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Using the Ubiquity of the Cell Phone to Record Physiological Activities

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Overview

- Background
 - Cell Phone Ubiquity
 - Lifelogging
- Cell Phone Data Logger
 - A Cell Phone Data Logging Framework
- My Physiological Diary
 - Reviewing Physiological Data Using Contextual Information
- Ongoing Work

Cell Phone Ubiquity

- 2.5+ billion Cell Phones in World (Approx 1bn PCs); 90% of the world's population is in cell tower range
- Almost 70% of new cell phone subscriptions come from developing nations (Source: International Telecommunications Union)
- Bluetooth is now standard on most cell phones

Cell Phone as a Platform for Healthcare RFP

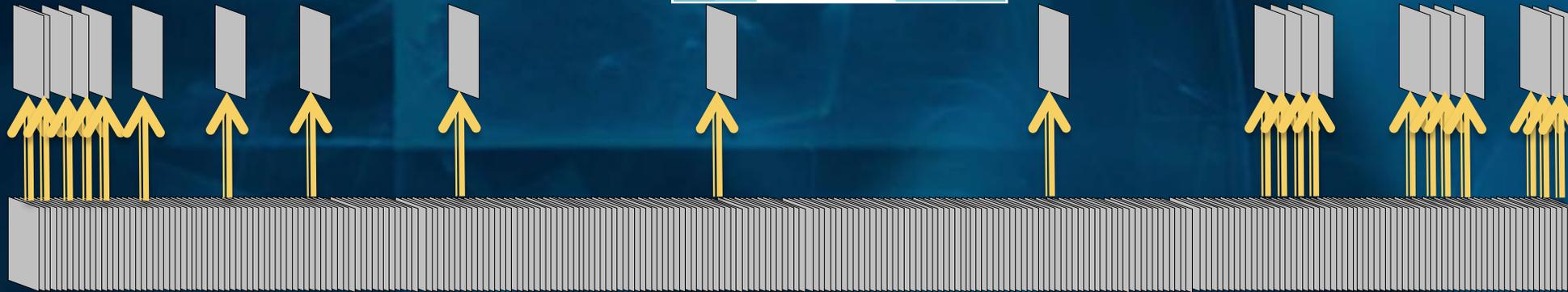
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- 14 Projects awarded funding –
Final reports for projects this week
- Several in posters, talks and demos at the Faculty Summit
- Culminating in an mHealth event taking place in
Washington, DC in October



October 29-30, 2009 | Washington, DC
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

How Often Do You Visit Your Doctor?



Visits to
Dr.

My Life



Project Aims

- Utilize cell phone ubiquity
 - Logging platform on Windows Mobile devices
 - Framework allows easy integration of new BT sensors
- Reviewing physiological values
 - Interface to monitor, analyze & browse through huge volumes of sensor data
 - “Individualize” medical baselines

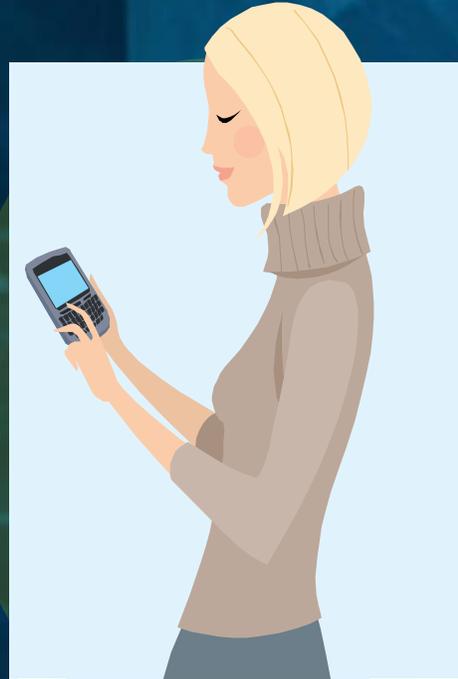
SmartLogger Overview



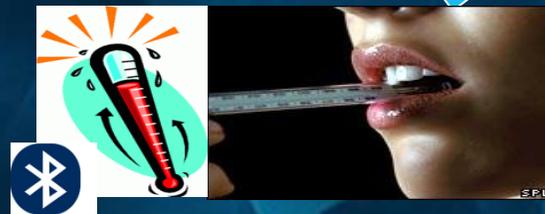
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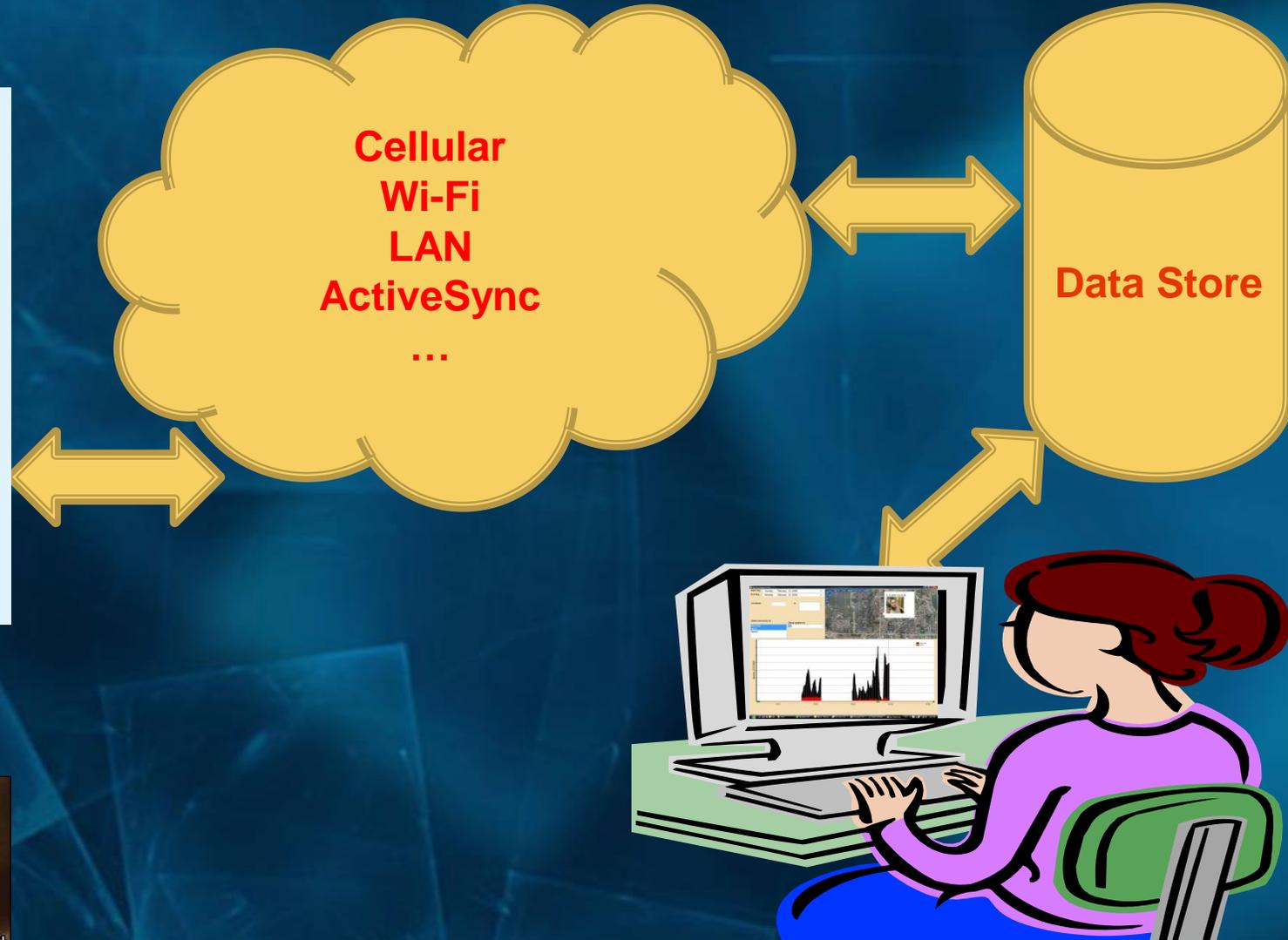
Location



