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Center for Wireless and Population Health Systems



Research on systems of wireless, clinical, and home technologies to measure and improve health-related exposures and behaviors in:

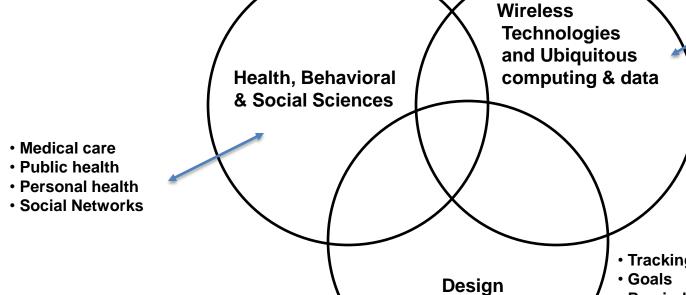
- -- Healthy adolescents
- -- Overweight and obese children and adults
- -- Depressed adults
- -- Adolescents risk for type 2 diabetes
- -- Adolescents with chronic disease (e.g. cystic fibrosis or IBD)
- -- Older adults to promote successful aging
- -- Adolescents recovering from leukemia
- -- Young 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





Areas of research





- Mobile phone apps
- SMS/MMS
- Mobile video
- Body area networks
- Wearable sensors
- Ecosystem of external sensors (home, work, etc.)
- Cloud computing
- Social networks
- Server analytics, data mining
- Tracking
- Reminders
- Rewards
- Tailoring
- Preference-based
- Attentive
- Ecological
- Context Aware
- Gamified
- Cybernetic

- Cog Sci
- Media/Comm
- Beh Sci
- Soc Sci
- Hum/Comp Interaction

The New York Times

Technology

Farhad Manjoo, Jan 21, 2016



STUART GOLDENBERG

Tech's 'Frightful 5' Will Dominate Digital Life for Foreseeable Future

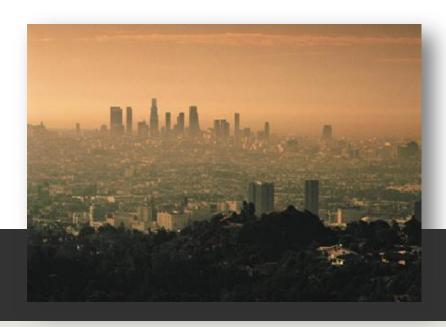
By just about every metric, Amazon, Apple, Facebook, Google and Microsoft are getting larger, more entrenched in their own sectors, more powerful in new sectors and better protected from competition.



on health







Always-on Participatory Sensing for Air Quality













Impact of Environmental Exposure



- Asthma events are 50% higher near highways
 - ▶ 30% of public schools are near highways
 - ▶ 350,000 1,300,000 respiratory events in children annually
- ▶ Diesel exhaust → Carcinogen (WHO/IARC, 2012)
- ▶ Peak exposure → Cardiac events, increased hospitalizations

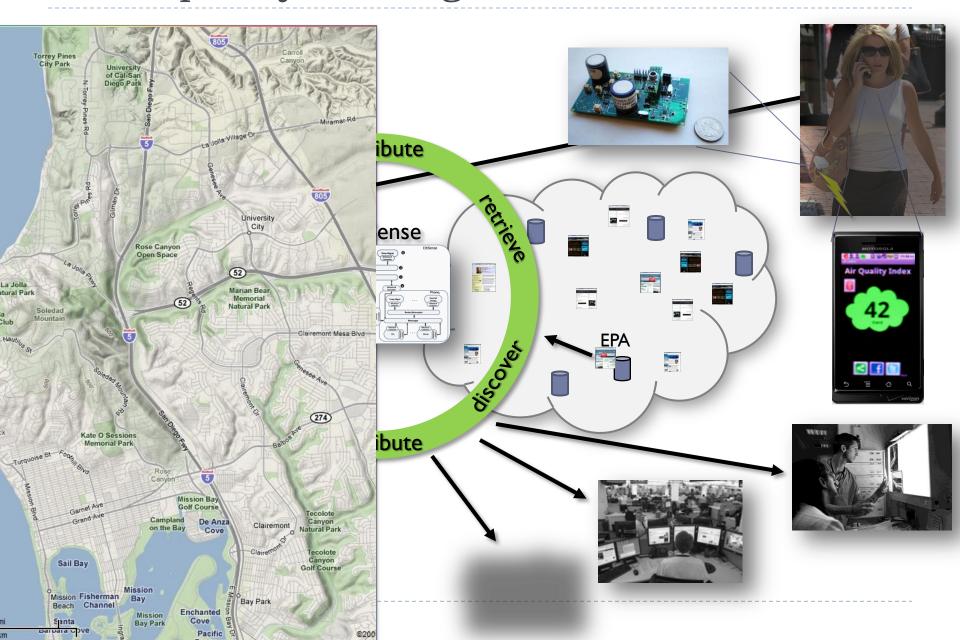
Current State of Air Quality Monitoring

▶ EPA requires local agencies to monitor air quality for their region Hourly AQI (Combined PM_{2,5} and O₃)

