

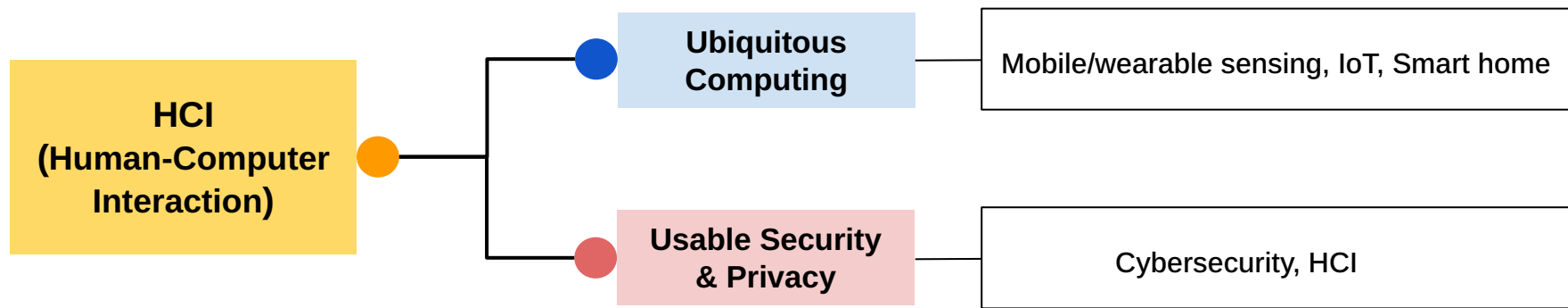
**유비쿼터스 환경에서의 Usable Security & Privacy 연구 동향:  
멀티모달 센싱 시대의 사용자 보안/프라이버시를 고려한  
인간 중심 시스템 설계**

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# Research Area



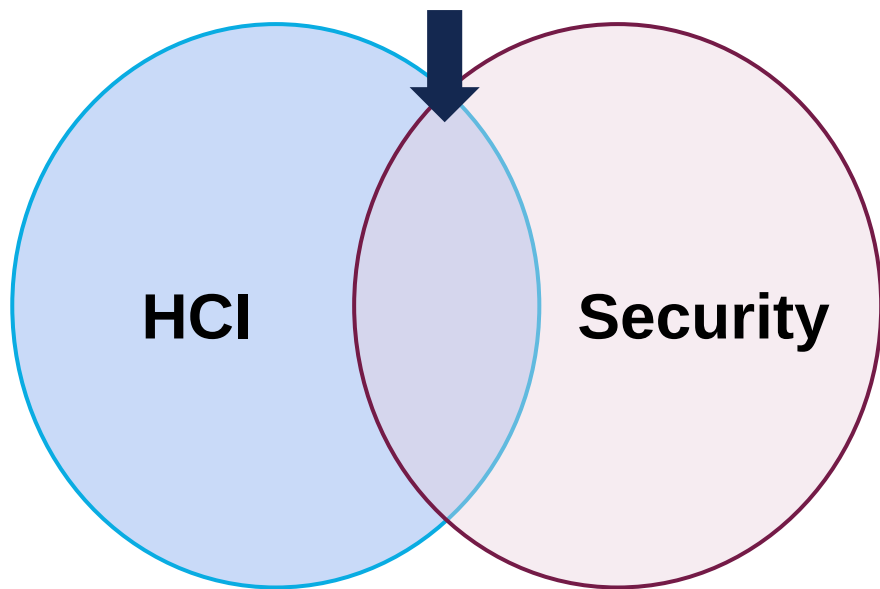


# Ubiquitous computing

“Ubiquitous computing, also known as **pervasive computing**, refers to the concept of **embedding computing capabilities into everyday objects and environments**, making technology seamlessly available and accessible anytime and anywhere.”

# Research Area

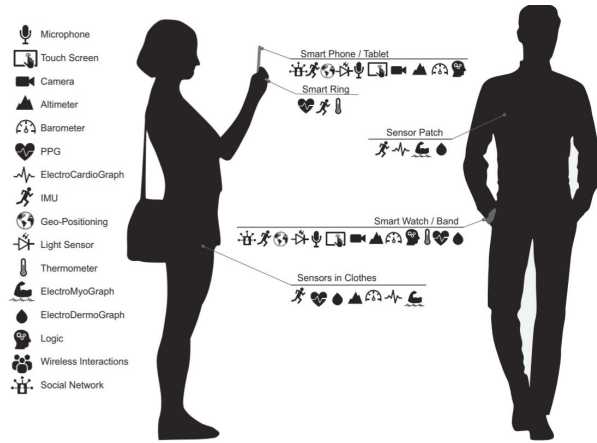
## Usable Security & Privacy



“Give end-users **security controls they can understand** and **privacy they can control** for the dynamic, pervasive computing environments of the future.”