Images



Body Temperature



Cellular
Wi-Fi
LAN
ActiveSync
...

Data Store

Easily Include New Sensors



Heart Rate



Location



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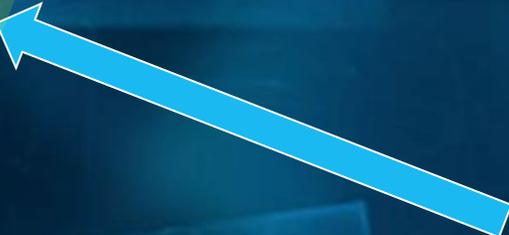
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Sleep apnea neck cuff with oximeter, accelerometer, microphone, & gsr sensors

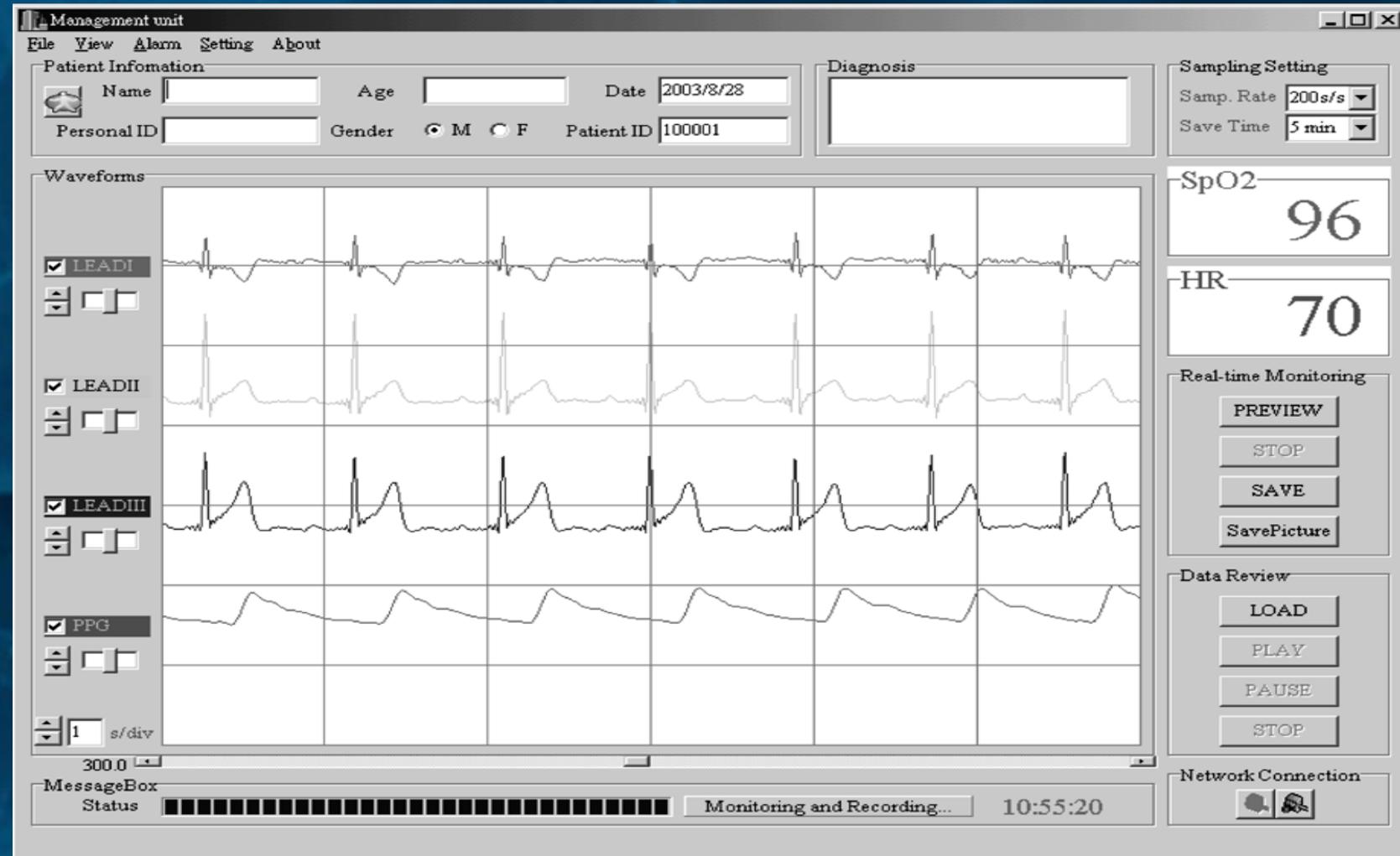


Zephyr HxM: An example of a modern biometric sensor sending out BT readings



How to Review Lots of Data?