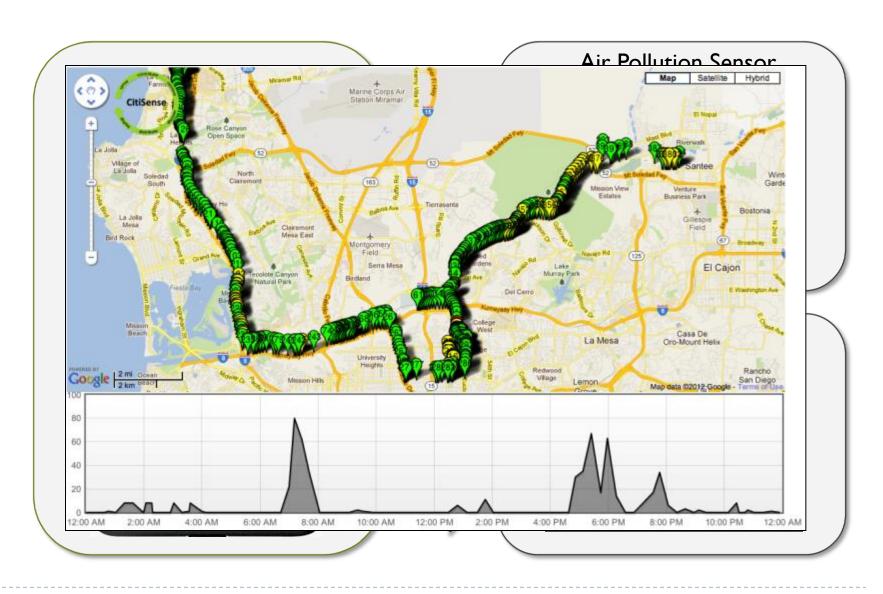
Monday, April 16, 2012 4:40 PM PDT

Required number of sensors, monitored pollutants are based on region size, population, regional issues El Cajon La Mesa Spring Valley San Diego dents Chula Vista 10 monitoring sites for San Diego County

Participatory Sensing of the Environment



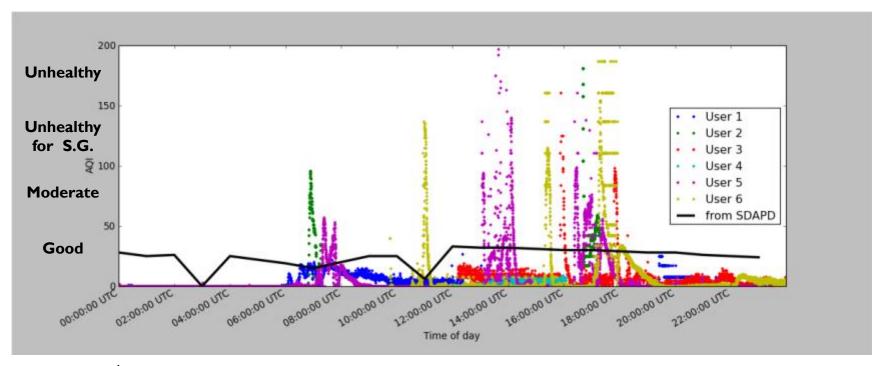
CitiSense: System Overview



User Study of Individual Exposure

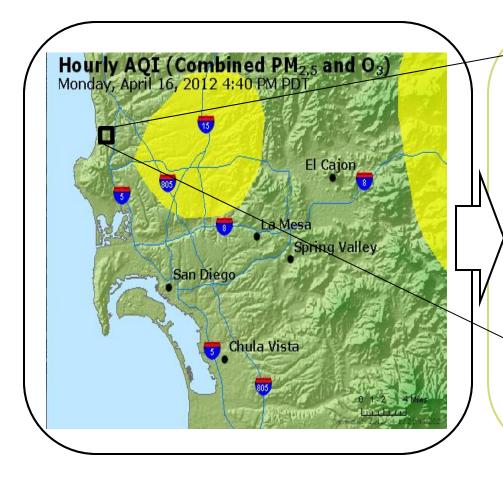
- Conducted a month-long user study (Spring 2012)
 - ▶ 16 users (two groups of eight users each)
- Recruited from the UCSD community
 - Students, faculty, and staff
 - Variety of commuting methods: car, bus, bicycle, motorized scooter, trolley, and train
 - Commute at least 20 minutes each direction
- Each user was asked to carry a provided smartphone and CitiSense sensor everyday
 - Compensated \$75 for time, travel costs at conclusion

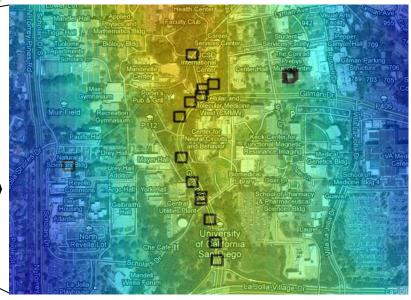
Individual Exposure vs. Regional Summary



March 15th, 2012

Data Enables Finer Grained Maps





Simple interpolation (using standard geostatistical kriging techniques)

CitiSense: Improving Geospatial Environmental Assessment of Air Quality Using a Wireless Personal Exposure Monitoring System

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ABSTRACT

Environmental exposures are a critical component in the development of chronic conditions such as asthma and cancer. Yet, medical and public health practitioners typically must depend on sparse regional measurements of the environment that provide macro-scale summaries. Recent projects have begun to measure an individual's exposure to these factors, often utilizing bodywom sensors and mobile phones to visualize the data. Such data, collected from many individuals and analyzed across an entire geographic region, holds the potential to revolutionize the practice of public health.

We present CitiSense, a participatory air quality sensing system that bridges the gap between personal sensing and regional measurement to provide micro-level detail at a regional scale. In a user study of 16 commuters using CitiSense, measurements were found to vary significantly from those provided by official regional pollution monitoring stations. Moreover, applying geostatistical kriging echniques to our data allows CitiSense to infer a regional map that contains considerably greater detail than official regional summaries. These results suggest that the cumulative impact of many individuals using personal sensing devices may have an important role to play in the future of environmental measurement for public health.

Categories and Subject Descriptors
J.3 [Life and Medical Sciences]: Health

General Terms

Measurement, Experimentation, Human Factors.

