

# DejaView

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Help with memory,  
when you need it

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# Outline

- Human memory and electronic aids
- DejaView: system overview
- DejaView: video/demo
- Challenges: latency, energy, and context

# Memory tasks

- Distinct subsystems
- Remembering about the past (**retrospective**)
  - Recalling past experiences (**episodic** memory)
  - Knowing facts (**semantic** memory)
- Remembering future plans (**prospective** memory)

# History of memory aids



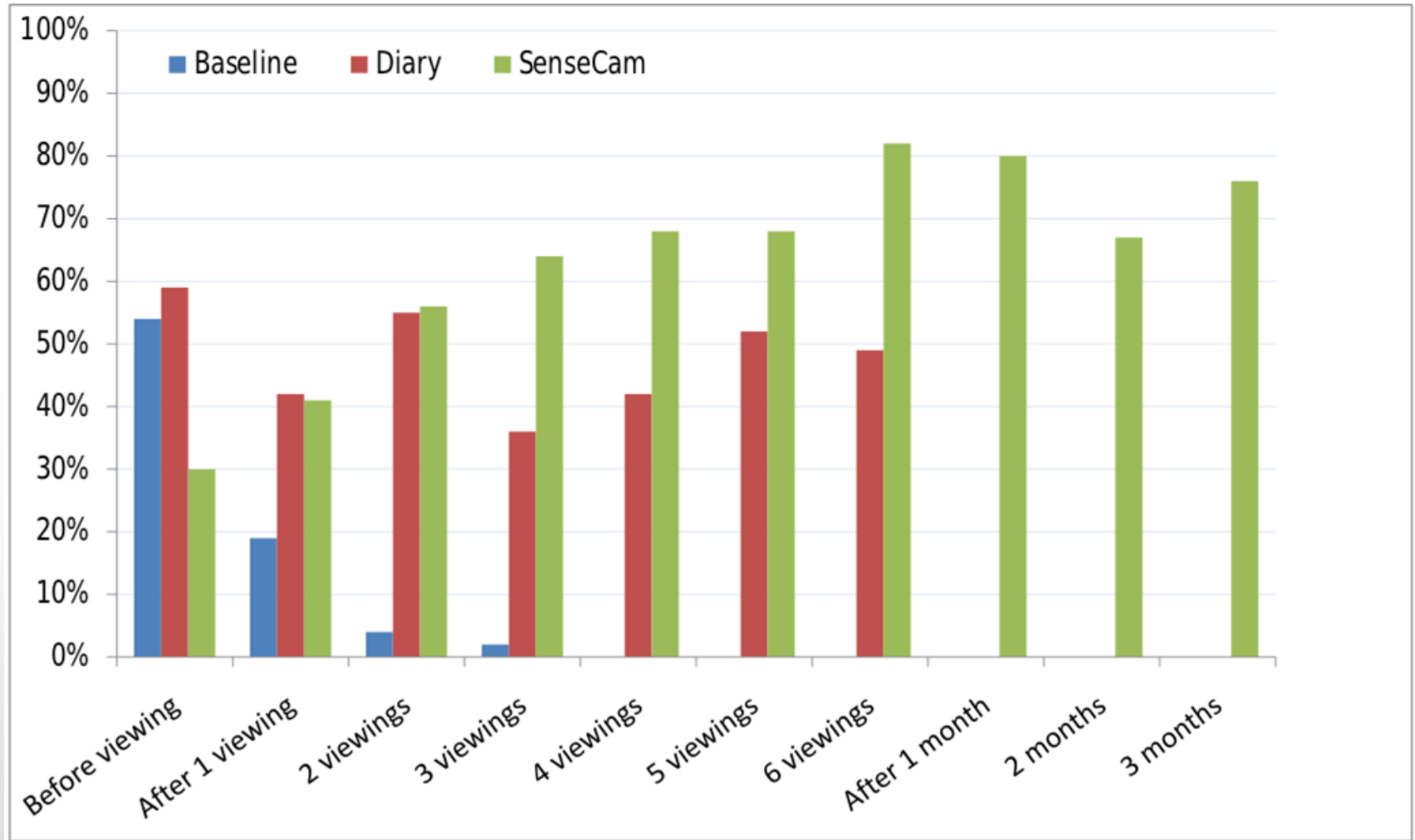
# SenseCam for memory problems

- Automatic camera worn around the neck
- Photos reviewed periodically '**in reminiscence**' using SenseCam viewer



# SenseCam for memory problems

Average recollection of details of a number of interesting events, for a person with memory problems