Computing Research Association 2003

# Security and Privacy Issues in Ubiquitous Environments



Personal sensing



Smarthome sensing



Workplace sensing

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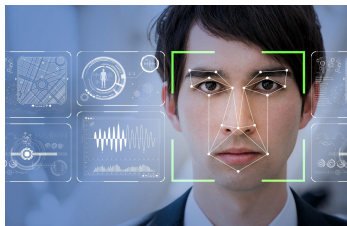
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# Security and Privacy Issues in Ubiquitous Environments



## Personal Profiling & Behavioral Prediction

- Accelerometer data revealing participants' current activities
- Gait recognition data revealing participants' identity



## Discrimination & Stigmatization

- Drawing health inferences from personal data
- Inaccurate or biased emotion detection algorithms leading to psychological and physical harms (e.g., AI Snake Oil)

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# Research landscape



## Personal data



### Understanding and analyzing privacy behavior

Privacy concerns and data sensitivity (UbiComp'22)

Data collection and sharing preferences (ICMU'21)

OurData framework (Submitted to UbiComp'25)

[Short-term] Establishing technical framework for group data and explore user perceptions and ethical considerations

[Long-term] Designing interactive technologies that surface data practices, enhance data literacy, and support both individual and collective privacy decisions in multi-user environments

### Proposing novel concepts and systems

Dynamic consent for pervasive sensing (IEEE'22)

Fine-grained privacy control (CHI'24)

Group data reflection system (CSCW'24)

### Research contribution

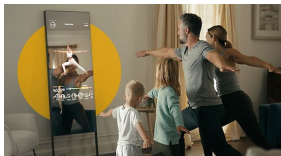
- End-to-end field trial
- User perception
- User-oriented system design

### Research goal

My research will continue to increase users' privacy awareness and provide secure user experience



## Group data





# Privacy Concerns in Multimodal Sensor Data Collection (UbiComp'22)

## (1) Collected 31 types of sensor data (N = 100, Four-week)

- Collected 31 types of sensor data from 100 college students
- Investigated users' general perception and data sensitivity toward personal data disclosure in multimodal sensing contexts
- Quantitatively analyzed contributing factors toward users' behavioral patterns and privacy-decision making under multimodal sensor data collection (N = 26)

### 4-week field-trial study

- Device - Smartphone, smartwatch, chest band
- Data types - 31
- Data contributor - 100