Keywords

Air quality, exposure monitoring, public health.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Understanding the cause of common disorders such as asthma and cancer is necessary in order to lessen the incidence and burden of such diseases. While genotyping techniques have improved drastically in recent years, studying environmental exposures has lagged behind. For many diseases, such as colon and breast cancer, causes are unknown and are likely due to environmental factors [12]. In fact, it is estimated that only about 10-15% of disease etiology can be accounted for by genetic factors, with environmental factors playing a significant role in the pathogenesis of many diseases [13, 14]. Exposure to air pollution is associated with numerous adverse health outcomes including increased cardiopulmonary mortality and hospital admissions, worsening of asthma symptoms and accelerated cognitive decline in older women [10, 19-26]. In 2005, Wild proposed the idea of an "exposome", which encompasses life-style factors as well as environmental exposures during one's life-time [11]. When studied along with the genome, understanding the exposome can yield a more complete picture of disease etiology. However, studying long-term exposure to environmental risks has historically been very difficult. While a large-scale and long term study of a population may help identify locations where

CitiSense findings varied considerably from those provided by official EPA estimates (via EPA website)

Applying geostistical krieging techniques allows CitiSense to infer a regional map with greater detail than official summaries

(Best Paper, Wireless Health, 2012)



Figure 6. EPA provided AQI map of the San Diego County region April 16th, 2012 at 4:40 PM PDT, with a box added to mark the location of the UCSD campus.

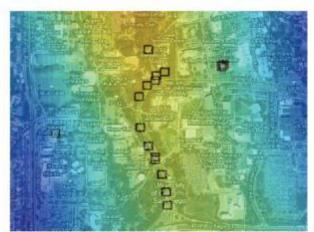
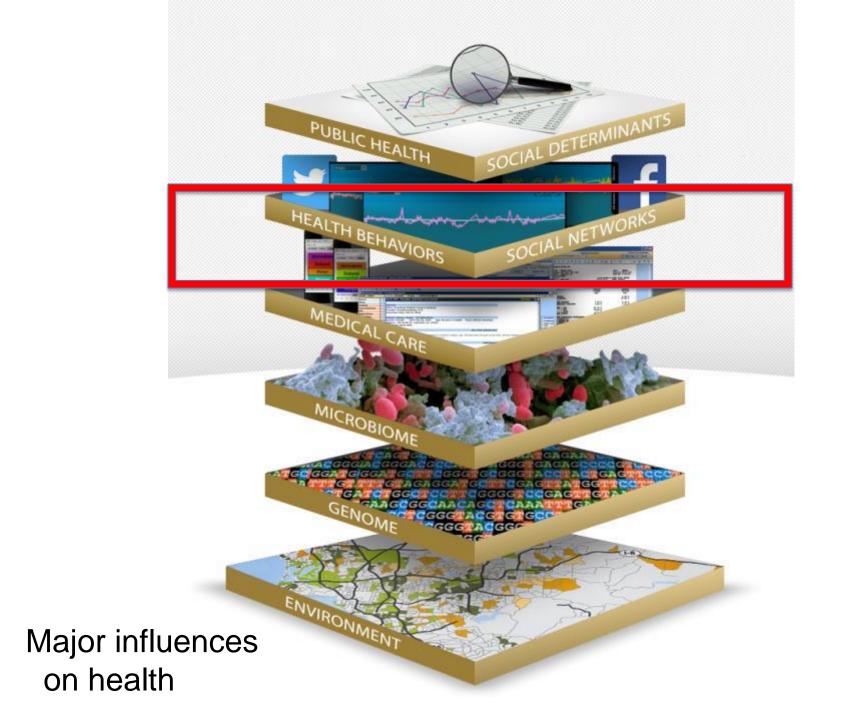


Figure 7. AQI map generated using data collected by CitiSense for the UCSD campus area during a five minute window on April 16th, 2012 at 4:27 PM PST. The boxes represent pollution reading locations during that window.



Health Data Exploration Project

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PI: 1 individual

Co-ls: 2 individuals

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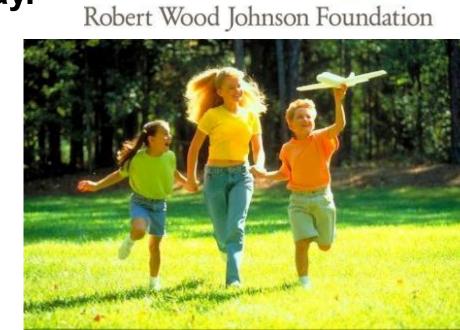




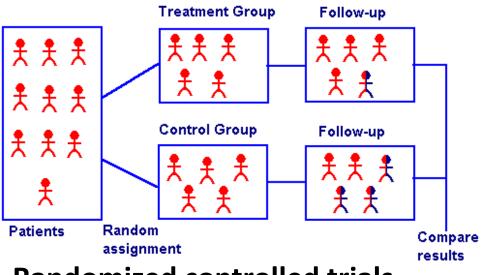


"Health happens where we live, learn, work and play."





Traditional Health Research







Randomized controlled trials





EMRs







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Mosquito sex and malaria

Planet of the phones





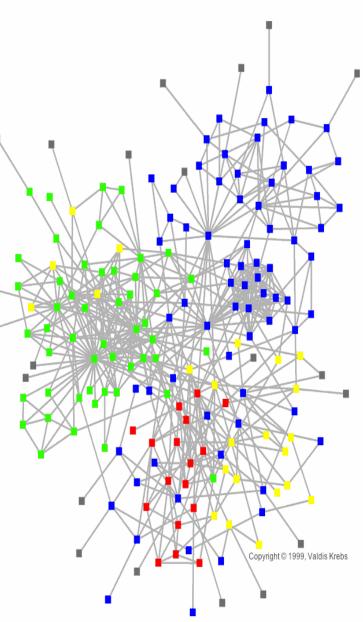
Wearable devices for tracking health-related states