Graph adapted from 'Mrs. B' case study (Hodges, et al., 2006)

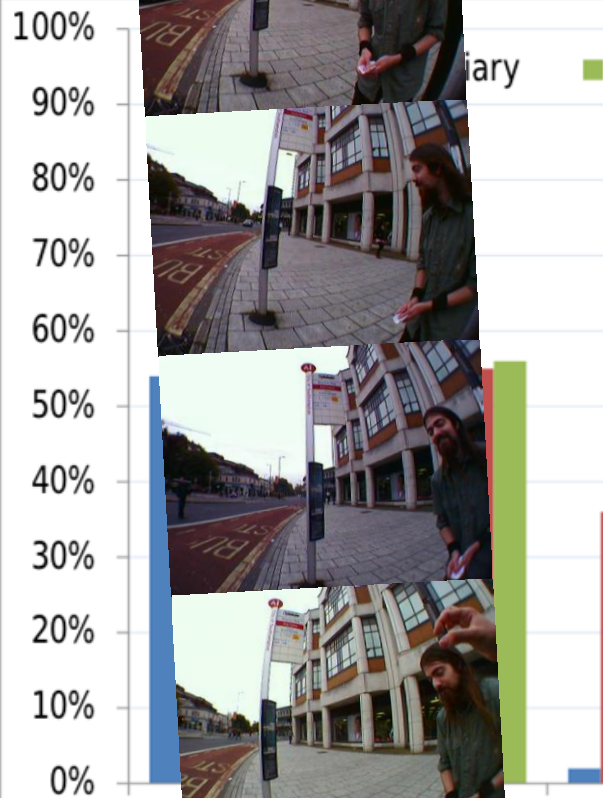


# Sensors for navigation problems

Average tails of a

nts, for

problems



Before viewing

After

viewings

4 viewings

1 month

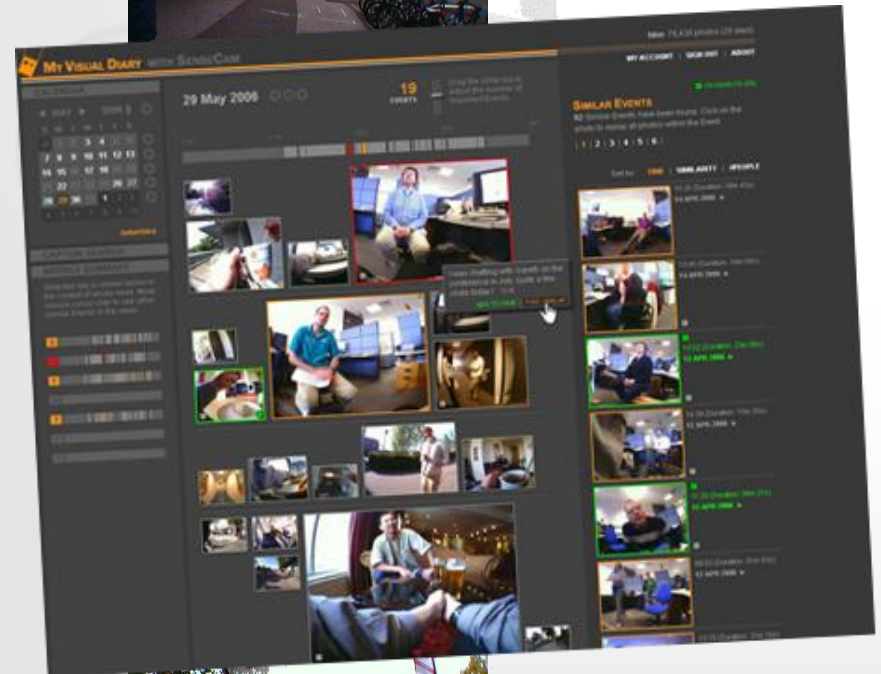
2 months

Graph adapted

study (Hodge)

