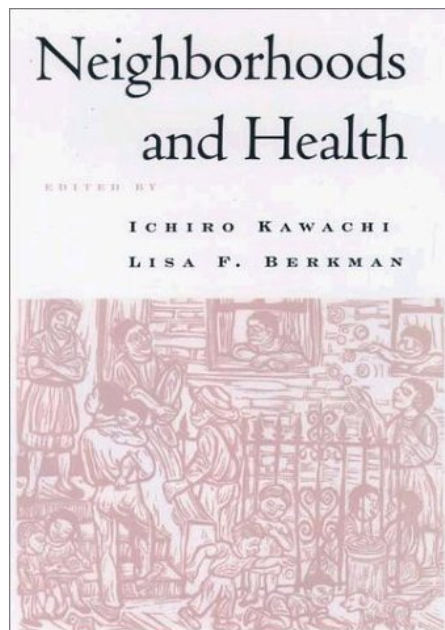
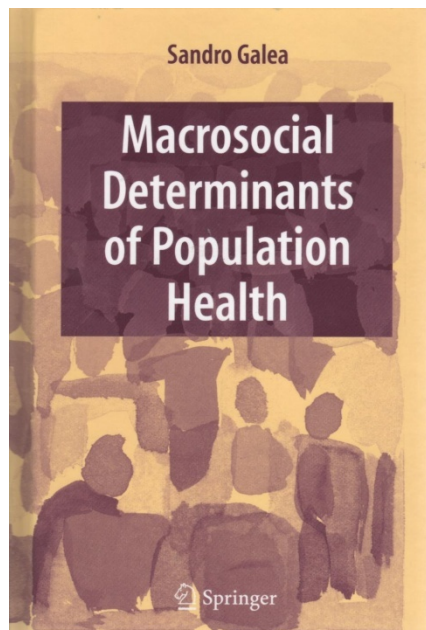
## Greater precision on measures of **behaviors and related health states and their context**

### Wireless and/or wearable sensors for:

- **Physical activity, sedentary behavior, and overall movement patterns that have unique signatures for underlying disease or health risk (e.g. Parkinson's, fall risk, etc.)**
- **Diet through self-report with always-available apps or with cameras**
- **Weight (and with BP, hydration status)**
- **Stress**
- **Sleep**
- **Cognitive function**
- **Location via GPS and other mobile phone-based approaches**

# Importance of Place to Health

- Disease clusters
- Health disparities
- Toxic exposure
- Stress & incivilities



# GPS Data & Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data

- Parks
  - Distance & density & acreage
- Schools
  - Distance & density
- Recreation Facilities
  - Distance & density
- Census data
  - Housing unit density
- Parcel & Land Use
  - Commercial, industrial, institutional, residential, office, open space, vacant
  - Retail parcel count
- CoStar / SD County Tax Assessor
  - Retail floor area ratio
- Coastline
  - Distance to coast
- Local & Major Roads
  - Intersection & cul-de-sac counts

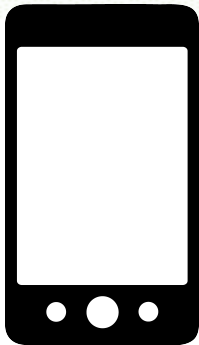
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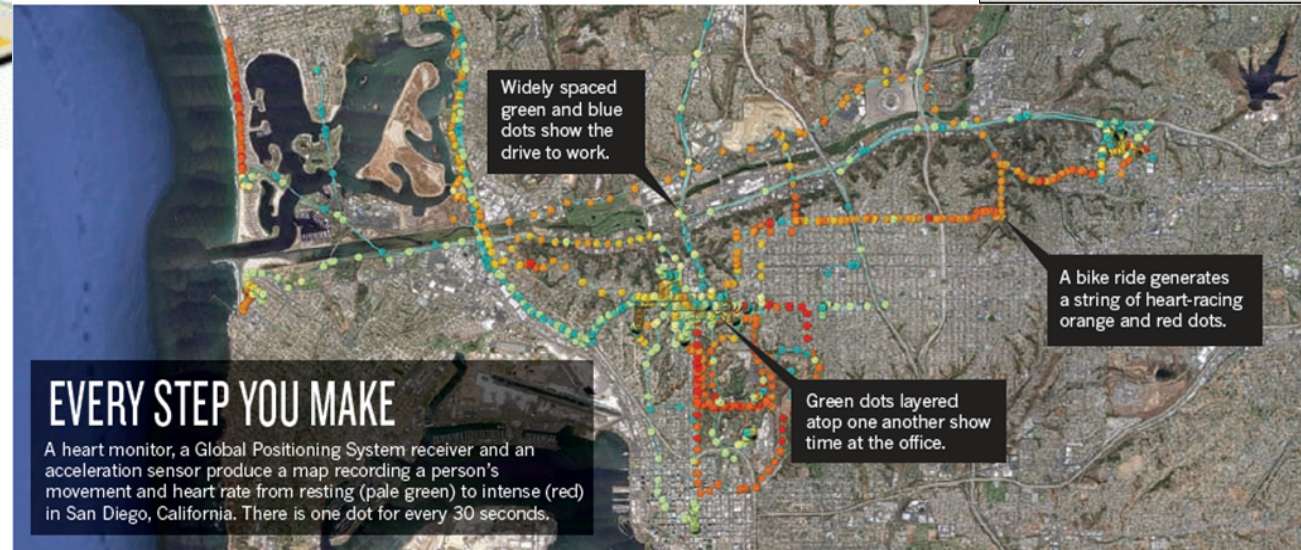
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NEWS FEATURE



