Activity-Based Computing

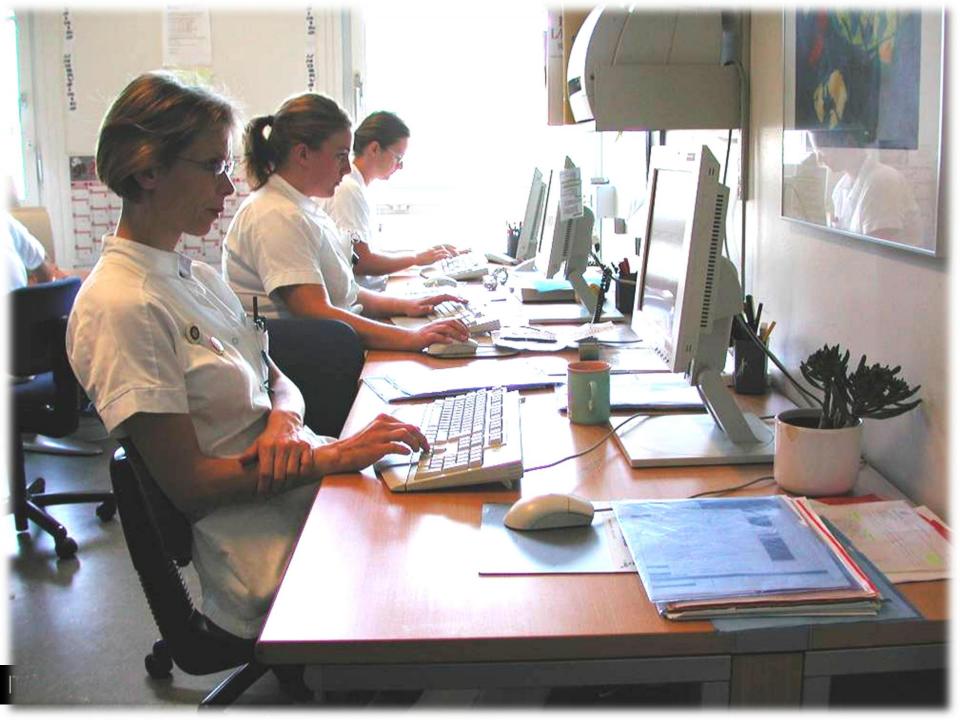
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Some observations



Clinicians...

- handle huge data sets
- organize work in tasks
- is constantly multi-tasking
- is highly mobile
- extremely collaborative
- are often interrupted
- works with physical "stuff"
- does not have a desk
- do not have a personal computer



Background & Goals









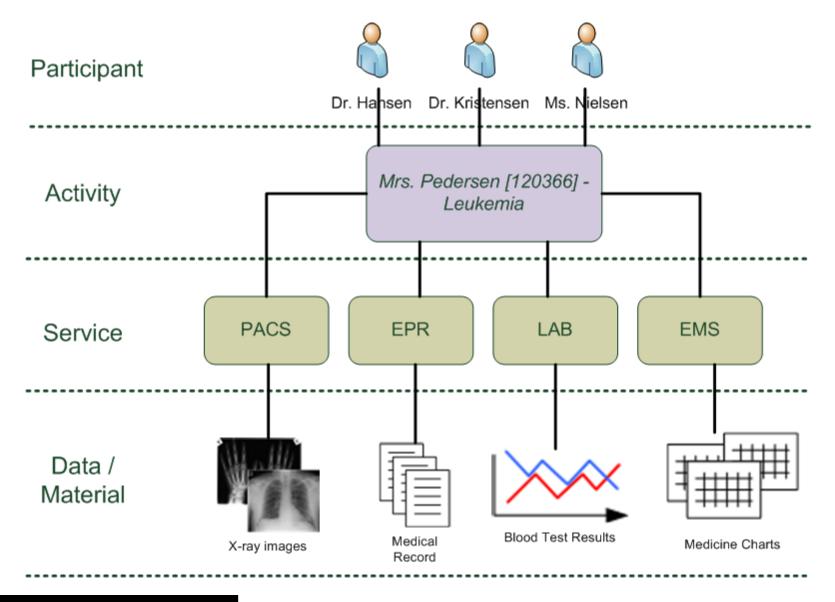
Background

- Extensive ethnographic field studies of clinical work in hospitals
- Design of clinical applications
- Cooperation with EPR and PACS vendors
- Research within Pervasive Computing

Goals

- Pervasive Computing infrastructure for hospitals (HW+SW)
- Development framework for clinical applications

Activity-Based Computing



Activity-Based Computing in one slide



- Activity Centered Integration of related services & data
- Activity Suspend & Resume Many concurrent activities
- Activity Roaming The user's session is distributed across different devices
- Activity Sharing An activity has several participants, shared in real-time
- Activity & Context Awareness An activity is aware of the users' real world activity context

ABC HARDWARE

Activity-Based Computing Hardware

From Personal Computers to Public Computers

- Public Displays
 - Wall-based
 - Tabletops
 - Mobile and Handheld
 - Embedded (into e.g. hospital bed)
- Location Tracking
 - Staff
 - Patients
 - Equipment (incl. public displays)
- "Device" integration
 - Monitoring equipment
 - Anesthesia equipment