# SenseCam extensions

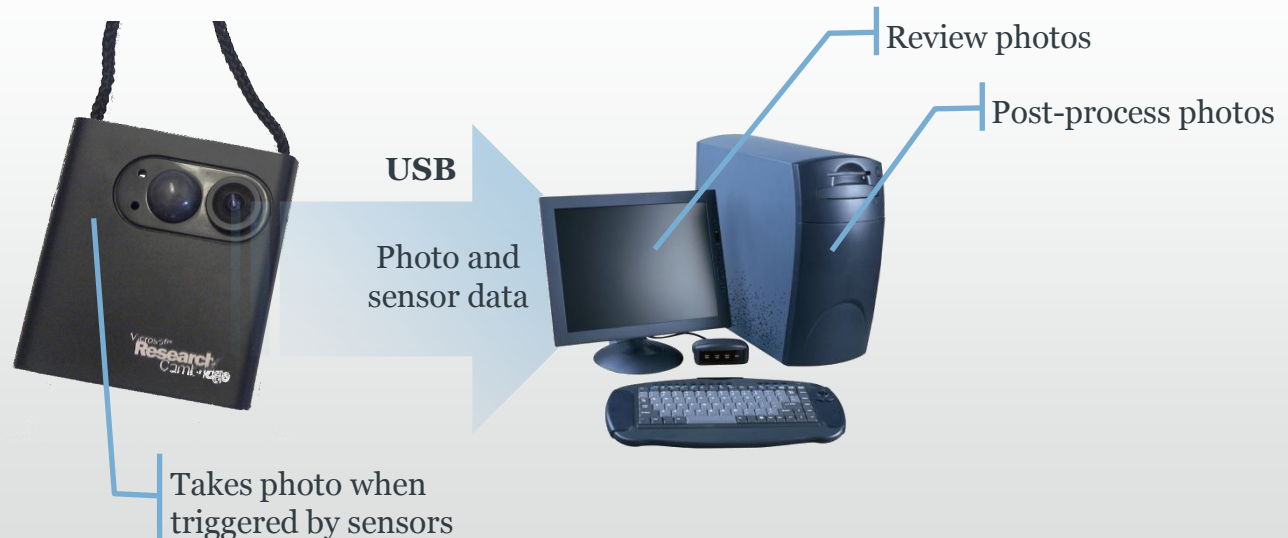
- Grouping images by visual similarity (Smeaton, 2006)
- Detecting faces (Smeaton, 2008)
- Using location with GPS (Byrne, 2007)
- Working out activity from movement (Qiu, 2010)





# SenseCam architecture

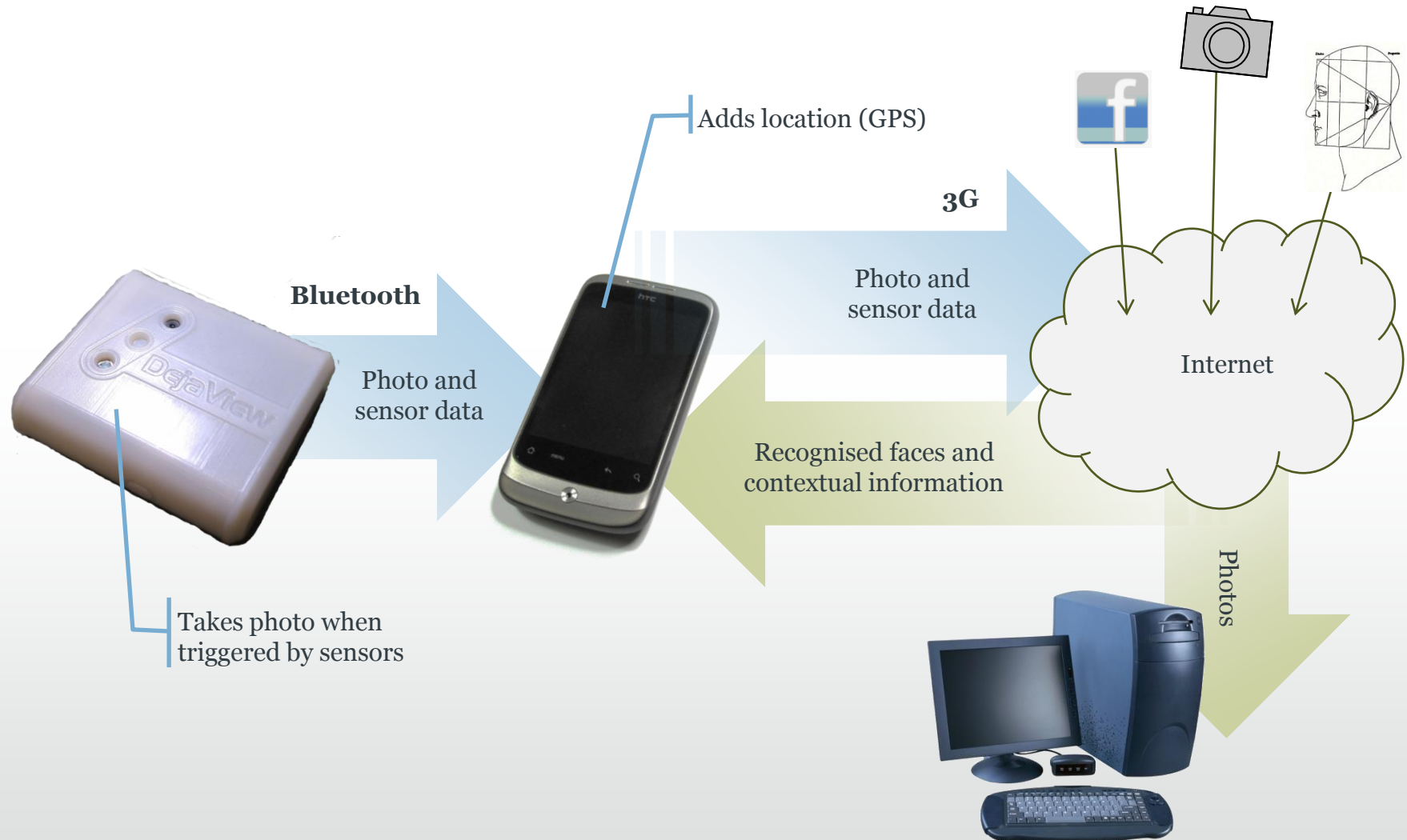
- SenseCam takes a lot of photos
  - ‘Take lots and filter later’
  - ‘more intelligence earlier’
- SenseCam only applicable to supporting **retrospective, episodic** memory **in reminiscence**