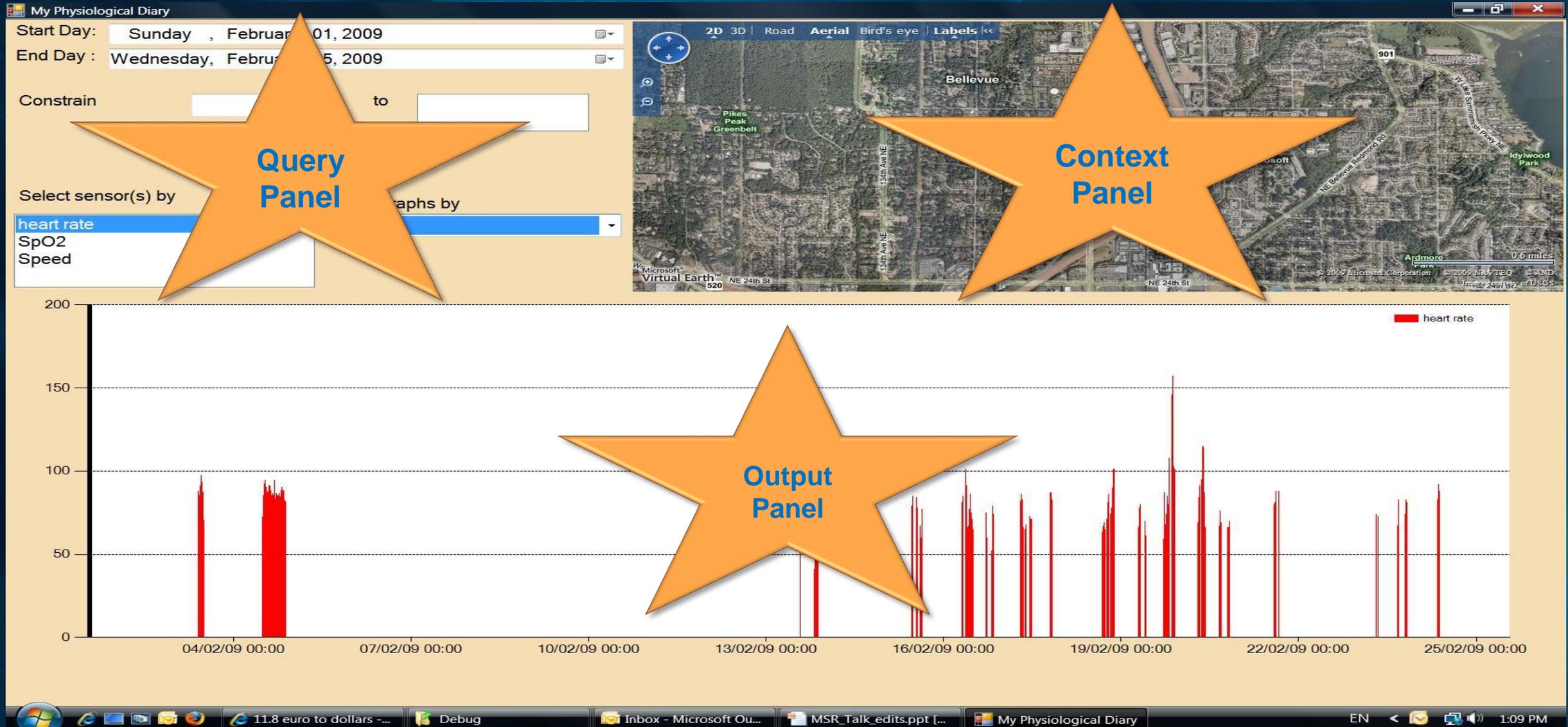
- Physiological data:
- Little emphasis on visualization



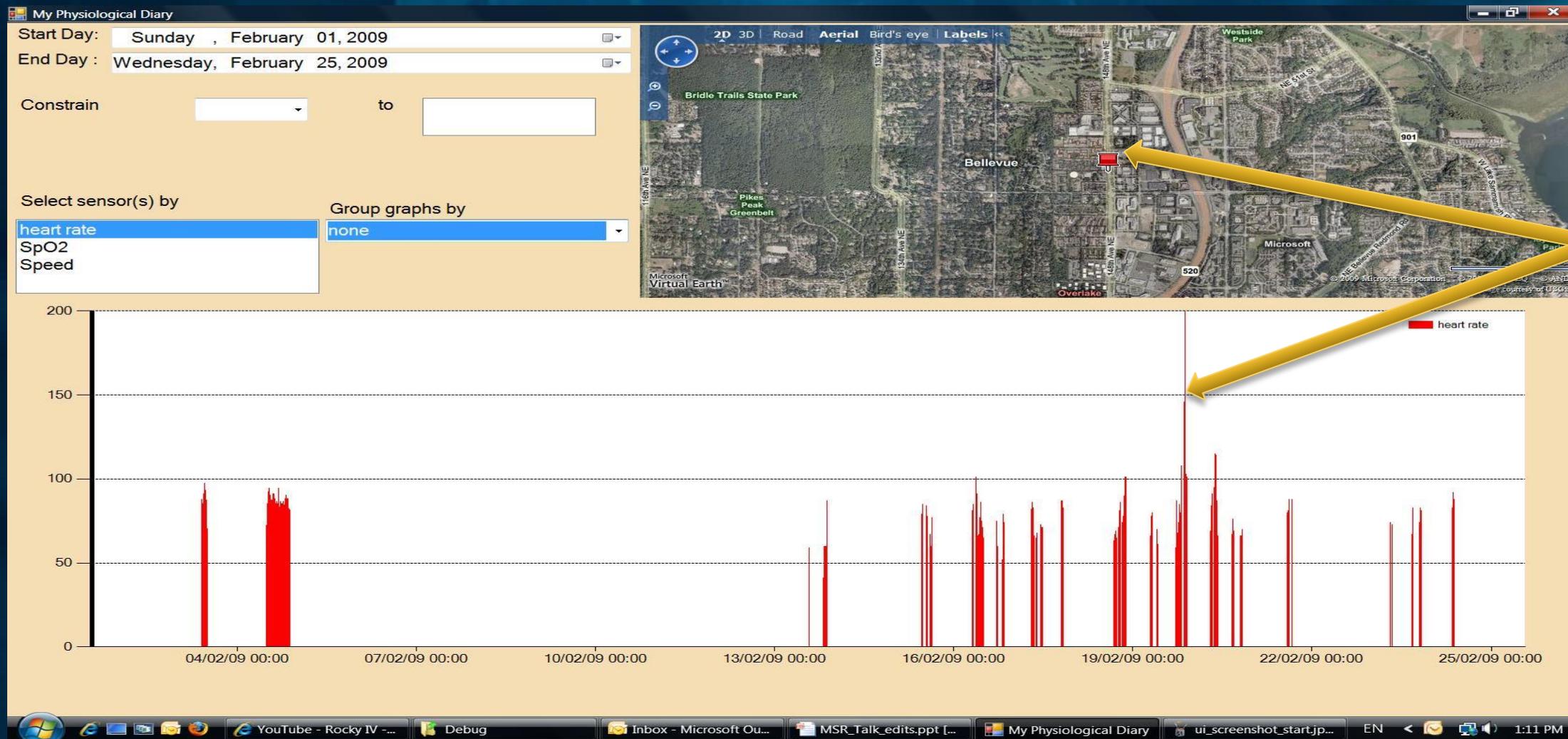
Our Take...