GPS & other location detection technologies from Mobile Phone



# How can mobile devices and related technologies enhance research?



Greater precision on measures of **experience and subjective states** through Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA), the use of a mobile device to query participants as events happen

## EMA:

- Is highly configurable to the underlying research question(s)
- Can be preset or automatically prompted based upon context (e.g. GPS)
- Can be intensive on an App, or “light” via quick-response text messages
- Can be offered in any language and at multiple levels of literacy and numeracy

# How can mobile devices and related technologies enhance research?



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Greater precision on measures of **social interactions** via online social networks, searches and other technologies such as sound, cameras, location and context



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Research and practice methods

## Seasonality in Seeking Mental Health Information on Google

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## Twitter=quitter? An analysis of Twitter quit smoking social networks

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### ABSTRACT

**Objective** Widely popular, Twitter, a free social networking and micro-blogging service, offers potential for health promotion. This study examined the activity of Twitter quit smoking social network accounts.

**Design** A cross-sectional analysis identified 153

called 'tweets', which have a maximum of 140 characters. Transmitted nearly instantaneously, tweets are received by 'followers' of the account on their mobile phones, email and/or personal Twitter websites. Created in 2006, Twitter membership has grown to >100 million users worldwide.<sup>4</sup> In June 2010, there were about 65 million tweets a day.

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**Greater precision on measures of **environmental exposures** such as particulate matter, noise, electromagnetic fields, environmental toxins & other insults that might impact such things as oxidative stress, immune response, hormonal regulation or other phenomena.**

- **Wearable sensors that can store or transmit to/through the mobile phone data on exposures**
- **Combining data from wearable sensors with that from fixed sources in the Environment to enrich the understanding of cumulative exposure**
- **Periodic EMA & other triggered measurement tailored to specific research questions, or such things as occupation, location, natural disaster, or other Circumstance that might influence the natural course of treatment and/or outcomes**

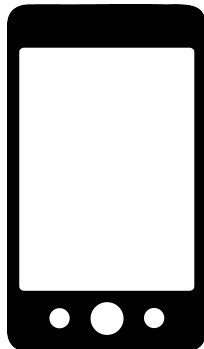
# A powerful combination



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## Smartphones and a wearable such as a Smartwatch

- Movement (accel/gyro)
- GPS
- Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA)
- Voice/Sound
- Image
- Bluetooth connectivity to other devices
- Specialized apps



Carried as usual

- Movement (accel/gyro)
- Light EMA via SMS, etc.
- Heart rate/HR variability
- Specialized apps



Worn 24x7



# Collecting **High-frequency** Mobile Sensor Data for **Long-lasting Research Utility**

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*NIH Big Data to  
Knowledge (BD2K)*



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# MD2K Multidisciplinary Team – 20 investigators

## Data Science Research

- Santosh Kumar, *Memphis* (PI)
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- Emre Ertin, *Ohio State*
- Deborah Estrin, *Cornell Tech*
- Tyson Condie, Mani Srivastava, *UCLA*
- Deepak Ganesan, Ben Marlin, *UMass*
- Susan Murphy, *Harvard*

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- Vivek Shetty, *UCLA*
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- Clay Marsh, *West Virginia*

**Memphis-based headquarter hosts a team of 10 grad students, a postdoc, 3 software engineers, and 6 staff members**

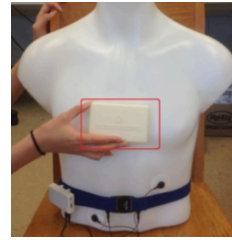
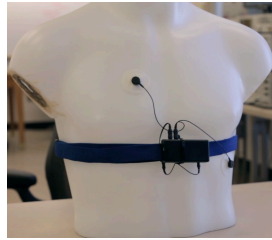


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# Measuring Exposures, Behaviors, and Outcomes

Mobile Sensors



Smartwatch

Chestbands

Smart Eyeglasses

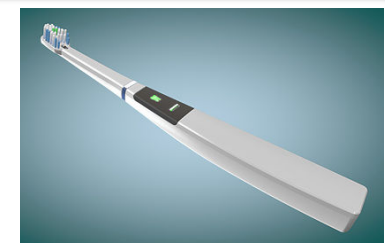
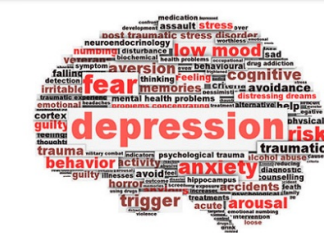
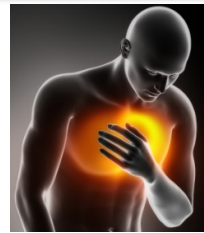
Exposures