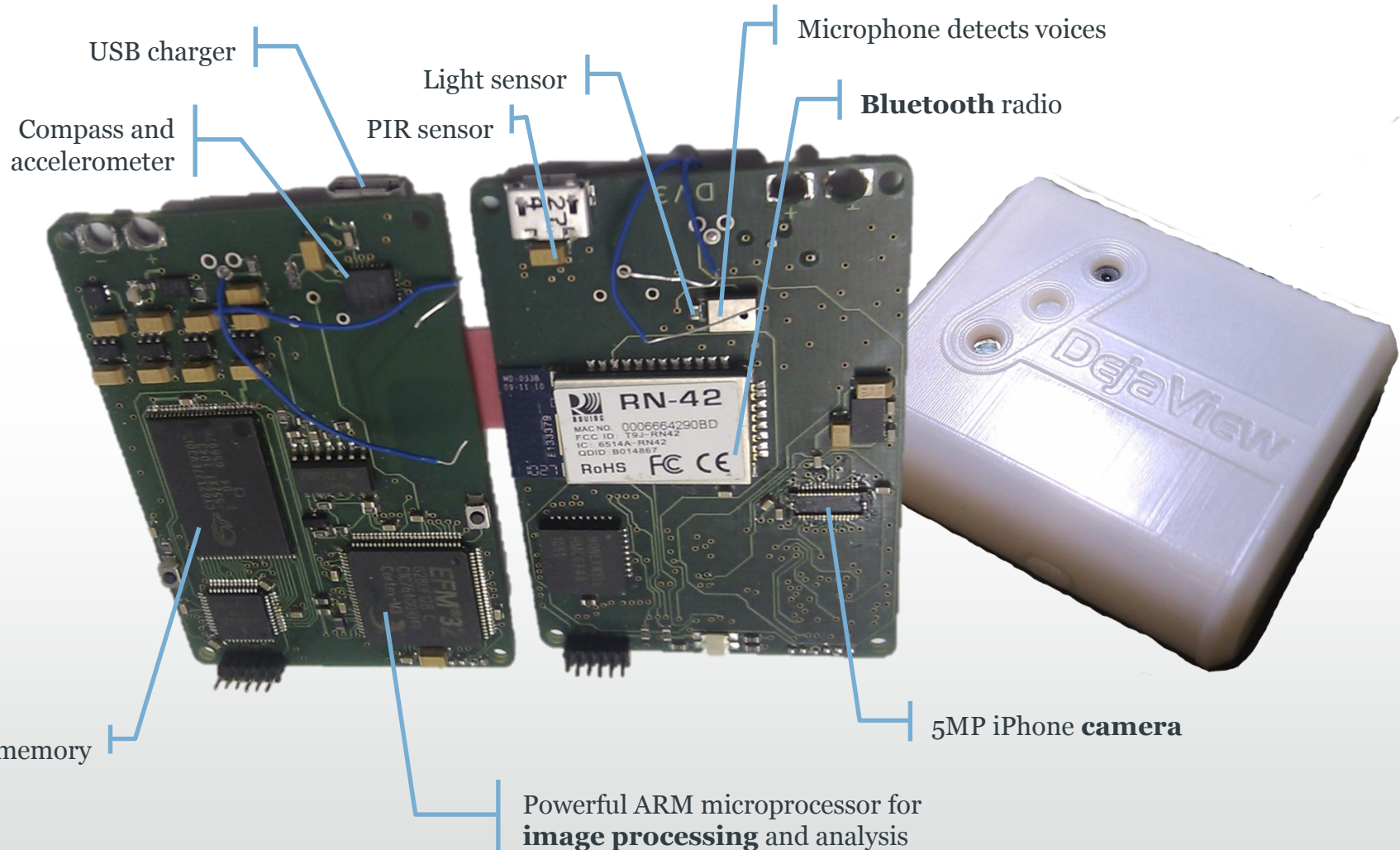
# DejaView: a concept

- A system also capable of supporting memory both **in reminiscence** and **in the moment**
- A flexible system to support a range of memory tasks
  - **retrospective** (past)
    - **episodic** (events)
    - **semantic** (facts)