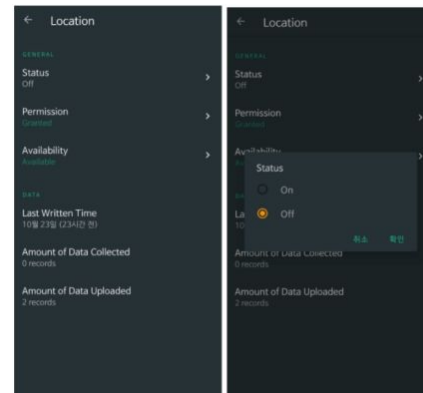
Data sensitivity

Privacy concerns

Risks-Benefits

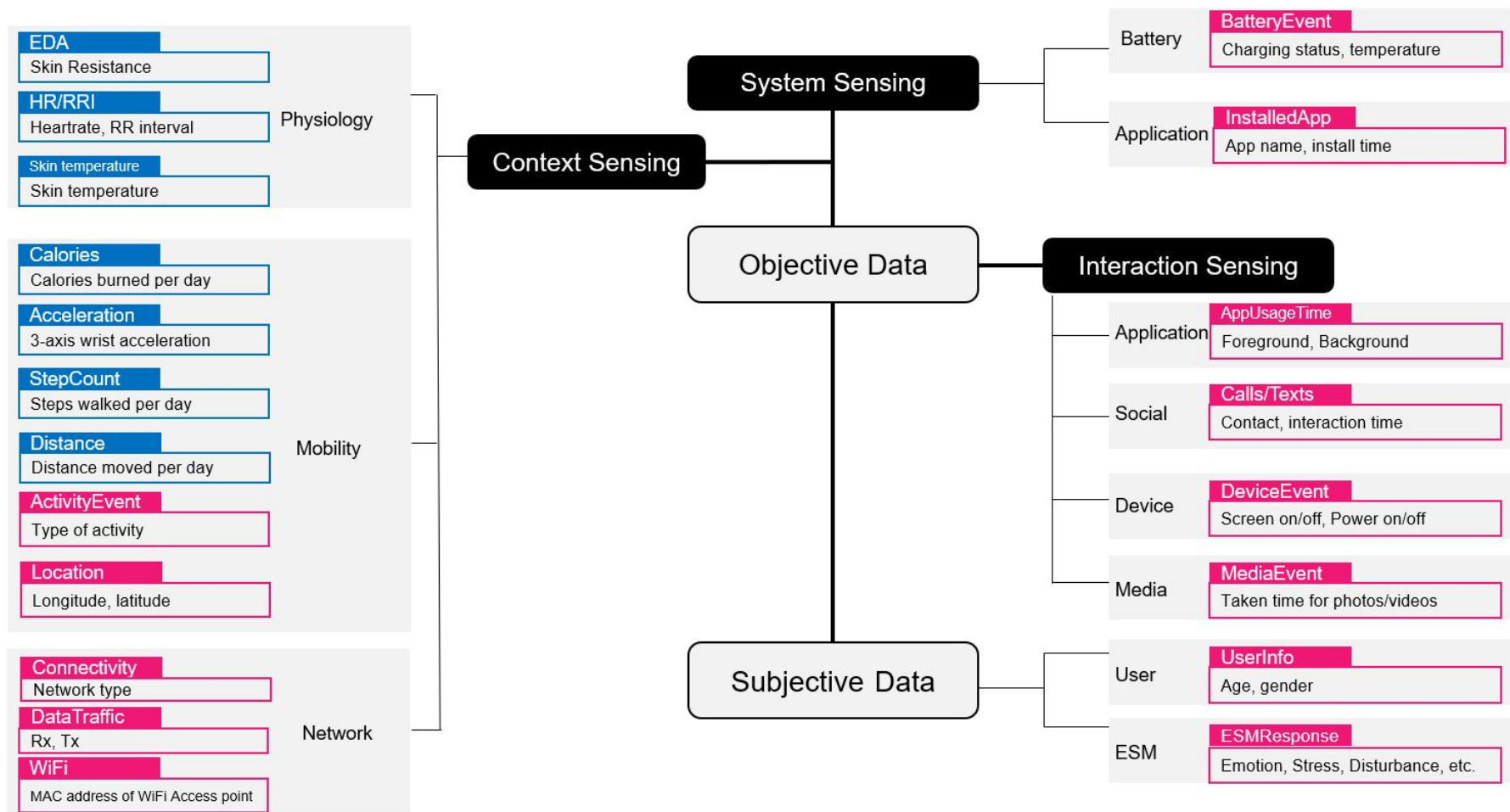


Apparatus



Sensing platform

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### User perception survey (7-point Likert scale)

<b>Motives</b>	Financial compensation (M = 5.67)
<b>Risk-Benefit Assessment</b>	Personal data protection (M = 6.40)
	Potential benefits (M = 4.68)
<b>Privacy concerns</b>	Behavioral intention (M = 5.15)
	Secondary use (M = 4.50)
<b>Trust</b>	Trust in collected data types (M = 6.16)

### Data sensitivity survey (7-point Likert scale)

*Calls/texts - App usage - App notification -  
Camera- GPS (no pre-post statistical difference)*

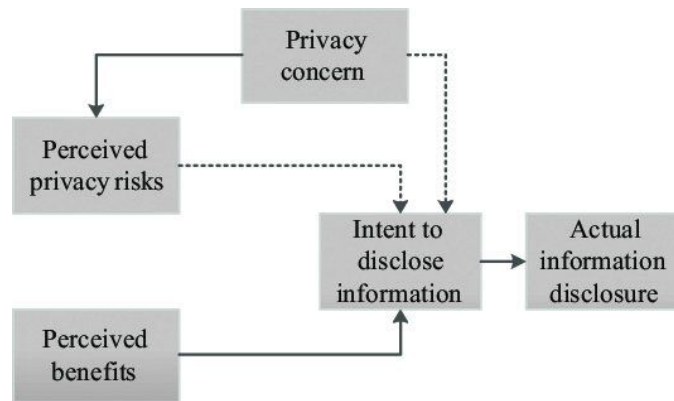
# Privacy Concerns in Multimodal Sensor Data Collection (UbiComp'22)