- To effectively help people understand their physiological data it must be:
 - Passively logged cell phone (no manual data entry)
 - Data gives potential associative “cues” (context+images)
 - Queryable on “temporal” axes (calendar constraints)
 - Highlight more “distinctive” events (charts)

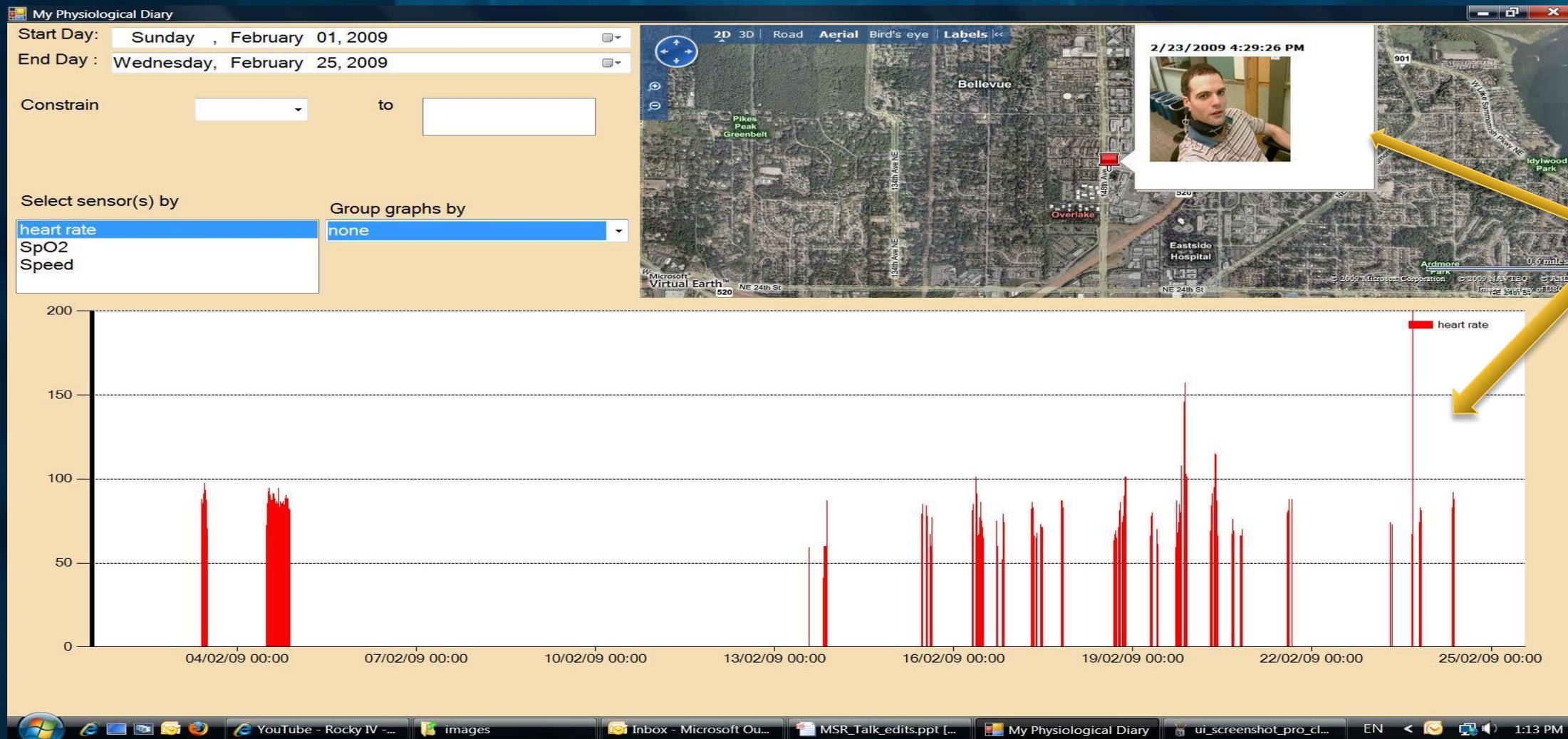
My Physiological Diary



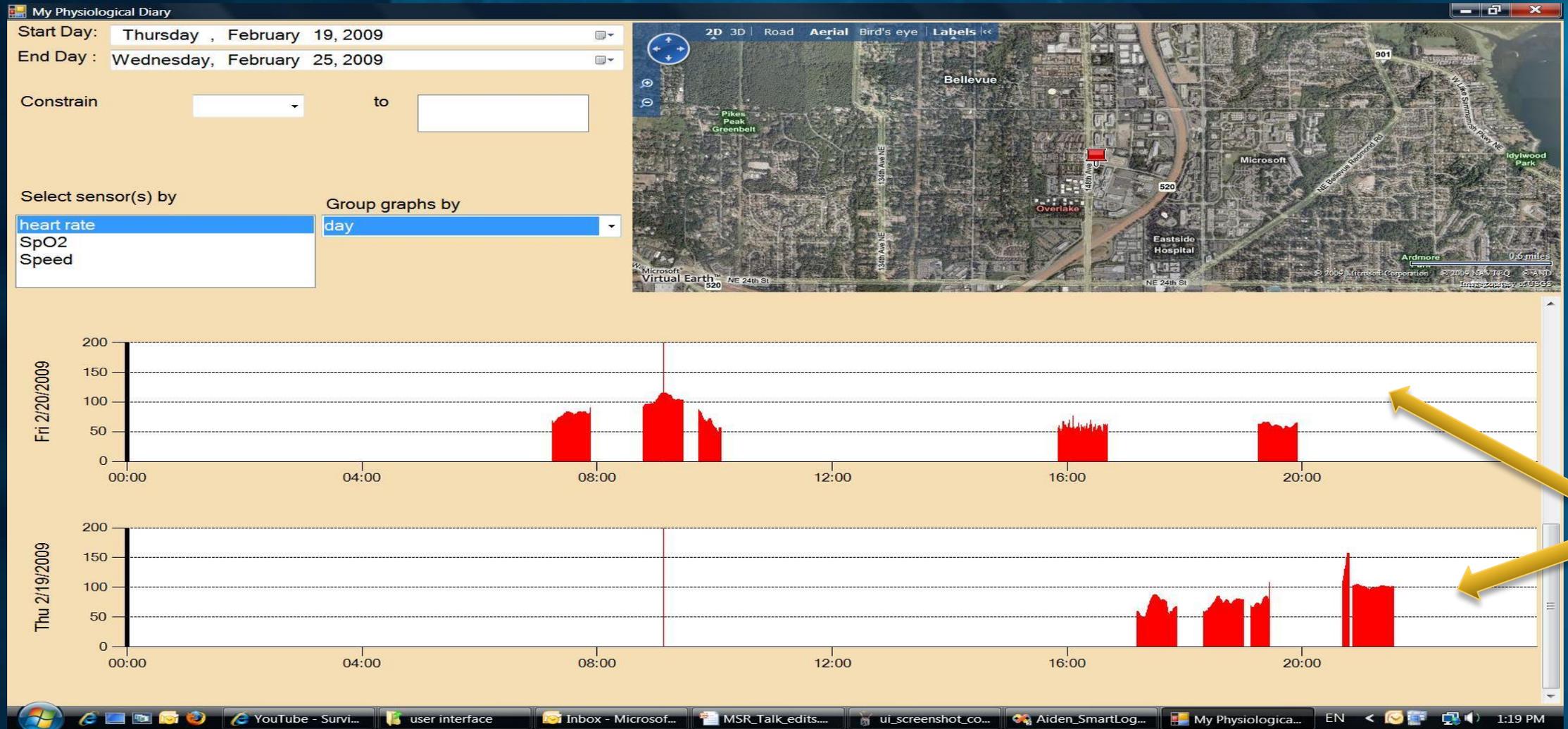
My Physiological Diary: Location Context



