Computer Science MQP Interests 2015-2016

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Important Notice



- Sabbatical: I will be away in fall 2015
- Will only advise projects in C, D term 2016
- Only students okay with working on MQP C,D term
 2016 should contact me

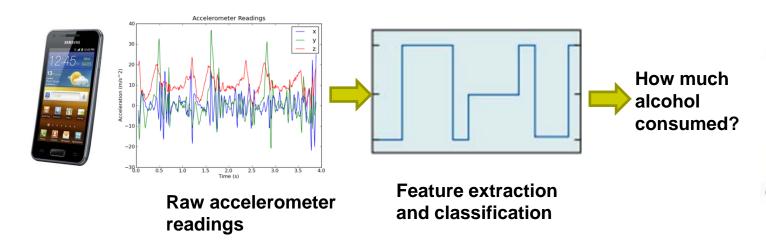
My General Areas of Interest



- Mobile computing/apps
 - Especially health, wellness (eating, drinking, activity)
- Especially intelligent apps
 - Figure stuff out about user
 - Using machine learning algorithms on phone sensor data



Example: Inferring Alcohol levels from Gait





- Phone accelerometer data
- Human gait analysis
- Machine learning



MQP idea 1: infer alcohol from smartwatch heart rate?
 Combine with gait analysis?

MQP2: Predicting Falls

- Old people fall a lot, die from falls
- Current work: detect fall AFTER old person falls
- We want to implement algorithms that
 - Analyze old person's gait, walking problems,
 - Predict imminent fall
 - Some medical gait algorithms exist (e.g. time to do sit-stand)





MQP 3: Smoking Gesture Recognition



- New smartwatches have accelerometers, sensors
- MQP: Detect smoking gestures
 - Record time, location, social context
 - Present to user who wants to quit