Behaviors



Outcomes



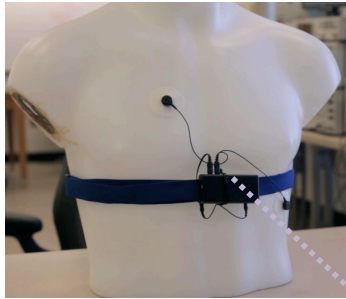
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# MD2K Applications – Smoking Cessation & CHF



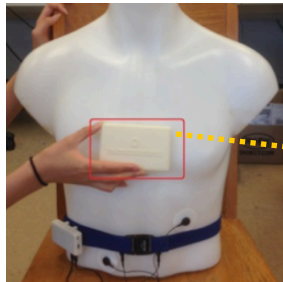
# Mobile Sensor Data Sources in MD2K



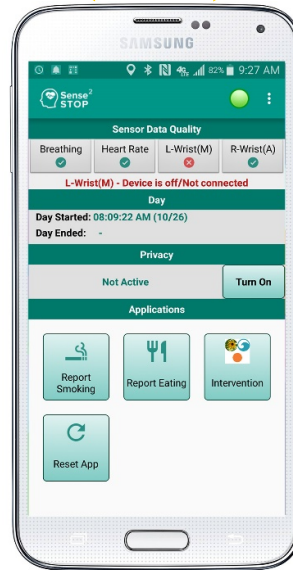
**AutoSense sensors:** ECG, respiration, accelerometers