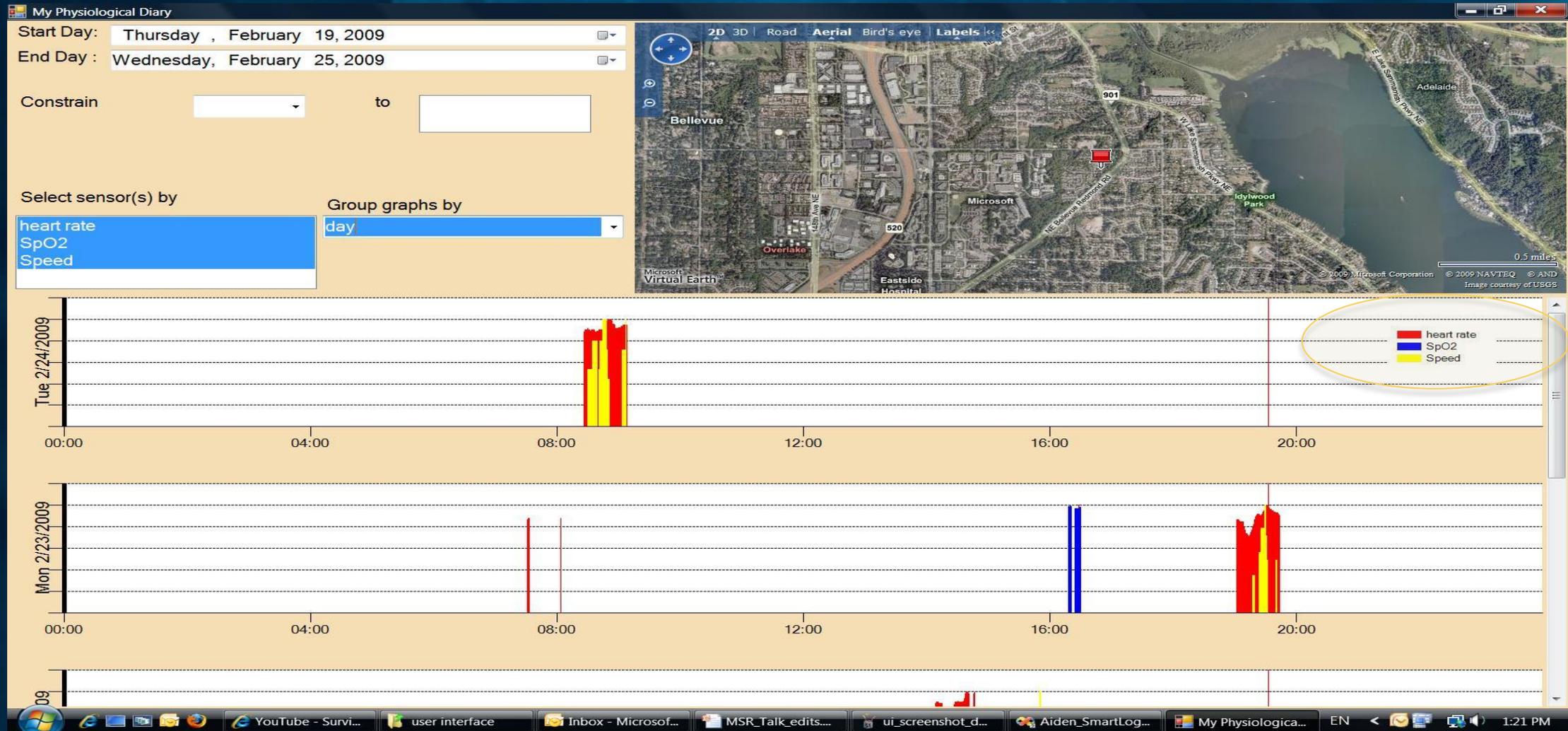
My Physiological Diary: Image Context



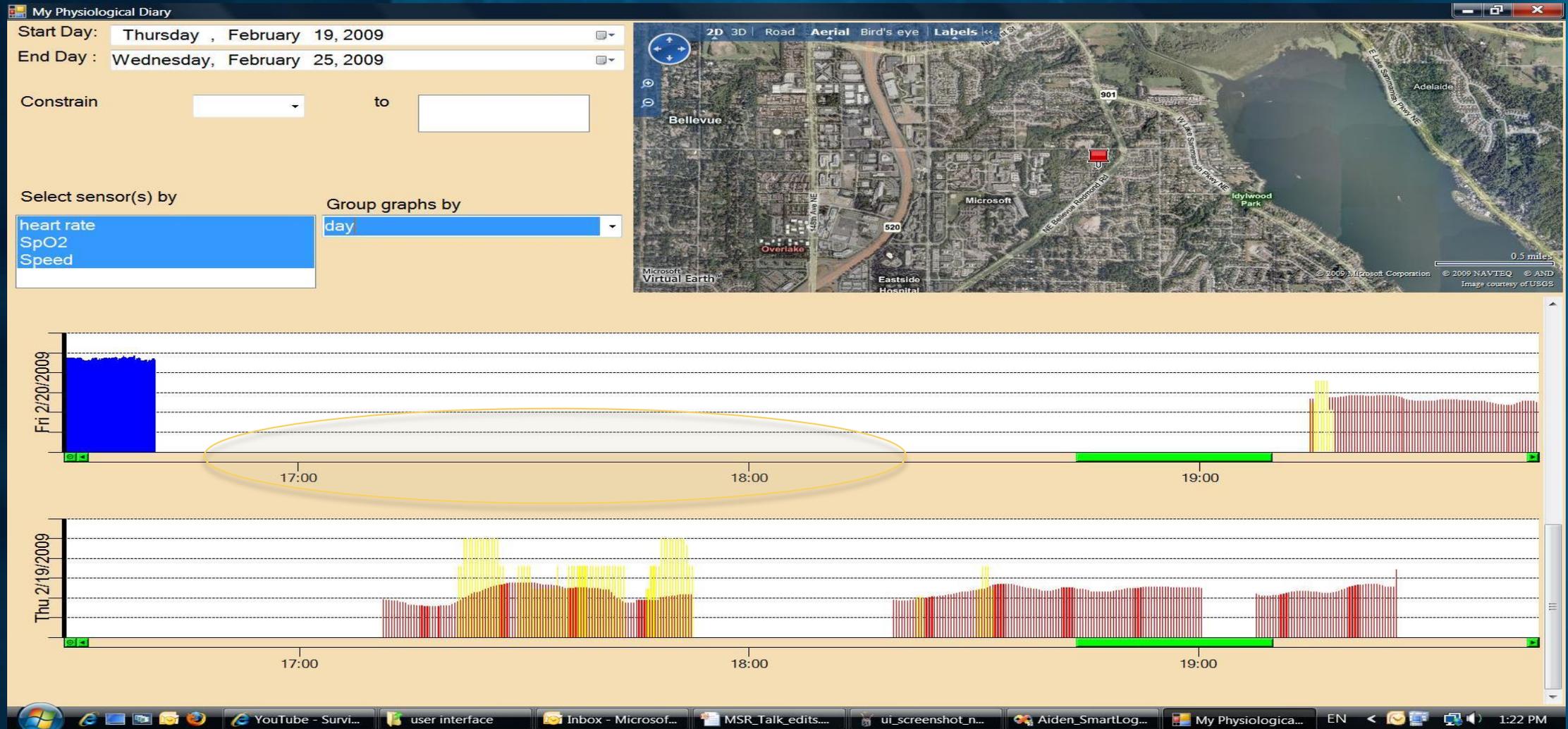