Social Networks



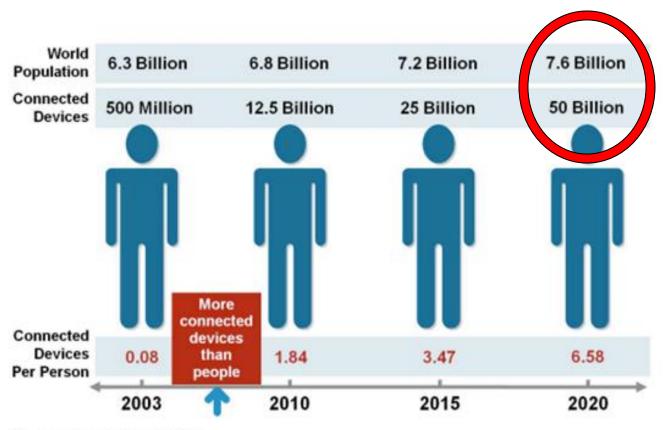
Facebook:

156 Million Daily Users in US 1.55 Billion worldwide (Q3, 2015)



The Internet of Things





Source: Cisco IBSG, April 2011

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



Personal Data and Health

- New paths for reflection and self-improvement
 - Healthy behaviors and lifestyles
- New connections with clinical care
 - Mobile health applications
 - Monitoring & intervening on chronic disease
- New health knowledge from aggregate data
 - Public health surveillance
 - Health research

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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Building a Network

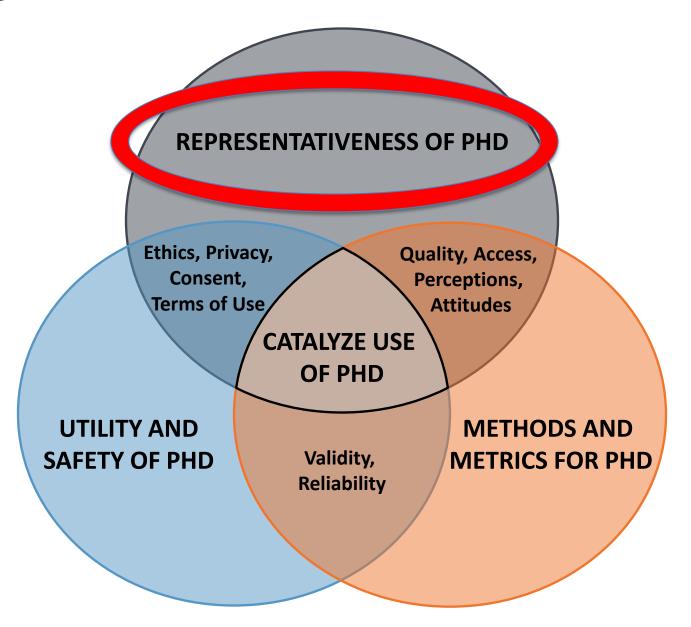
- Funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in Fall, 2014
- Network of innovators in PHD to catalyze the use of personal data for the public good
 - Companies, researchers, and strategic partners
- Annual meetings, webinars, workshops, etc.

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Health Data Exploration Network Key Advisors & Steering Committee, 2015-2017

Program Office Core Research Areas

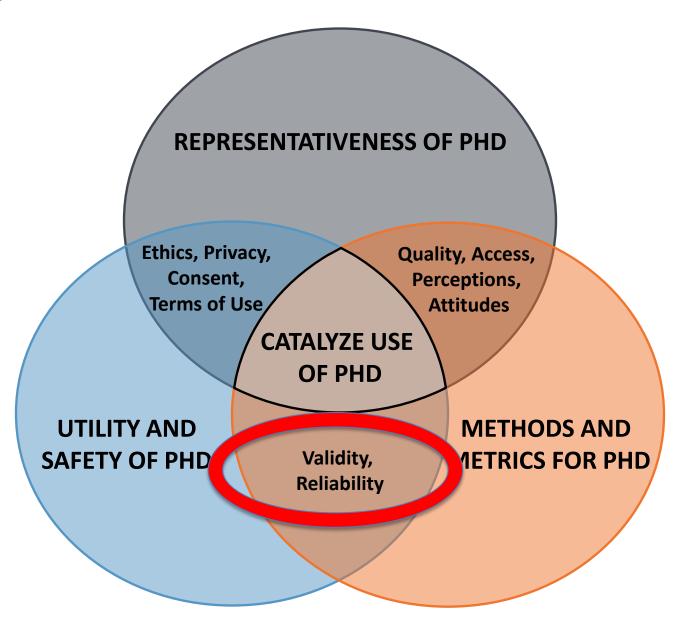


Technology Adoption

- Tends to be unevenly distributed in society
- Different communities will have different patterns of use
 - Access, usefulness, and usability
 - Perceptions of risks and benefits
 - Personal and collective motivations
- Influenced by a variety of social, economic, technological, and cultural factors



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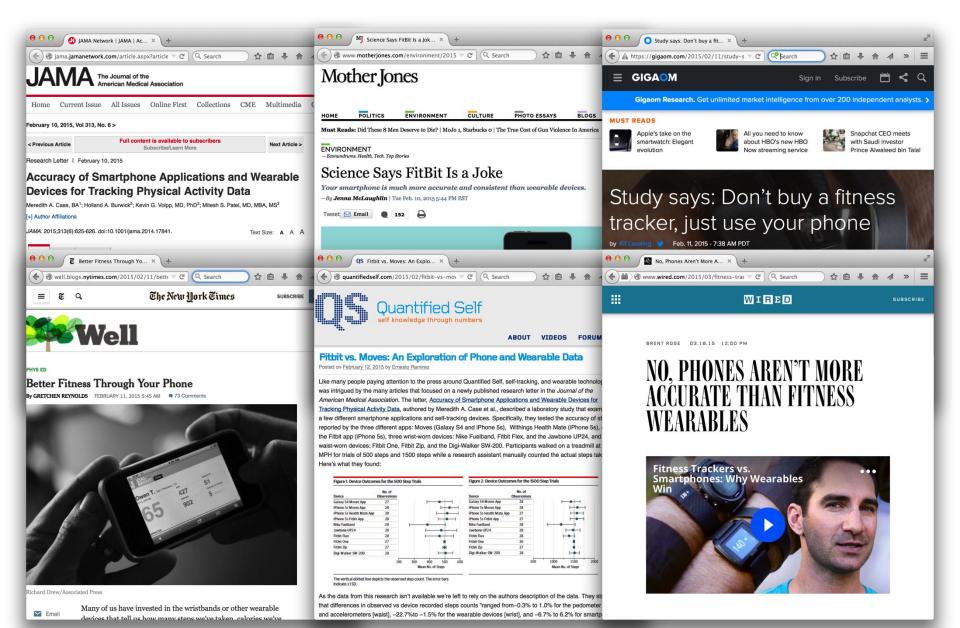