## (3) Factors associated with users' privacy decision-making

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### Types of privacy concerns

- |                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| - Routine identification | - Judgment    |
| - Surveillance           | - Data misuse |



**Privacy-Utility Trade-Off**

# Fine-Grained Privacy Control in Sensor-Driven Research (ACM ICMU'21, IEEE Pervasive Computing'22)

## “Dynamic consent” in pervasive sensing studies

Definition:

1. **Flexible data consent** (originated from biomedical field) → Patient participation & power to patients
2. **Narrow and specific consent** → engage/withdraw from a new research or give/revoke access to a certain data item

Request for medical check-up data

Digital platform

Request for lifelog data



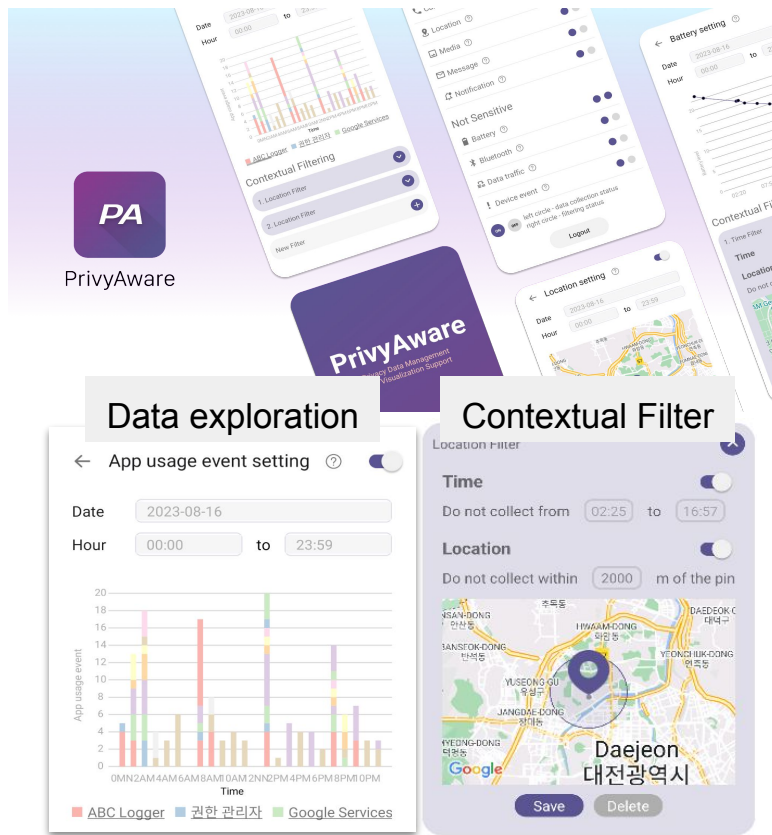
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# User-Friendly Privacy Support in Multimodal Sensing (CHI'24)

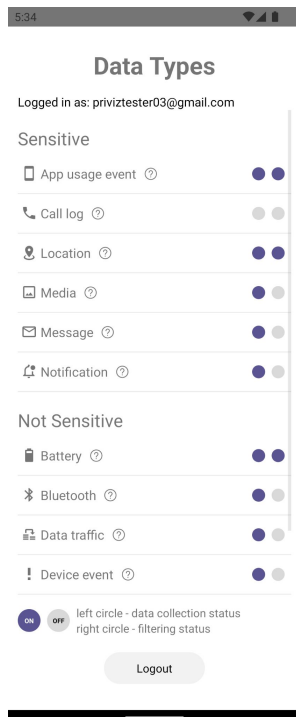
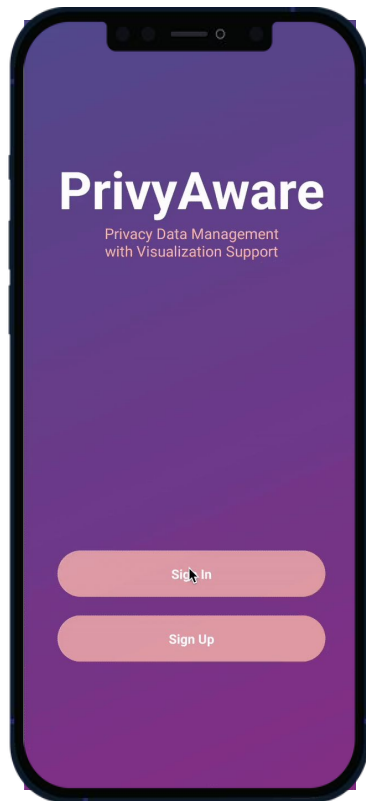
## (1) Design and implementation of PriviAware