**Microsoft Band:** accelerometers, gyroscopes, HR



**EasySense (contactless) sensors:** heart motion, lung motion, lung fluid level



**Smartphone sensors:** GPS, accelerometers, self-report

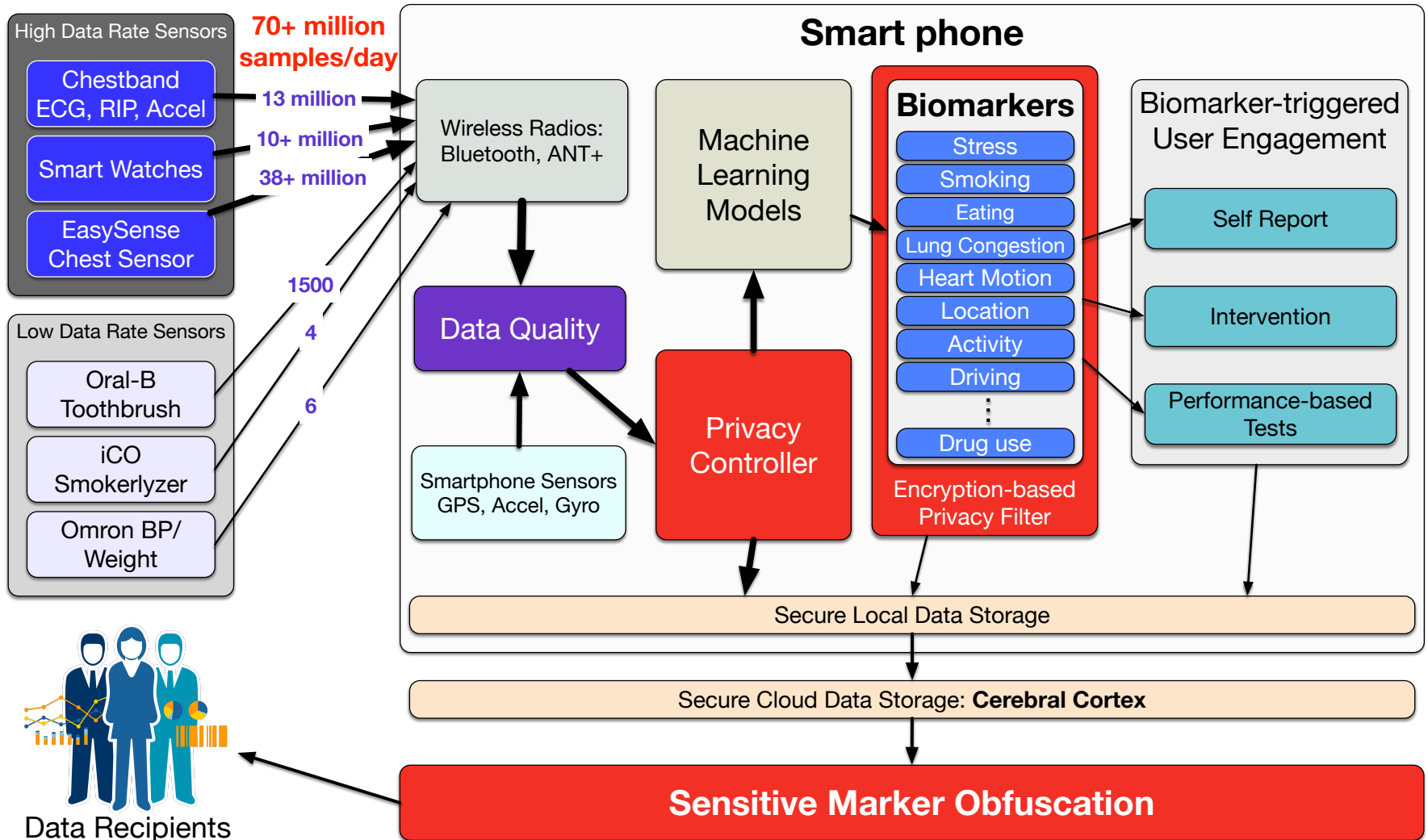


**MotionSense HRV:** accelerometers, gyroscopes, PPG



**Smart toothbrush:** brushing, Pressure

# MD2K Mobile Software Platform (open-source)



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# Personal Data for the Public Good

New Opportunities to Enrich Understanding  
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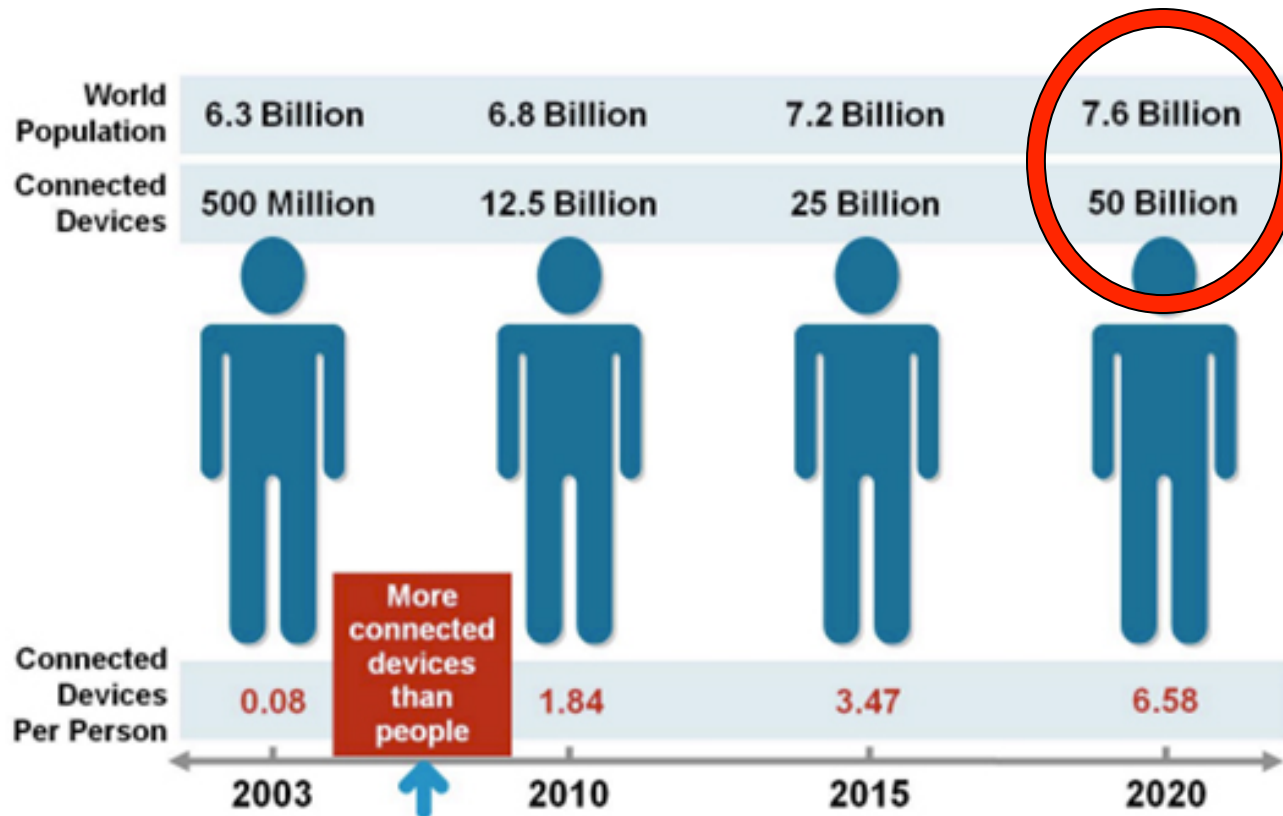




# The Internet of Things



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Source: Cisco IBSG, April 2011



**Digital traces of everyday life...**

An increasingly diverse & expanding ecosystem of devices, apps, and services generating vast amounts of data...



myfitnesspal  
Calorie Counter & Diet Tracker

RunKeeper

mood 

CVS Health

Ralphs rewards 



# Issues (some)

- Research Methods (design, data, scale, etc.)
- Data Quality (validity, reliability)
- Representativeness of Data
- Data ownership & Terms of Use
- Privacy
- Ethics & Informed Consent
- Cultural differences (.com, .edu, .gov, .org)
- Dynamic nature of personal health data environment