Program Office Core Research Areas

Validity & Reliability of Personal Health Data Derived from Consumer-level Wearable Devices: A Scoping Review

Project Leader: PhD
Research Associate, UC San Diego
Member HDE Core Team

Background



Challenge to Assess Validity

- Engineering specifications of sensors are difficult to find
- How sensors are utilized is often proprietary and secretive
- Extent to which design and materials influence measurement is unknown
- Process of bringing new models to market is outpacing independent evaluation
- No universal criteria for judging methodological rigor of studies

HDE Network Agile Research Projects

- Small proof-of-concept, demonstration, or pilot projects: \$25k-\$75k, < 6 months
- Advance use of PHD for Research
- Leverage two or more network members
- Research teams will communicate regularly
- Results presented at Network Webinars
- Outcomes shared as openly as possible

Agile Research Project #1

When Am I At My Best? – Passive Sensing of Circadian Rhythms for Individualized Models of Cognitive Performance

PhD, U. of Washington Tanzeem Choudhury, PhD, Cornell

Use smartphone data to capture interaction patterns, web use & sleeping behaviors

Conduct a 3-week feasibility study

Model trends in reports of cognitive performance & measured reaction times

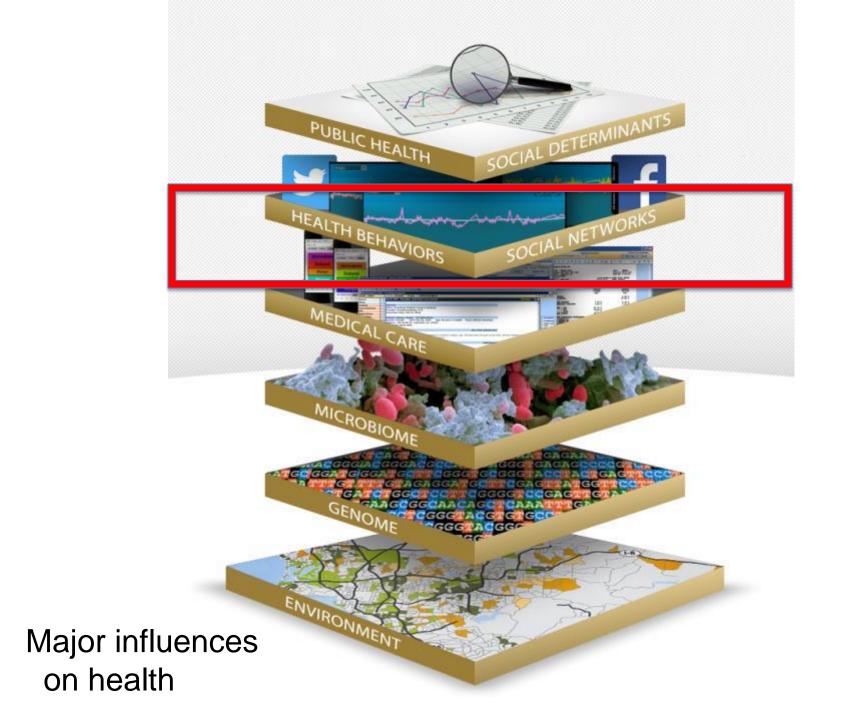
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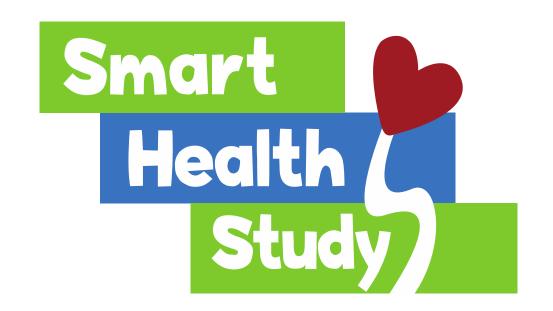
From Self-monitoring to Self-experimentation: Behavior Change in Patients With Multiple Sclerosis

PhD, PatientsLikeMe PhD, Arizona State University PatientsLikeMe

Determine current status of using wearable devices for managing Multiple Sclerosis with emphasis on self-customization Develop a "Wearables 101" course for MS patients

Pilot test the course among a group of patients & refine as needed









Social Mobile Approach to Reduce Weight

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MD, MS and PhD

Protocol





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Design and implementation of a randomized controlled social and mobile weight loss trial for young adults (project SMART)



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ARTICLE INFO

ABSTRACT

Article history:

Purpose: To describe the theoretical rationale, intervention design, and clinical trial of a two-year

"User-centered" Intervention



Website



Smartphone Apps



Facebook



Email

Health Coach + Virtual Facetime Via phone & online chat

Other Tools

Bathroom Scale & Pedometer

Text Messages



"State of the Science" Theory



Core Behavior Strategies

Intention Formation

Goal Setting

Goal Review

Feedback on Performance

Self-monitoring

Michie et al., 2009, 2011

Theoretical Principles

Social Cognitive Theory

Ecological Theory

Social Network Theory

Theories of Operant Learning

Theories of Tailored Health Communications

Self Regulation Theory

Behavioral Choice Theory

Suite of Apps





Mobile Apps

APP	TARGET BEHAVIORS & STRATEGIES					
	Self- Monitoring	Intention Formation	Goal- Setting	Goal Review	Feedback	Knowledge
Be Healthy		X	X	x		
TrendSetter	X	X			X	X
Goal Getter			X	X	X	
Facts & Quizzes					х	х