  - **prospective** (to-do)

# DejaView system architecture

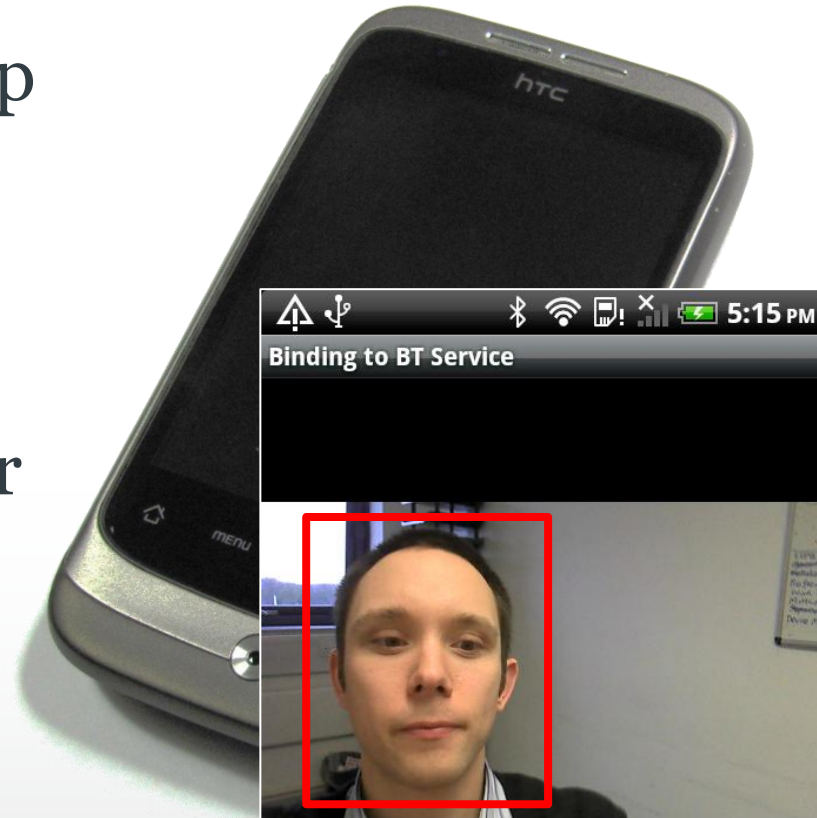


# The DejaView device



# The Android phone

- **In the moment** help
- Gateway to Internet
- Adds more sensors and processing power
- Simple GUI for the less tech-savvy
- Already carried by some users



