

# Debunking the wearable myths

## Primary Assumptions In Wearable Computing.

Battery Power is minimal X → ? optimise for power.

Bandwidth is an issue X → ? what are you communicating?

Processing power is minimal X

Systems use/advertise services → ? Processing happens on me! X

A wearable computer will have an environment to work in

Analysis

Storage is an issue

Communication about the PAN is client/server based

Body Sensor Networks are Network Accessible and can be managed like a network

A wearable will always be connected somehow – wires/wireless

The network is closed

Policies and Rules are centrally managed

Assumes non-conflicting policies

One managing node

Wearables are there to help

Wearables are to help the user

Wearables are to help the environment monitor the user

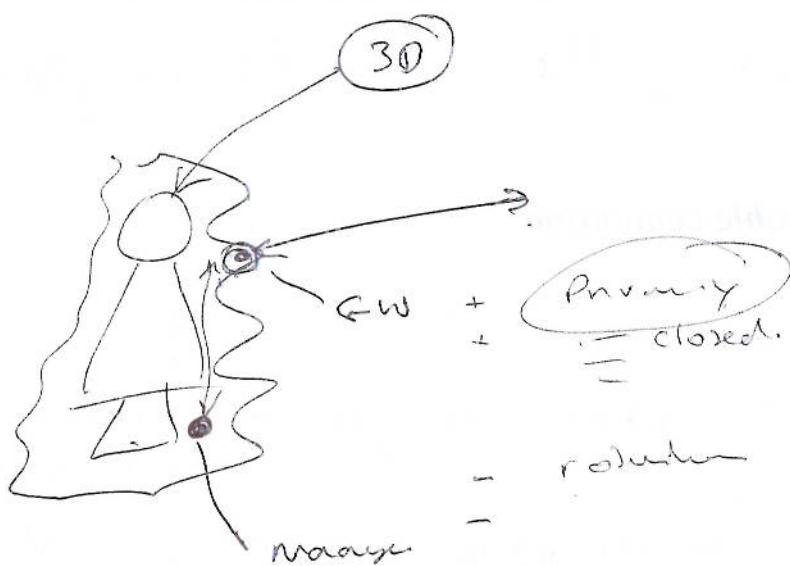
New sensors will be dynamically configured to work with the existing sensor network

There will be a connection at some point

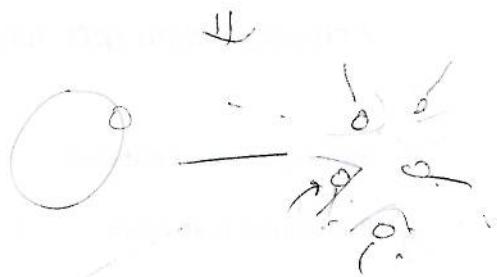
Wearables are individual

① Network is accessible to all or the nodes are accessible.

② Swarm management



$V_2$  + pure P2P  
✓ + individual address



policy  $\Rightarrow$  coordination + Agency

✓  $\Rightarrow$  coordination

Permeate ✓  $\Rightarrow$  communities

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data is private.  $\Rightarrow$

↑  
Transient  
↓

data.

↑  
persistent  
↓

↑  
granular  
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