- Designed and implemented **PriviAware** - a mobile intervention app for promoting participants' proactive data collection consent and privacy management
- Performed user study on how PriviAware's different intervention conditions have a different effect on participants' perceived level of privacy concerns and awareness



# Final System Design

- Main page



## Help Dialog Messages

### App usage event

무엇을 수집하나요?  
설치한 앱 리스트 및 앱 사용 시간 기록

Who can access?  
Researchers from ICLab, KAIST  
(hyunsoo.lee@kse.kaist.ac.kr)

OK

## Collecting Status



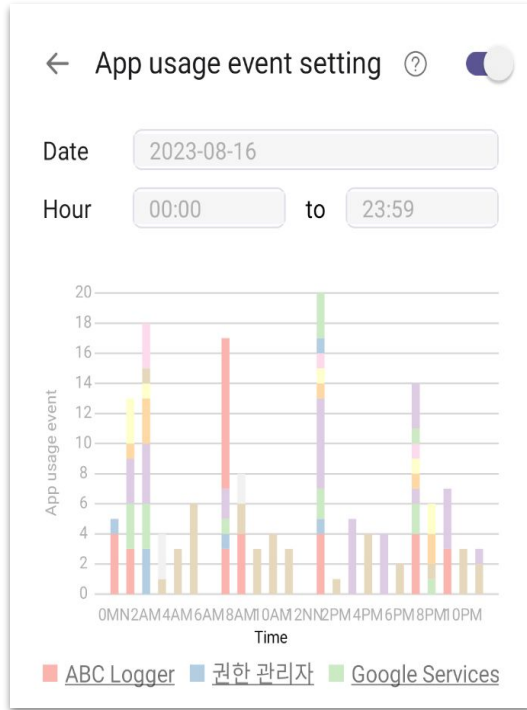
left circle - data collection status  
right circle - filtering status

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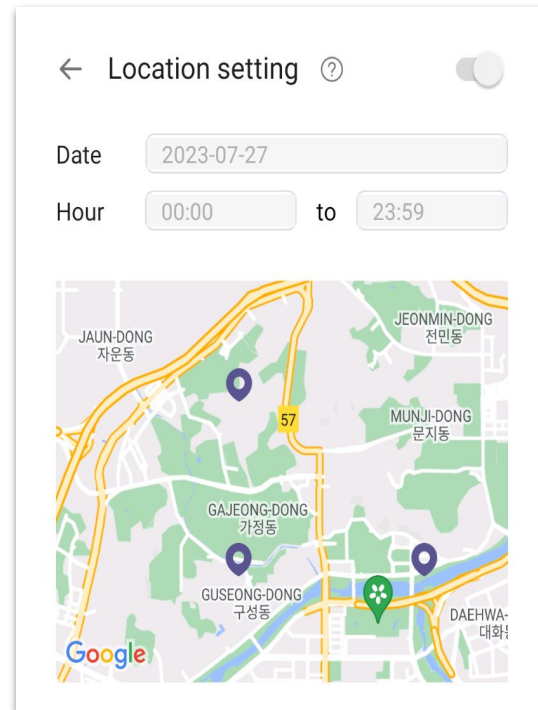
- Key Feature #1. Data exploration: Data visualization of collected data