Library photo  
for  
confirmation



**Geoff Merrett**  
Your colleague

Name and  
relationship

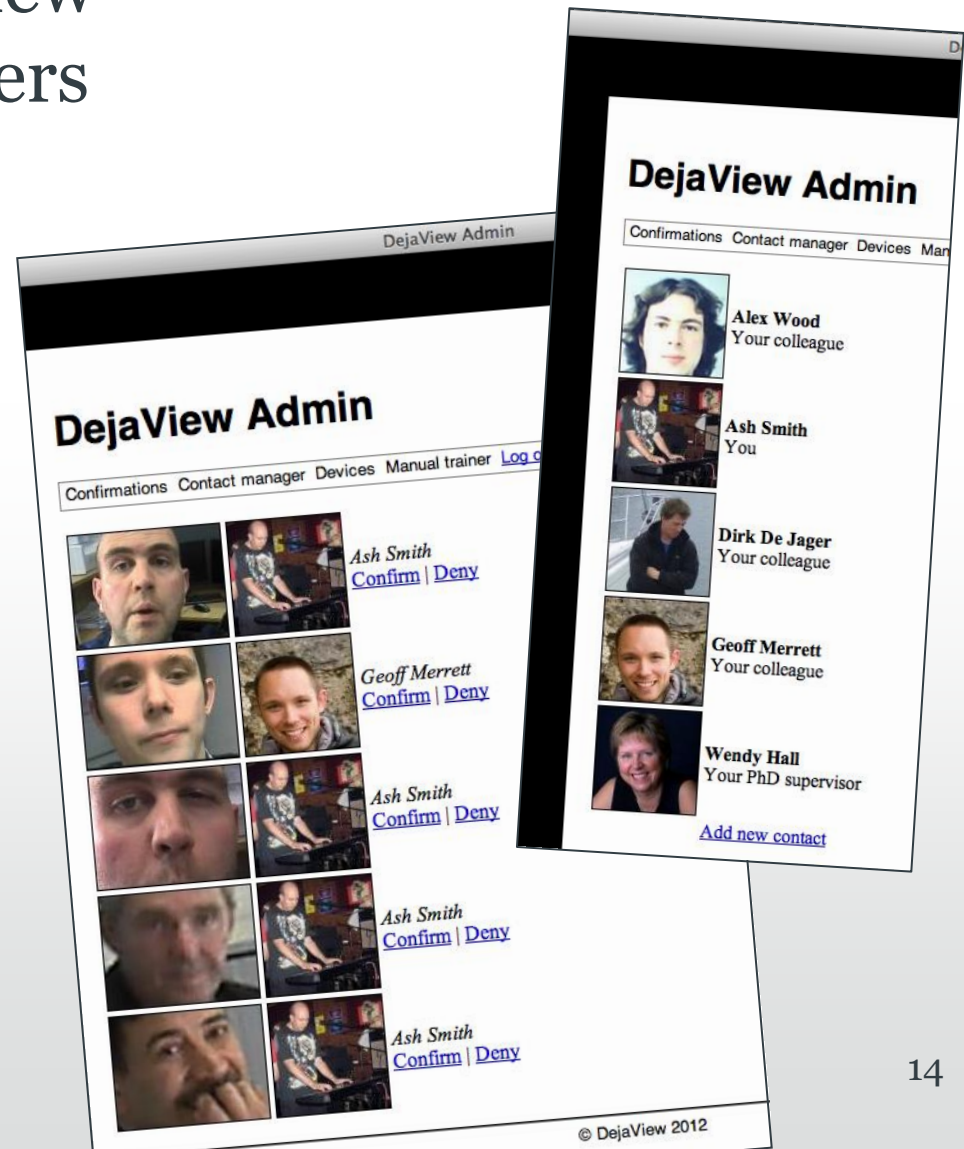
Episodic  
memory prompt

You last met on Friday, in the lab

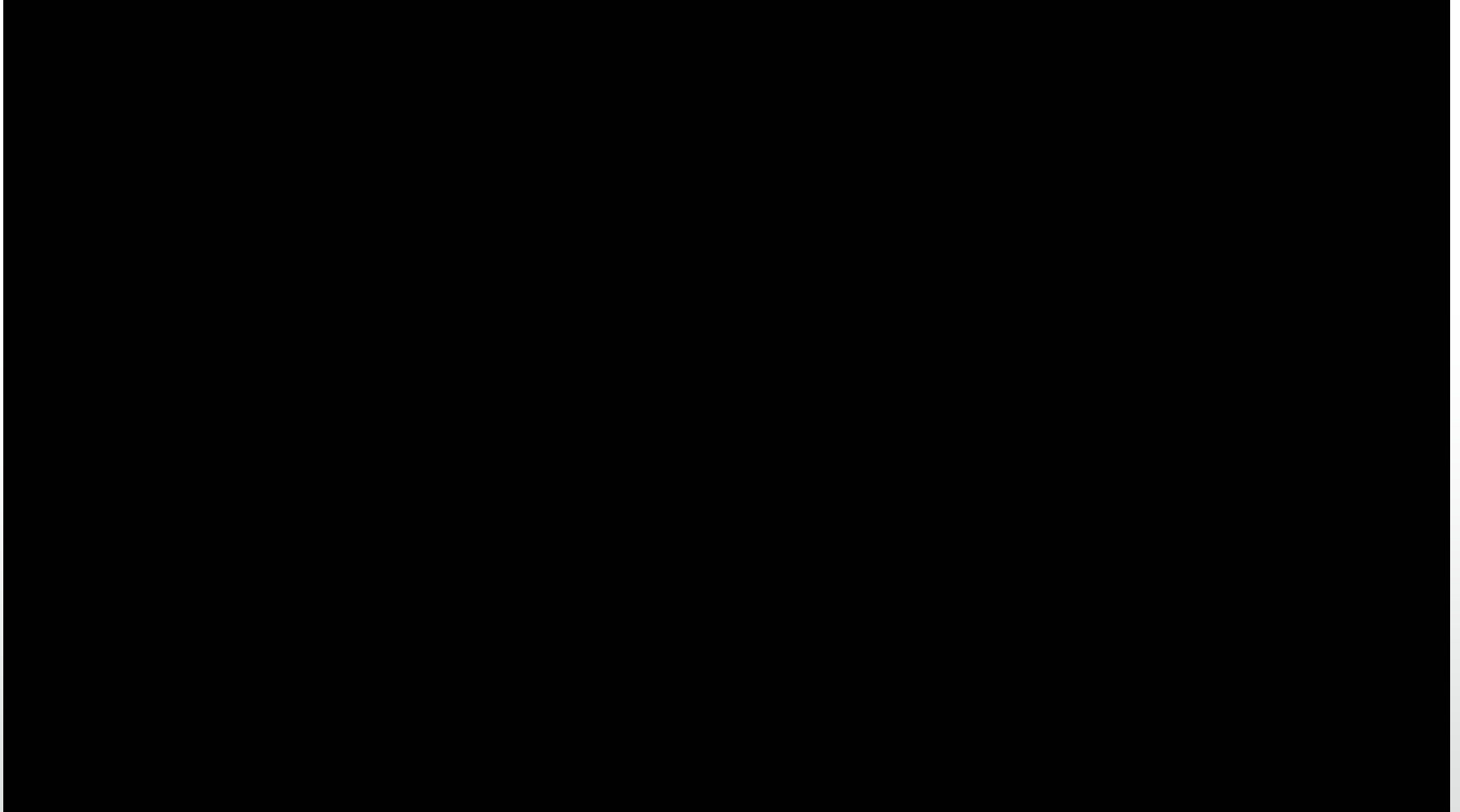


# The Internet service

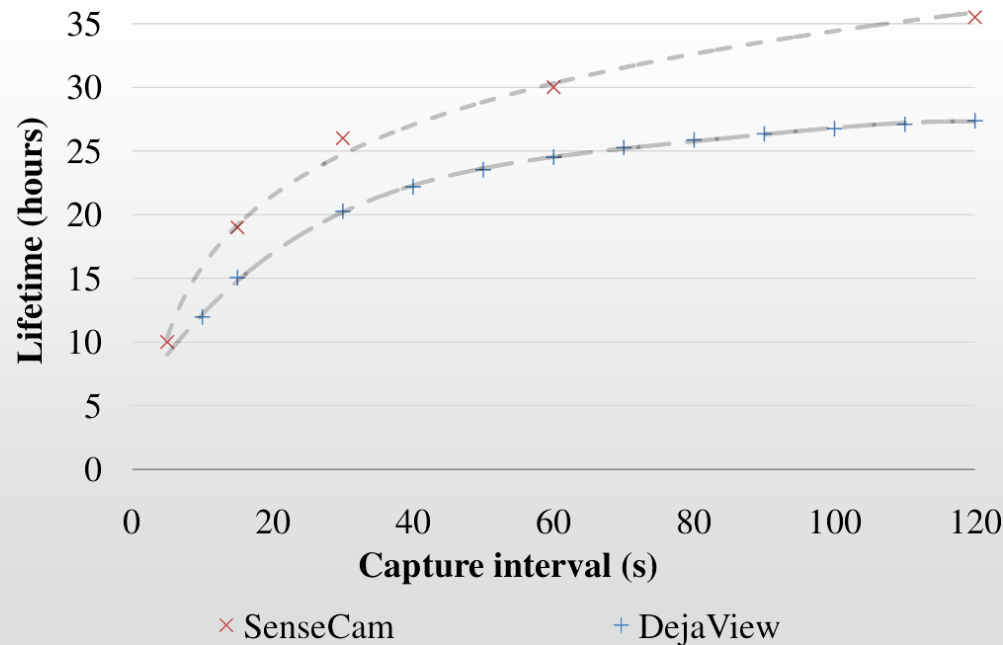
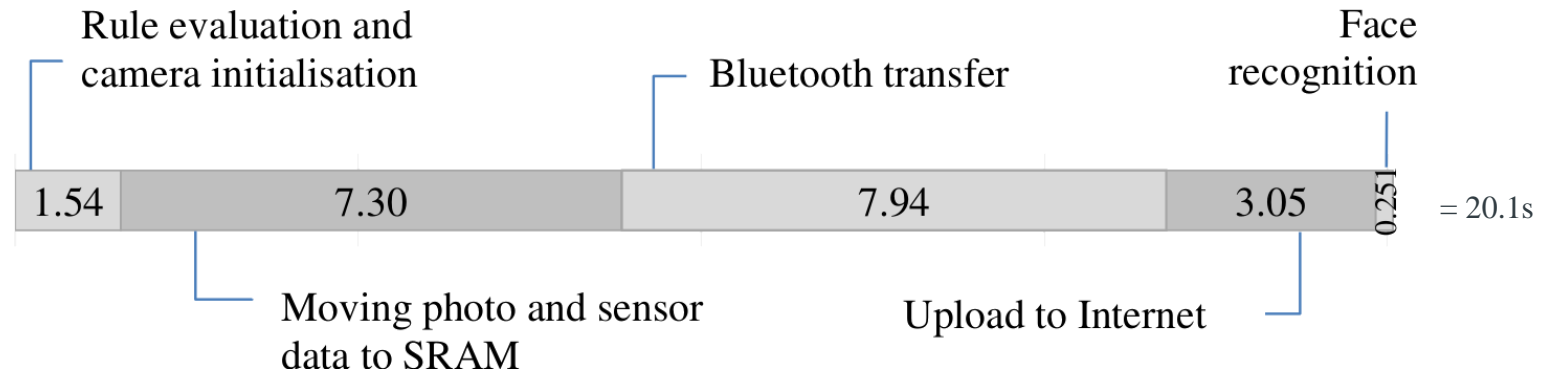
- **In reminiscence** review website for multiple users
- Further training for face recognition
- Interface for learning new people