My Physiological Diary: Compare Across Days/Months/Years



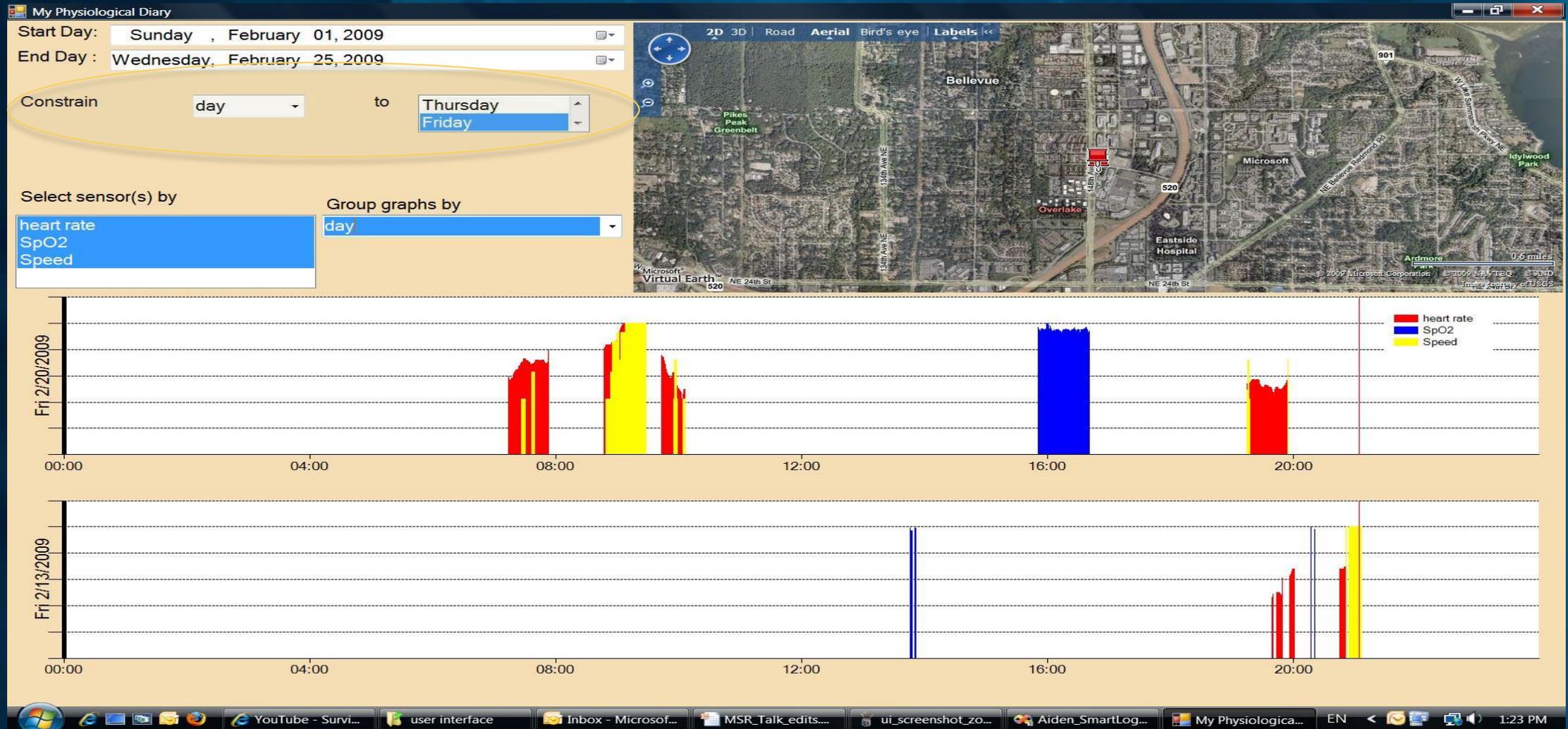
My Physiological Diary: Display Normalised Values