Numeric data view



Categorical data view



Location data view



# Final system design

- Key Feature #2. Data control: Contextual filtering

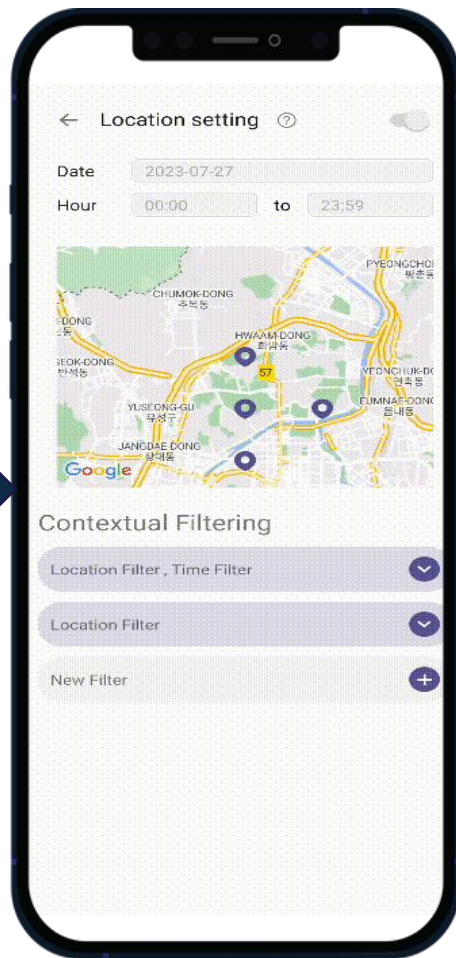
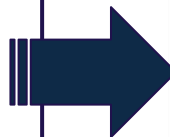
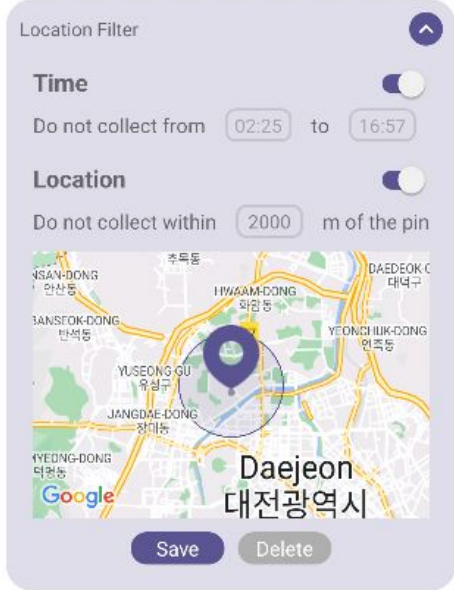
## Contextual filtering: Disable data collection

### 1. Time Filter

- By setting the time range (start-end), users can apply time filter

### 2. Location Filter

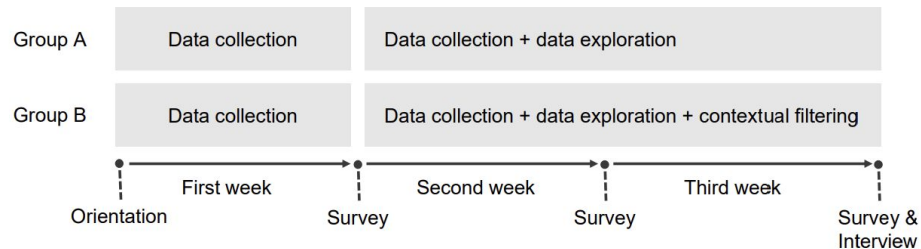
- By moving the pin on map, users can select center of filtering area



# User-Friendly Privacy Support in Multimodal Sensing (CHI'24)

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### Quantitative analysis

- 1) Perceived usability of PriviAware features (SUS Scale)
  - Data exploration: 73.3
  - Contextual filter: 73.1
- 2) Decreased privacy concern level for both groups (Mixed-Anova)
  - 1st week vs. 2nd week
  - 1st week vs. 3rd week

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### Qualitative analysis (N = 20)

#### 1) Behavioral pattern

- **Data exploration → Contextual filter → Daily check-up on personal data collection & management**
- Contextual filtering configuration:
  - Regular filtering for daily contexts
  - One-time filtering for special occasions