All apps accessible via

- ✓ Mobile
- ✓ Website
- ✓ Facebook



Facebook Page





- Christina "The Health Coach"
- # of "Likes" overall
- # of "Likes" per post
- # of Impressions
- % feedback on the post
- Video on National Food Day

Design



Inclusion Criteria

- ✓ Owns a personal computer
- ✓ Owns a mobile phone and uses text messaging
- ✓ Facebook user or willing to start using Facebook

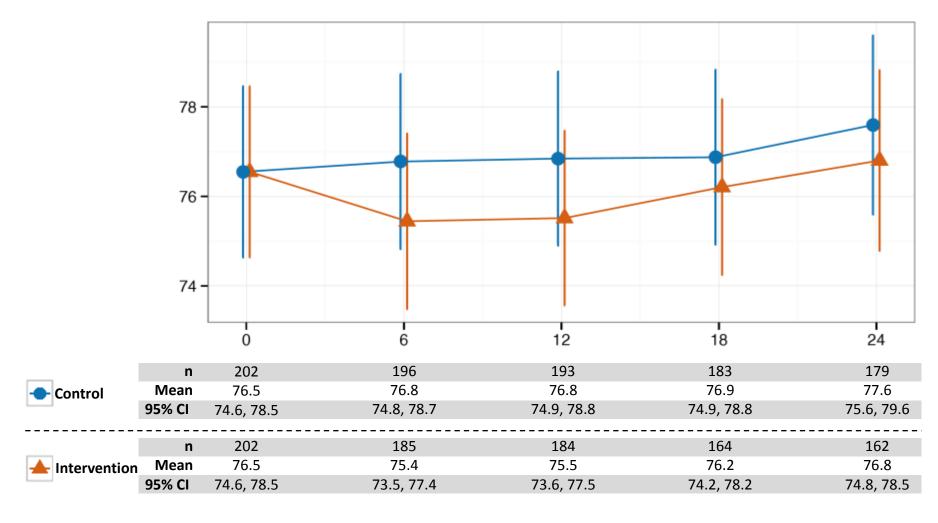
Campus	n		
SDSU	182		
UCSD	164		
CSUSM	58		
Total	404		

404 university students, 18-35 years old, 25 < BMI < 34.9 kg/m²

n = 202 Control n = 202 Treatment

Results: weight (kg)





Additional Analyses



Subgroups

- Sex
- Age
- Ethnicity
- Engagement

Weight-related

- % change in weight
- % who lost at least 5%
- % who lost at least 3%
- % who did not gain weight
- % who did not gain more than 3%

Metabolic and Anthropometric

- Blood pressure
- Heart rate
- Waist Circumference
- Arm Circumference

Behavioral

- Physical activity
- Sedentary behavior
- Diet
- Sleep

Psychological

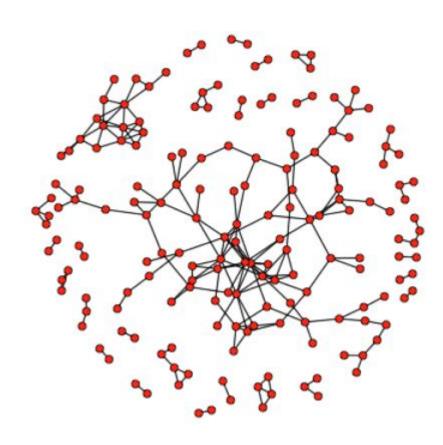
- · Quality of life
- Depression
- Body image
- Self-esteem

Psychosocial

- Intentions
- Self-efficacy
- Social support
- etc...

Facebook and Social Networks

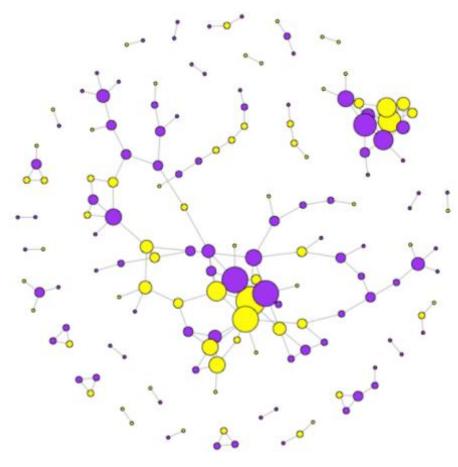




Basic Network Picture

- We have friendship data on 315 participants
- 114 (36%) participants are friends with at least one other participant
- There are 214 friendships between study participants (179 friendships when lost to follow-up are excluded)
- Degree summary statistics (# of other participants each participant is connected to):
 - Mean = 2.4
 - Median = 2
 - Range = 1 11





Network Picture by Condition Yellow = Control | Purple = Intervention



Does being in a weight-loss trial affect how much you talk about healthy living with your online social network?

- Create a Healthy-Active-Lifestyle (HAL) dictionary to flag posts as reflecting purposeful exercise and/or healthy eating
- Restricted to outgoing posts made by participant
- Quantify the # of HAL posts / total # of posts over study period
- Test whether treatment group has more HAL than control and whether engagement with study tools increases HAL



Does HAL Facebook activity predict weight loss? Does being connected to another participant who lost weight predict weight loss?