My Physiological Diary: Delve Deeper into Data



My Physiological Diary: Adaptively Query Based on Time



Results

- Allows sensor device researchers to concentrate on their hardware/chemistry/physics strengths
- Will allow machine learning researchers to easily aggregate data to apply their techniques
- Will allow health conscious individuals to more easily make sense of the data they've been collecting

Use Case – Sleep Apnea

- 12 million people in USA have sleep apnea
- Process of diagnosis can involve going to “sleep lab”
- In preliminary discussions with Sleep Disorders Center in UW Medical School

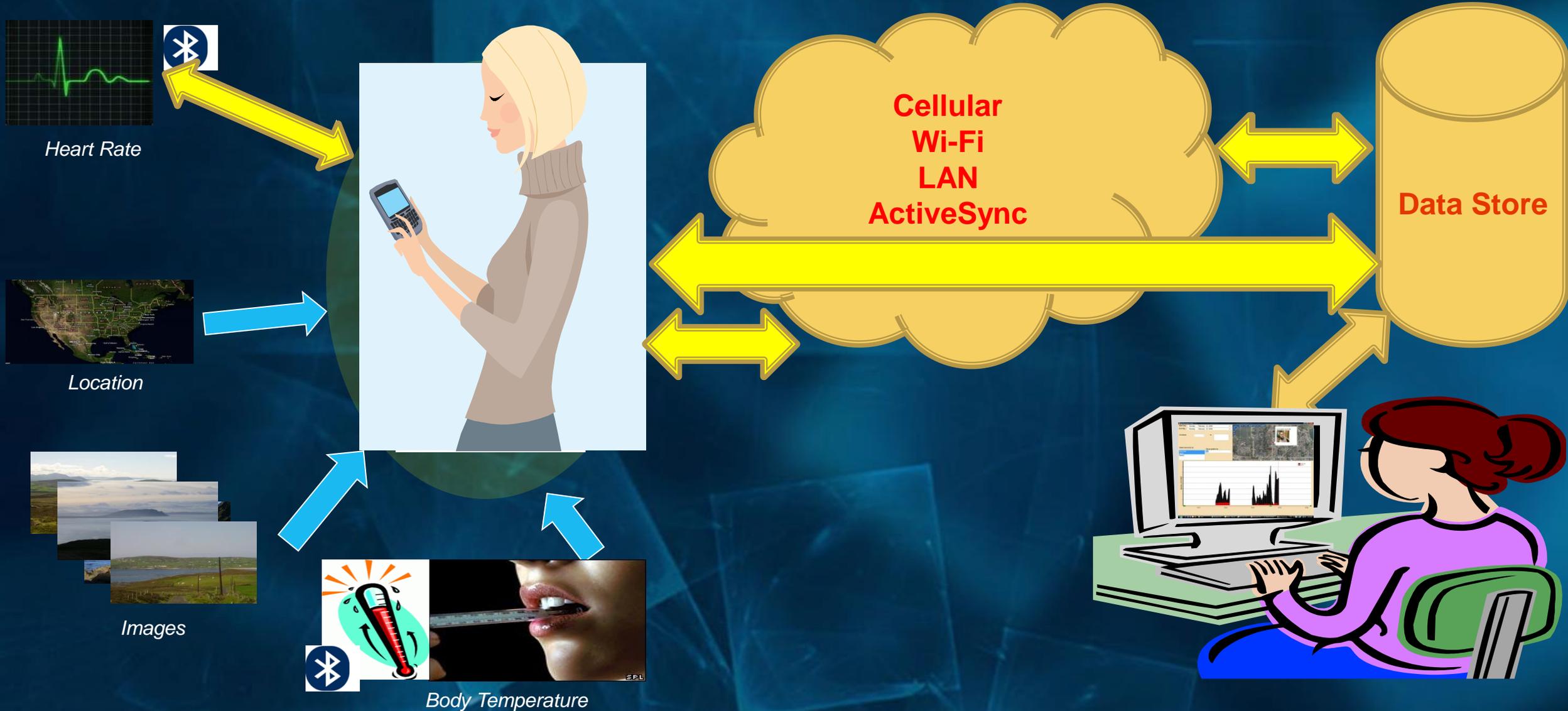
Device Details

- Sleep apnea neck cuff
- Sensors:
 - Pulse oximeter, 3D accelerometer, microphone (breath sounds and pulse), & galvanized skin response
 - Considering EEG
 - All Bluetooth enabled