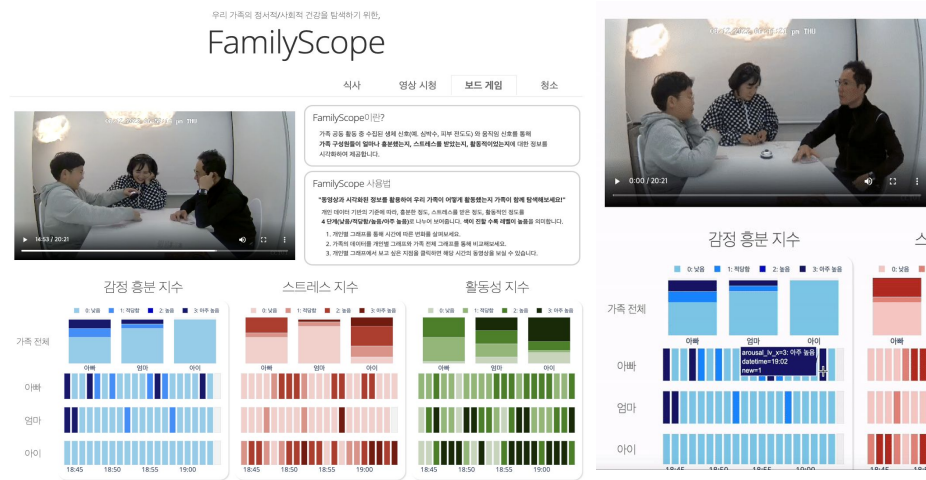
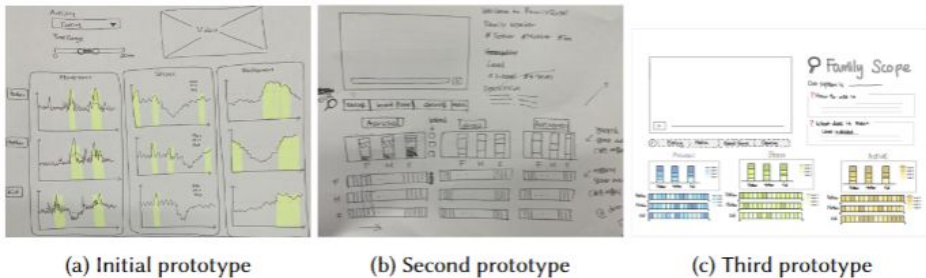
#### 2) Decrease in privacy concerns

- Increased data literacy
- Increased trust in data handling

# Group data privacy in multimodal sensing environment (CSCW'24)

## (1) FamilyScope system design

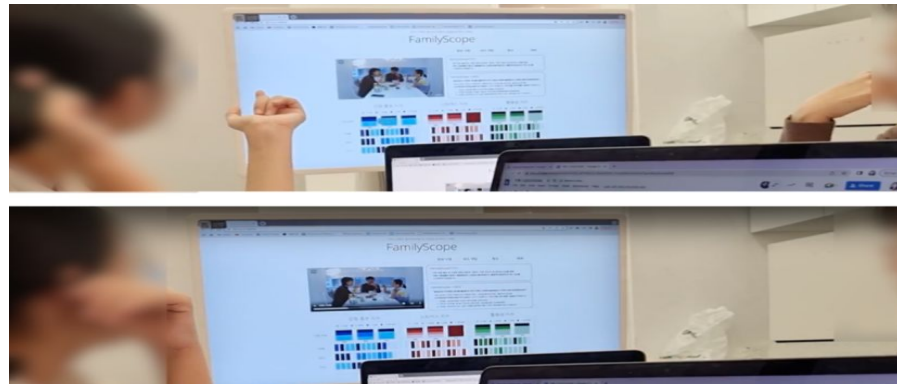
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- User study on FamilyScope system design
  - Data collection
  - Interpersonal data privacy concerns
  - Design requirements



# Group data privacy in multimodal sensing environment (CSCW'24)

## (2) User study on FamilyScope system design (N = 30, 10 families)

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- User study on FamilyScope system design
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  - Design requirements