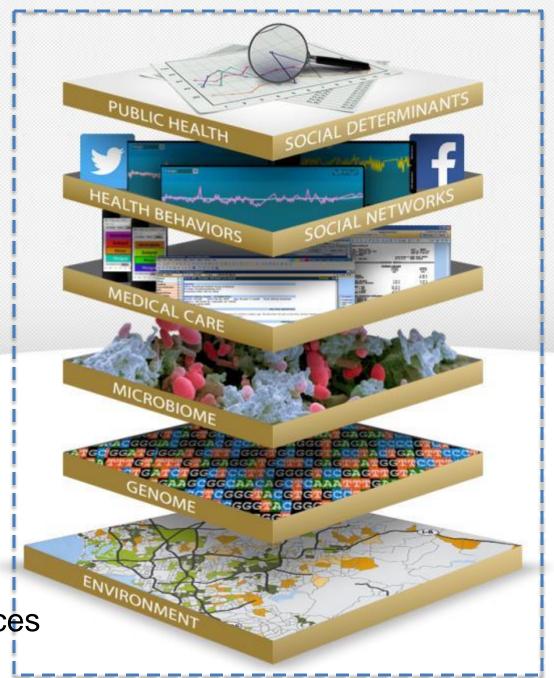
- Quantify the amount of social support for HAL on Facebook:
 - 1. Likes, comments to HAL posts made by participants
 - 2. HAL posts from friends
- Quantify engagement with the ThreeTwoMe Facebook page
- Quantify # of study friends who lost weight
- Test whether engagement with the ThreeTwoMe page and receiving online social support for HAL predicts weight loss after adjusting for other tool use



How does social network position, connectedness, and network structure affect weight loss efforts?

- Use individual (e.g., centrality) and network level (e.g., density) variables to describe the SMART network
- Test how individual and network variables are related to weight-related outcomes and behaviors

Connecting the dots....



Major influences on health









DELPHI

Data e-Platform to Leverage Multilevel Personal Health Information



Information & Intelligent Systems

PI Co-PIs and Investigators

Multiple sources of health-relevant data



Medical Records



Personal Health Data (weigh-ins, run info, ...)



Environmental Data (pollution, noise, greenspace, ...)



Genomic Data



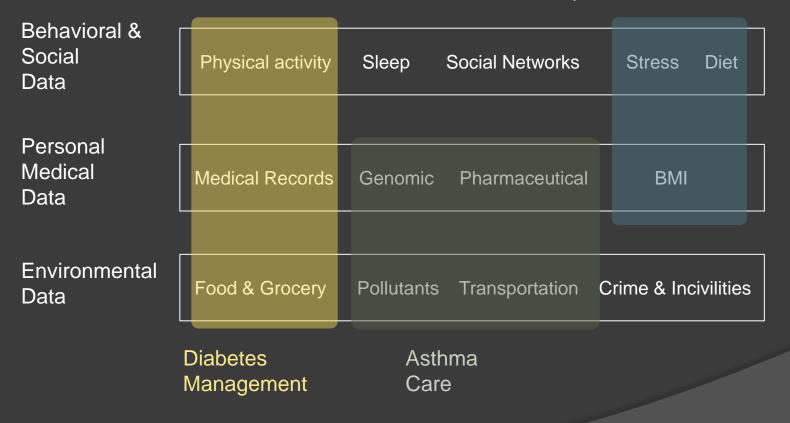
Microbiome Data



Public Health & Social Determinants Data

Providing health care & population health requires reasoning across these layers

Obesity tracking for public health



Today: Most health data are either ignored or are functionally unavailable

Reasons:

- Data are collected and maintained by different entities
 - Making it hard to find and access them
- Data have different data types
 - Making it hard to combine them















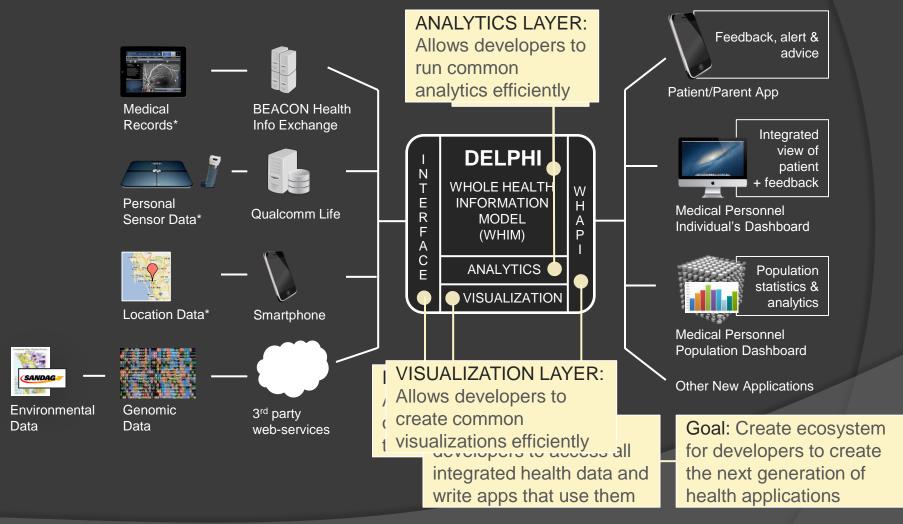
DELPHI: The Goal

- Integrate heterogeneous data into a "single" uniform database
 - By taking into account the geospatial context
- Implement an analytics and visualization layer on top
- Open data and analytics to 3rd-party developers of apps & services

Enable personalized population health through the creation of a "Whole Health Information Platform" that takes into account everything from the genome to the exposome – essentially *all* health-relevant data