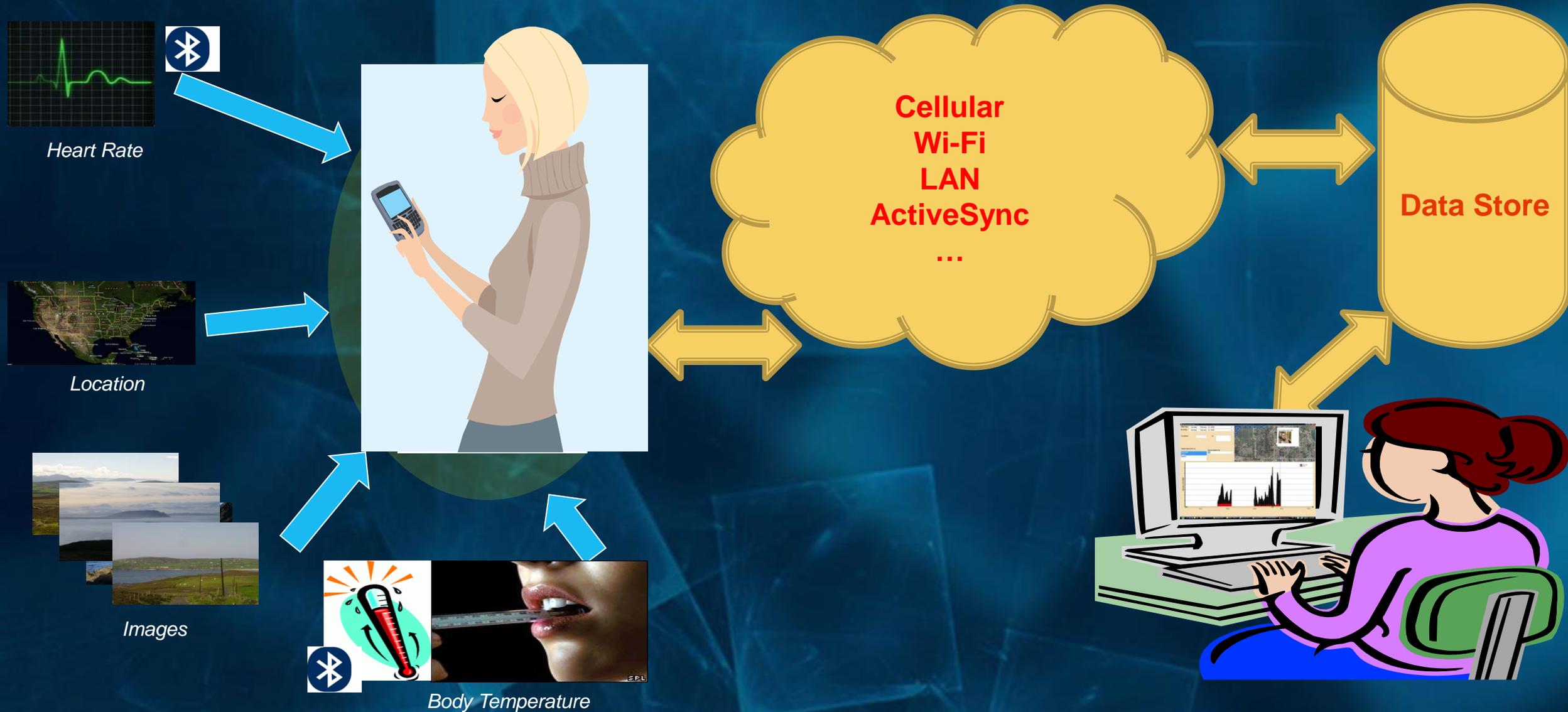


Future Directions

Future challenge – Security



Future – Health Vault



Future – Symptom detection

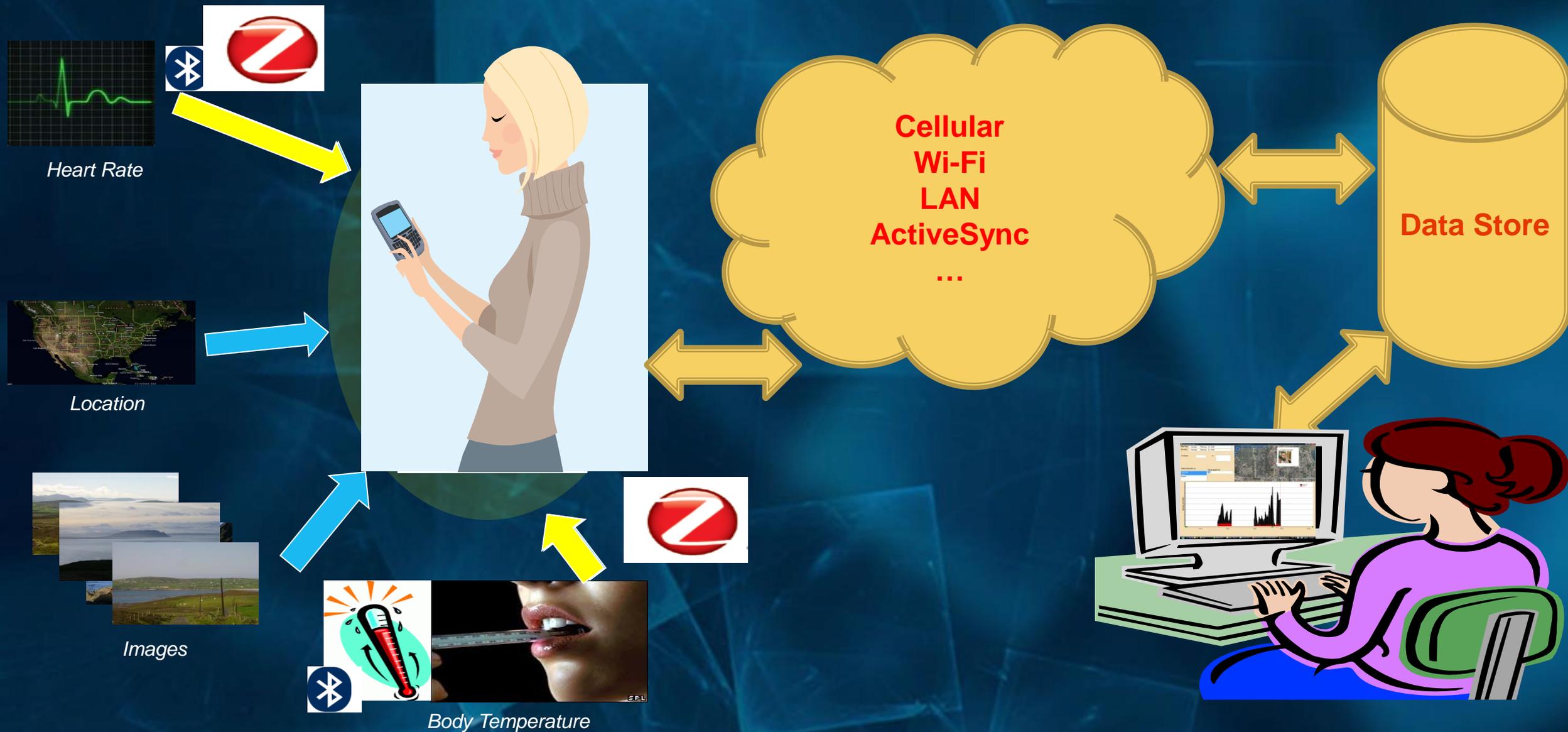


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Future – Zigbee



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- Lots of exciting future directions!!!

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