# Health Research Data Comparison

Clinical Data		Personal Data
Clinical Research Study	Context of Collection	Everyday Life
Expensive	Cost per Observation	Cheap
Validated	Measurement Trueness	Unvalidated
Tuned to Research Qs	Data Specificity	General Purpose
Standardized	Comparability	Unstandardized
Comprehensive	Completeness	Erratic
Personal, Clear	Informed Consent	Mediated, Questionable
Definable	Ethical Issues	Ambiguous
Highly Regulated	Confidentiality	Varies Widely
Low Risk of Identification	Anonymity	Larger Risk of Identification
Contrived	Ecological Validity	Lived Experience
Periodic	Pace of Observation	Continuous
Self-report	Behavior, Mood, Exposome	Sensed

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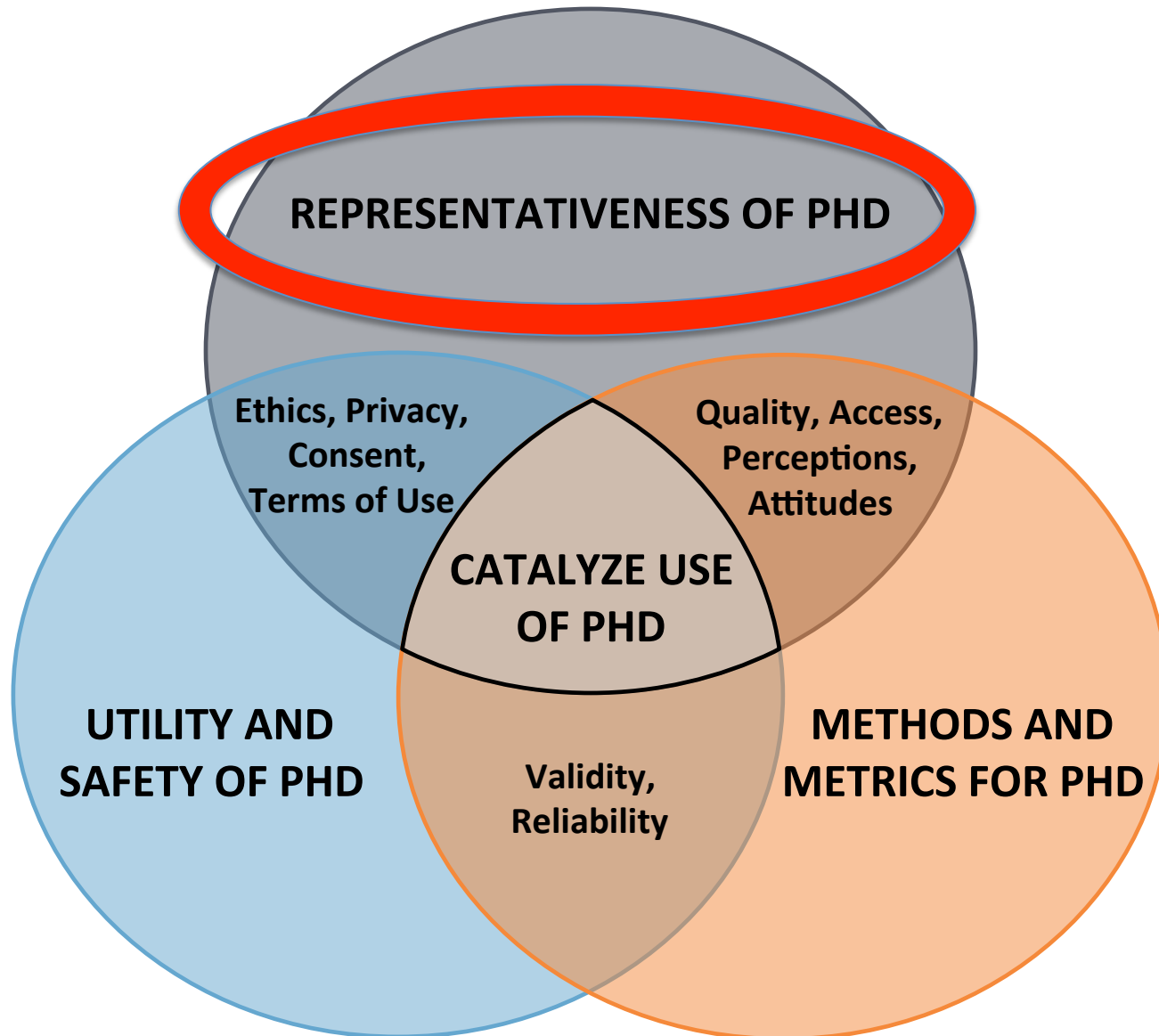
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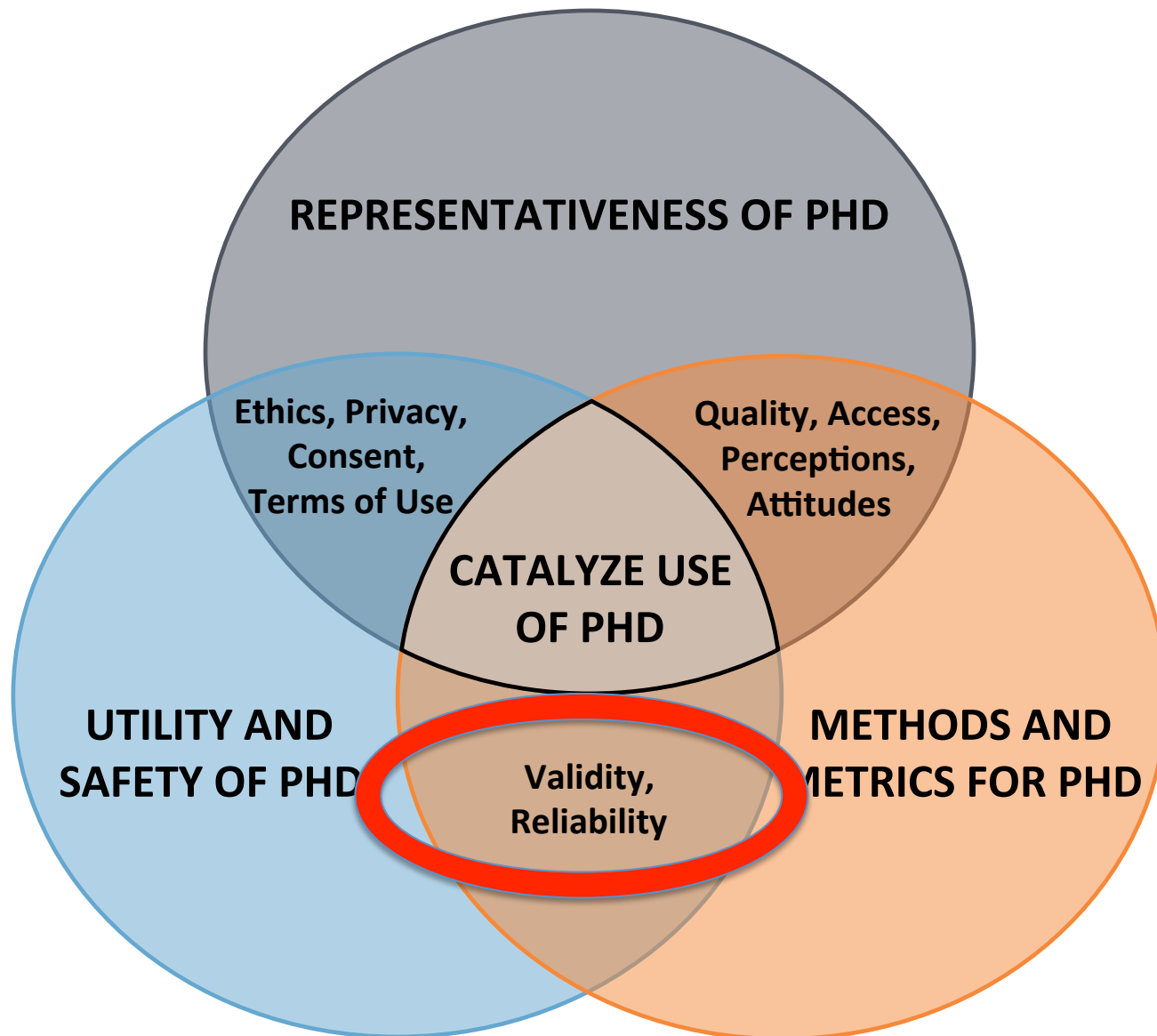
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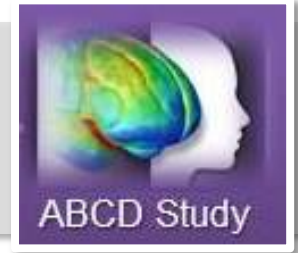