DELPHI System Architecture

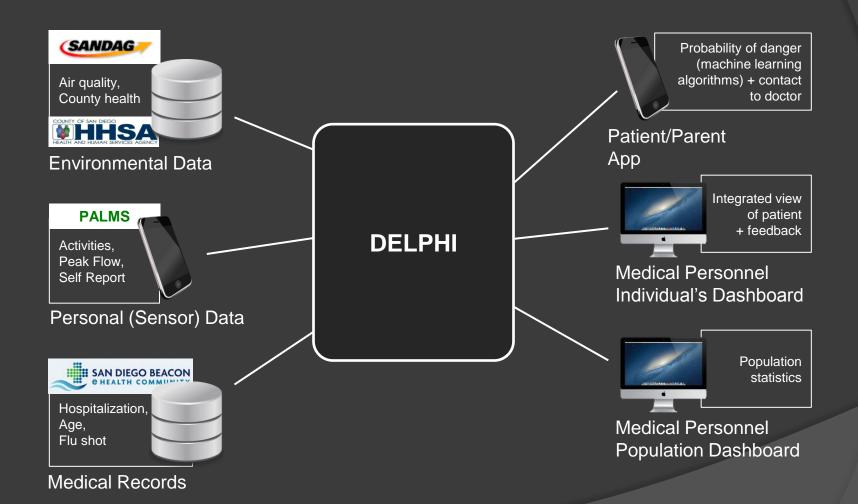


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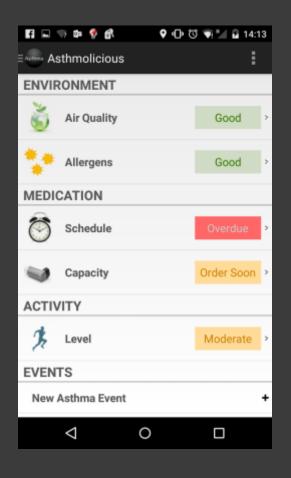
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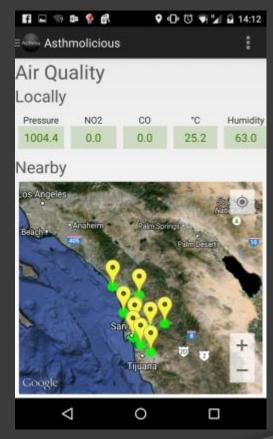
Applications

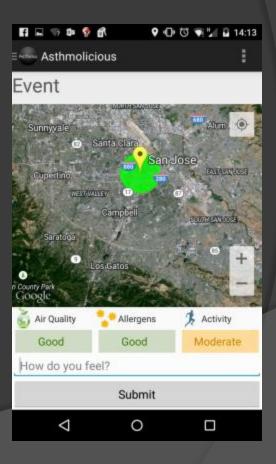
Use Case: Asthma



Use Case: Asthma App



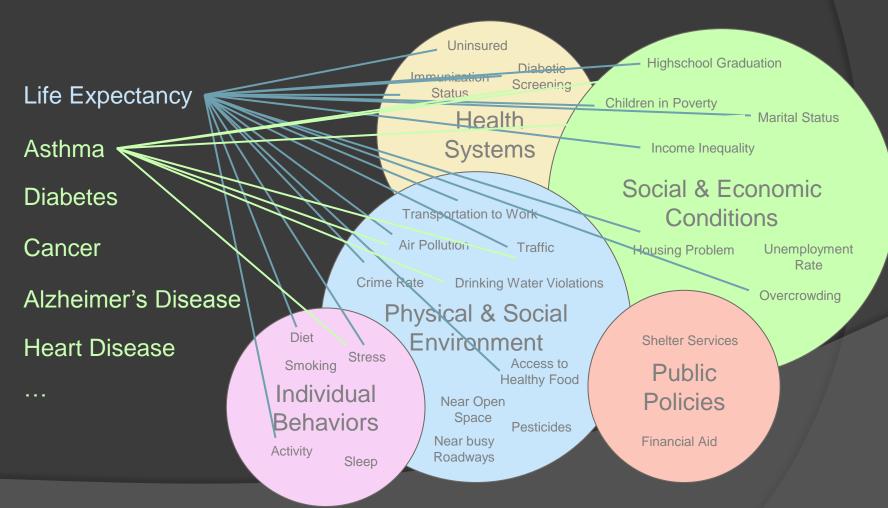




Big Data & A Culture of Health

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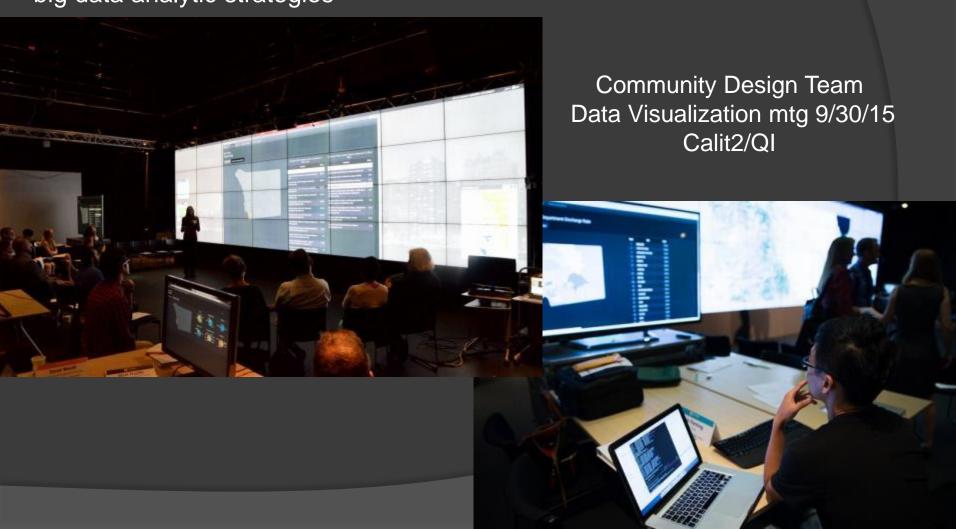
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Research Challenges Addressed in the DELPHI Project

- Data Integration & Analytics in Novel Settings:
 - New data types
 - e.g. spatiotemporal data, genomic data
 - Dynamic environments
 - e.g. new sources & new applications join the system
 - Modeling this process in a defined geographical area
 - Use cases relevant to personal and population health



DELPHI

Research Challenges: In Novel Settings

modeling in defined location



Our approach is to model access to as much health-related information as we can gather in San Diego County, Calif. Population 3.2 Million, 4000 Sq Miles