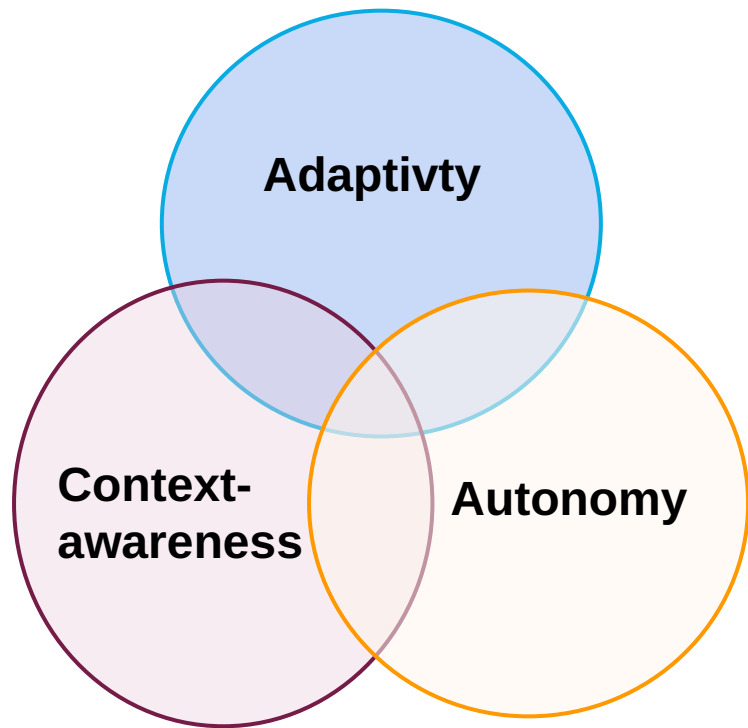


### User perceptions & Privacy concerns

Positive	Family data = “common asset”
Negative	Sensor data literacy
	Data access/grant issue
	Data boundary

# Designing for Human-Centered Security and Privacy

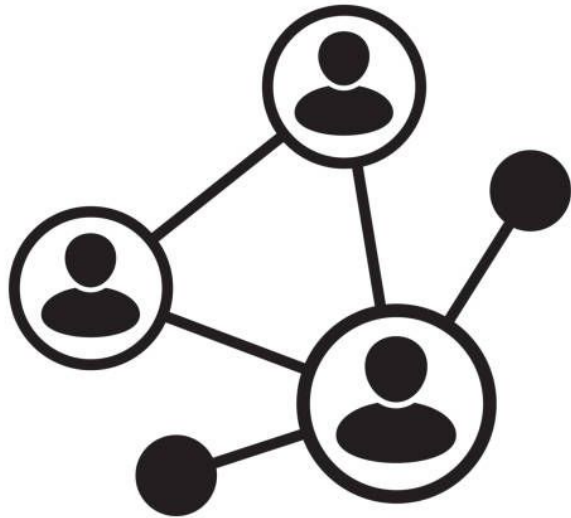
## #1. Security & Privacy is not a static setting—it's a dynamic, context-sensitive challenge



- **Implication**
  - Permission toggles alone are insufficient → need for context-aware, adaptive interfaces
- **Research directions**
  - Real-time consent flows based on user context

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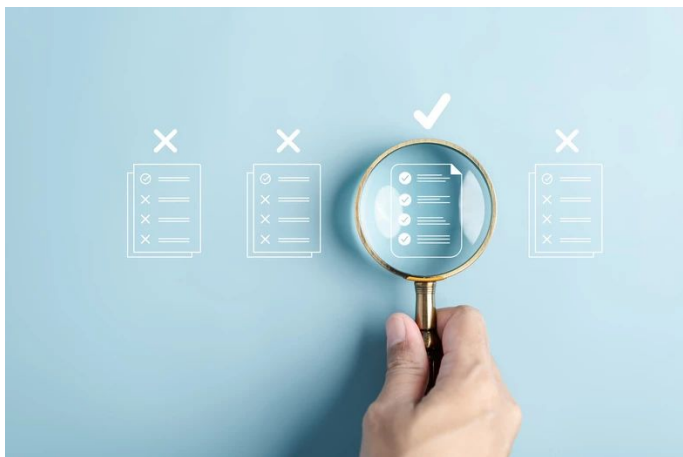
## #2. Security & Privacy decisions often involve multiple users—data is relational



- **Implication**
  - Shared data (e.g., family, teams) demands **multi-user privacy design patterns**
- **Research directions**
  - Interfaces for negotiating access across social boundaries
  - Sociotechnical components for coordinating shared privacy preferences
  - Tools for managing group-level data conflicts

# Designing for Human-Centered Security and Privacy

## #3. Transparency and controllability are essential for building trust



- **Implication**
  - Sensor- or AI-driven systems must visualize invisible data flows and support **user agency**
- **Research directions**
  - Understandable visualizations of sensed data and system inference
  - Feedback loops combining data tracking with actionable controls



# Designing for Human-Centered Security and Privacy

## #4. Security & Privacy design should shift from protection to participation



- **Implication**
  - Security & Privacy behavior is not just about risk avoidance, but about **user empowerment and active engagement**
- **Research directions**
  - Participatory interfaces that support user-driven data decisions
  - Lightweight, usable interaction models that require minimal cognitive effort

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