## **Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development**

*Teen Brains. Today's Science. Brighter Future.*

**10-year Longitudinal Cohort Study  
of 11,000 children age 9/10 yrs. (on entry)  
21 sites across the country**

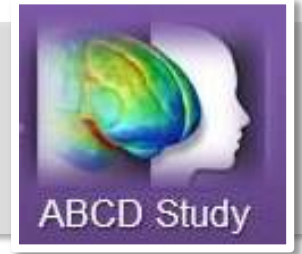
# Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Fitbit Validation Study



- N = 60 (30 males, 30 females)
- 9-10 years old
- Physically healthy
- Within San Diego County
- Fitbit Charge HR™
  - triaxial accelerometer (ACC)
  - optical heart rate monitor (HR)
  - altimeter (ALT)
  - vibration motor
  - OLED display
  - Can collect data up to 5 days until recharge needed
- Purpose: formally evaluate validity of data recorded by Fitbit Charge HR in laboratory and field tests



# ABCD Needs



## Measures

- Physical activity
- Sleep
- Heart rate

## Protocol

- Continuous (24 hrs/day)
- Duration (4 weeks)

## Requirements

- Low cost
- Non-invasive (wrist worn)
- Passive data upload
- Easy data access
- Infrequent charging
- Form factor for children
- Low participant burden



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60 participants

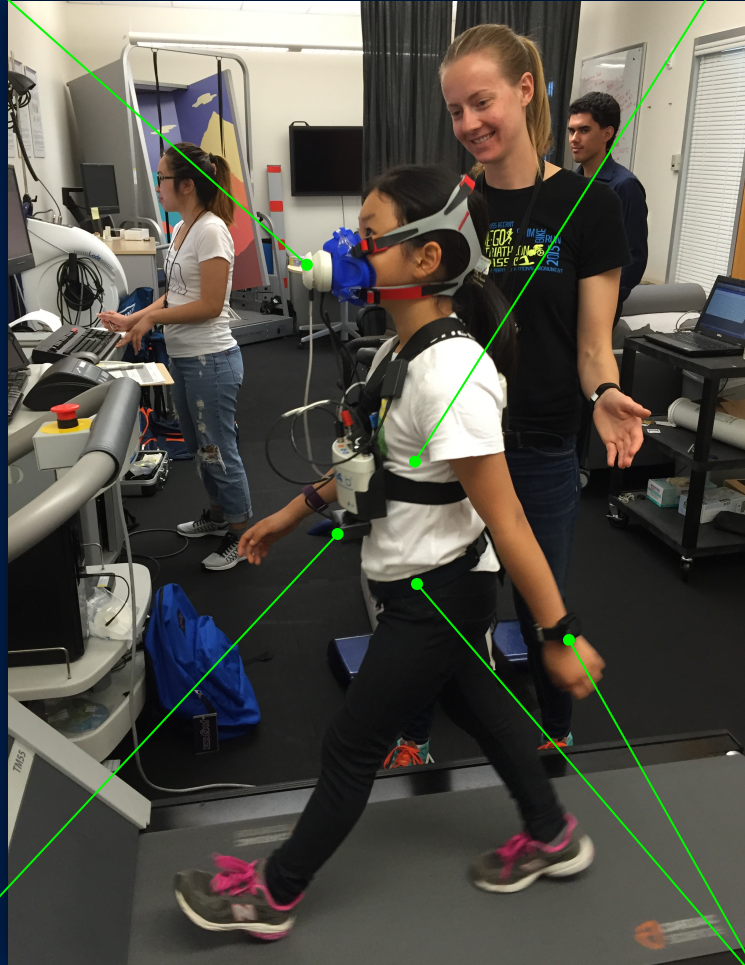
12 lab tests

5 field tests

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Indirect calorimeter

Three lead electrocardiogram



Camera

Triaxial accelerometer



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# Physiology & Behavior

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## Measures of sleep and cardiac functioning during sleep using a multi-sensory commercially-available wristband in adolescents



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### Key findings:

**Fitbit device is reliable in detecting standard polysomnographic (PSG) metrics.**

**Fitbit device performed well in detecting heart rate during sleep.**

**Similar to standard actigraphy, Fitbit device had lower ability in detecting wake.**

**FitbitChargeHR™ may be a valid alternative to PSG in healthy populations.**

# #OpenAPS

*is an open and transparent effort to  
make safe and effective basic  
Artificial Pancreas System (APS)  
technology widely available to  
reduce the burden of  
Type 1 diabetes.*

@DanaMLewis

# #OpenAPS

“#WeAreNotWaiting to make basic closed loop APS technology more widely available to anyone with compatible medical devices who is willing to build their own system.”



Scott Leibrand and Dana Lewis, founders of OpenAPS and two of the developers in the community.



# #OpenAPS:

Taking the DIY, artificial pancreas from (n=1) to (n=1)\*many by:

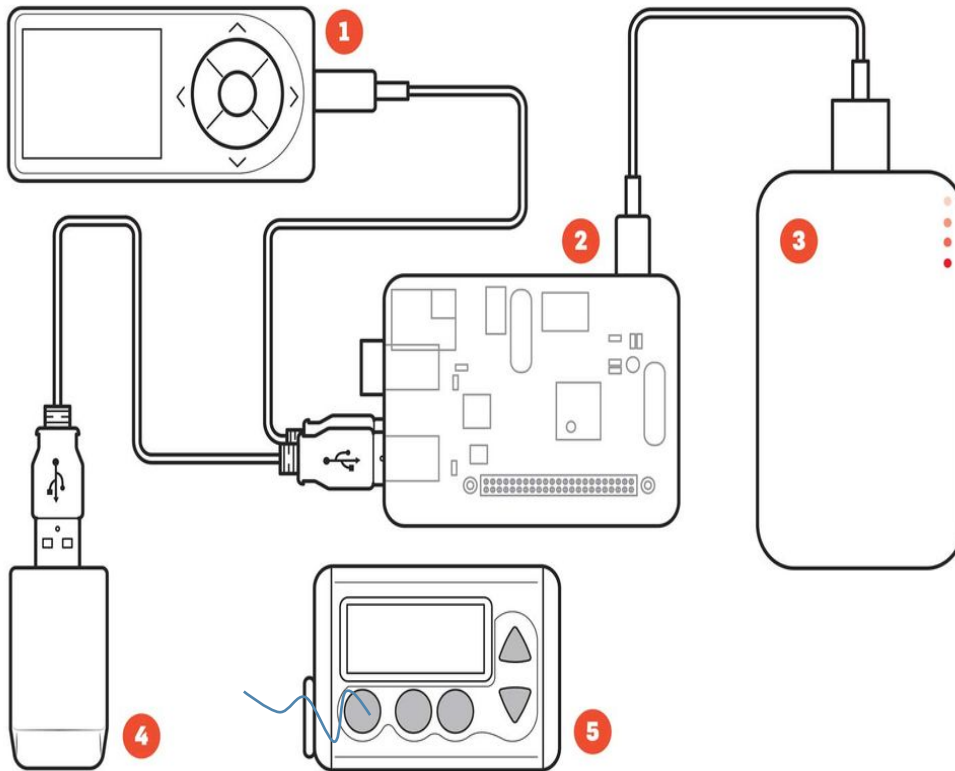


- Focusing on safety
- Limiting dosing ability in hardware and software
- Using same dosing calculations a person would use
- Responding (or not) to unexpected data
- Tolerating communication failures
- Failing back safely to standard device operation

**@DanaMLewis**

Reference design, code, documentation at [OpenAPS.org](https://OpenAPS.org)

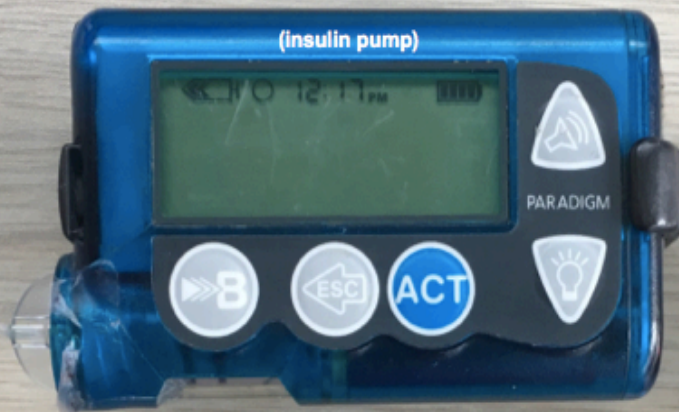
# Components of an open source artificial pancreas



1. Continuous glucose monitor
2. Small computer (“controller”)
3. Battery
4. Radio stick (“translator”)
5. Insulin pump

(Illustration by Clint Ford for Popular Science)

**@DanaMLewis**



(insulin pump)



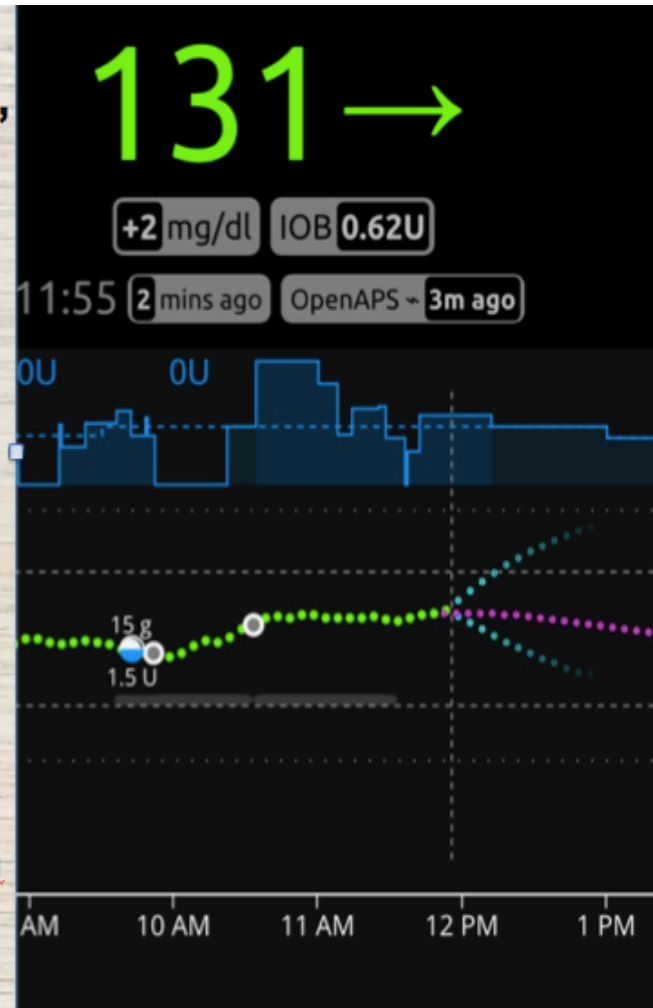
(continuous glucose monitor)

### OpenAPS "rig"



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**Thank You!**

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