- Runs face recognition, returns feedback to phone



# Demonstration Video



# Latency and energy

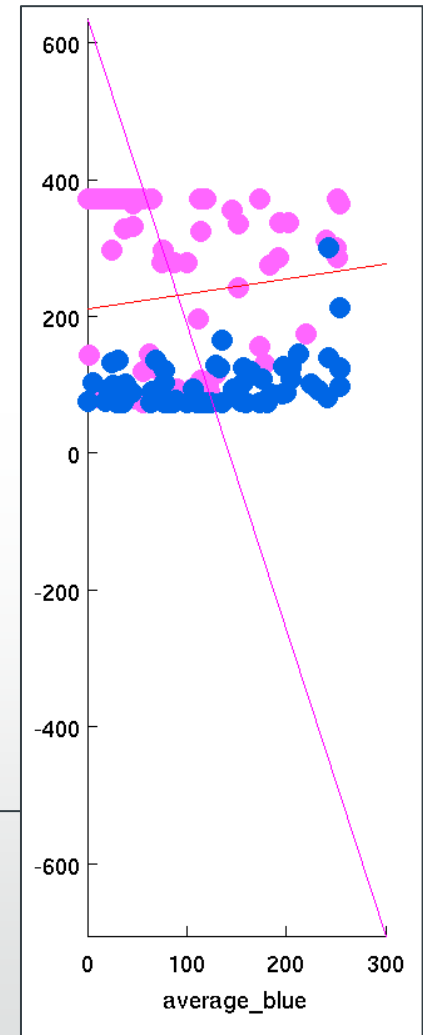


# Sensors and rules

- Understand context from combining sensor data
- Dynamic **rules** decide on
  - capturing images
  - enabling/sleeping the device
  - changing device settings
- Taking fewer, better photos
- Saving power

**Contexts**

Similar situations, based on similarity of sensor data (location, light, sound, people around, ...)



# Discussion: uses

- Pilot trials with clinicians
- In-the-moment episodic support
- Monitoring of social interaction
- (Multi-person) lifelogging in real-time



# Summary

- We have developed a **new memory aid** system which gives support both **in the moment** and **in reminiscence**
- Gives assistance to the user via their mobile phone
- Saves the captured photos to a website for review, shown to be of benefit in the existing literature

# DejaView

Questions?