Wall-based Public Displays

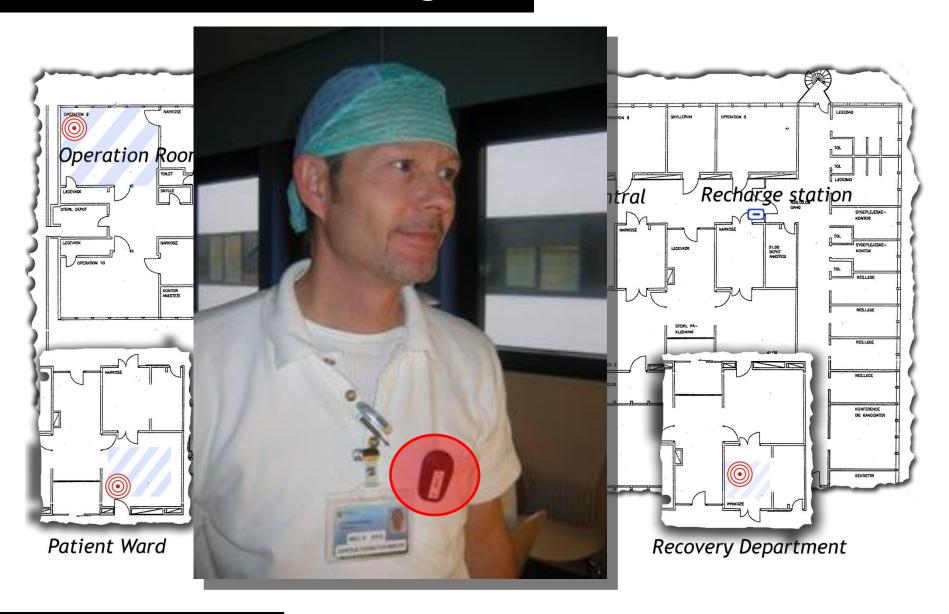








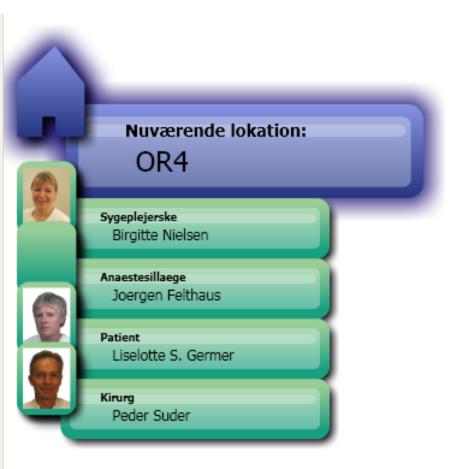
Indoor Location Tracking



ABC INFRASTRUCTURE

ABC Infrastructure

- Distributed Pervasive Computing infrastructure
- Development framework for ABC-aware applications
- Supports
 - easy integration of applications
 - mobility, collaboration, interruptions, ...
 - "next-generation" hardware (large interactive displays, tablet PCs, mobile phones, sensor networks)
 - robust applications in a physical environment
- Approach
 - Middleware close integration with OS
 - Easy development of "next-generation" applications





















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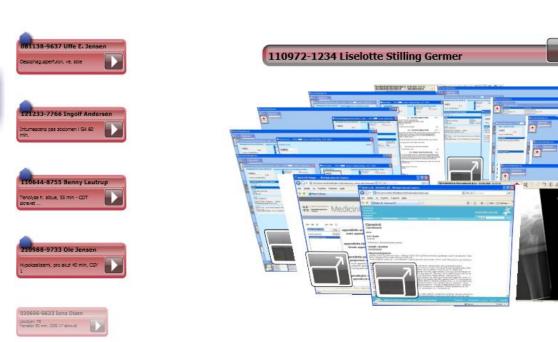
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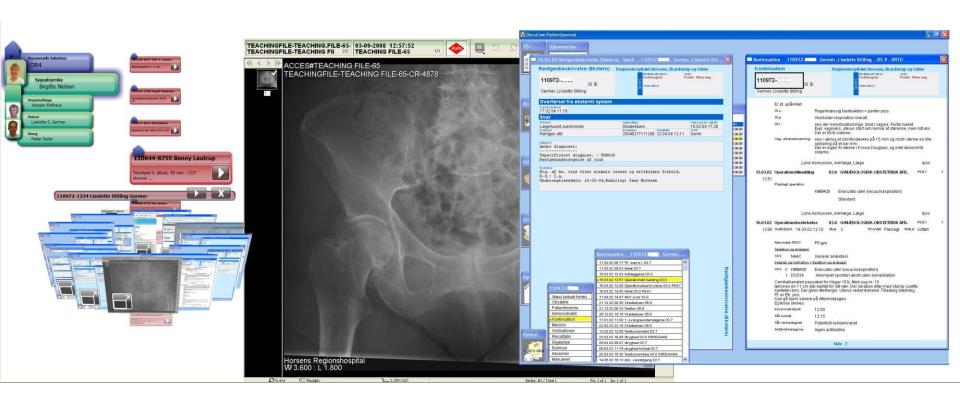


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Activity-Based Computing

- ABC is a new computing paradigm designed to support hospital work
 - Large information sets, mobility, collaboration, interruptions, ...
 - New "public" hardware systems & location tracking
- Proof-of-Concept has been designed, implemented, and evaluated
- A result of a long participatory design process with a wide range of clinicians.
- Continued work on ABC is going on at ITU
- Internationally a well-known approach to computing
 - Microsoft, IBM, ...

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