

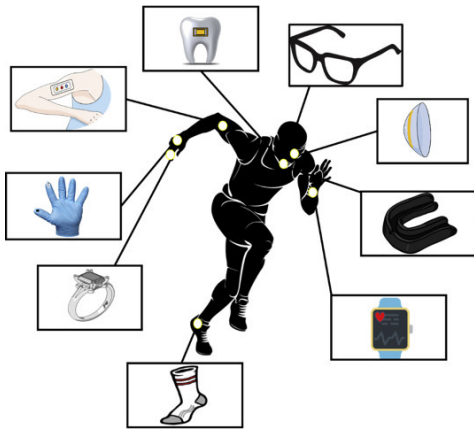
# Beyond Wires: The Future of Ubiquitous Sensing and Edge Intelligence

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# Ubiquitous Sensing



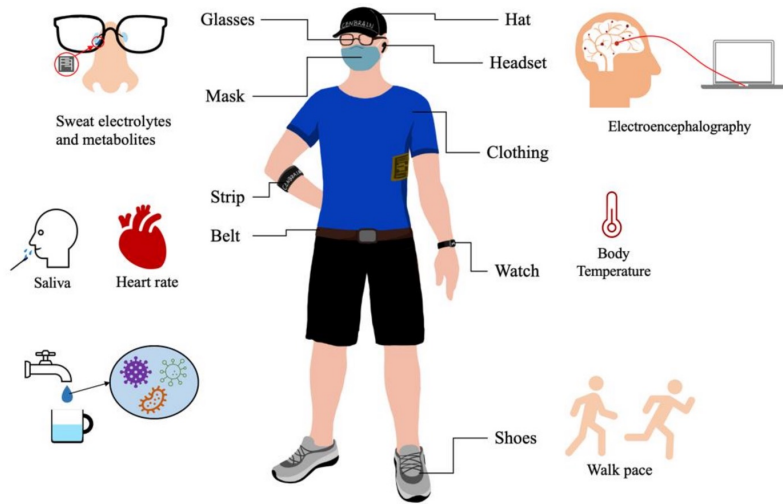
Sensors are everywhere – on our bodies, in our homes and cities.

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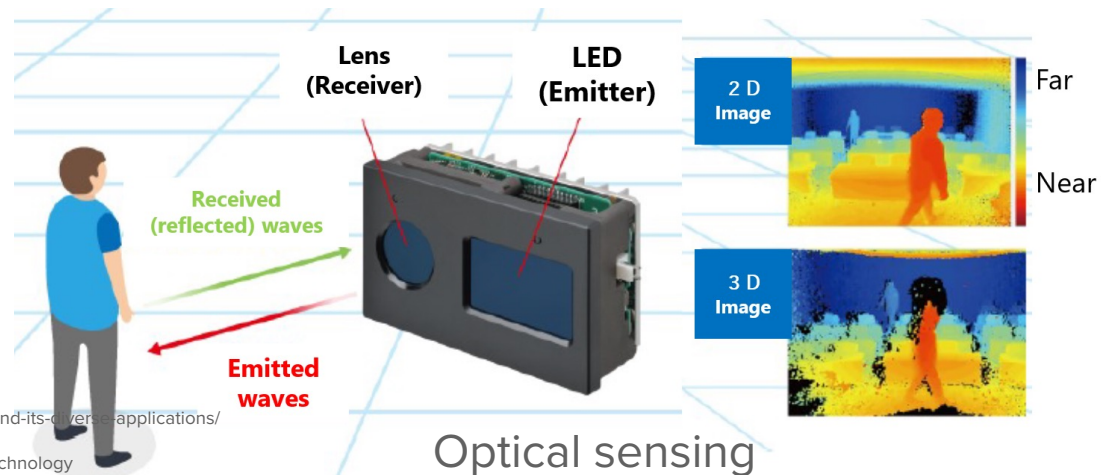
# Recent Trends



Wearable sensing



Wireless sensing



Optical sensing

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# Wearable Sensing



Example:  
Human  
Behavior  
Sensing



### **Elderly diseases**

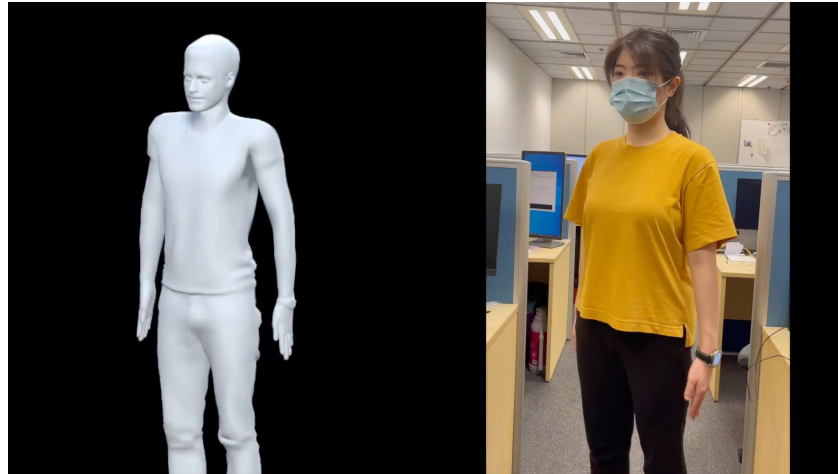
- Parkinson
- Alzheimer

### **Problems with motion**

- Disordered motion
- Slow motion
- Repeated motion
- Instability
- ...

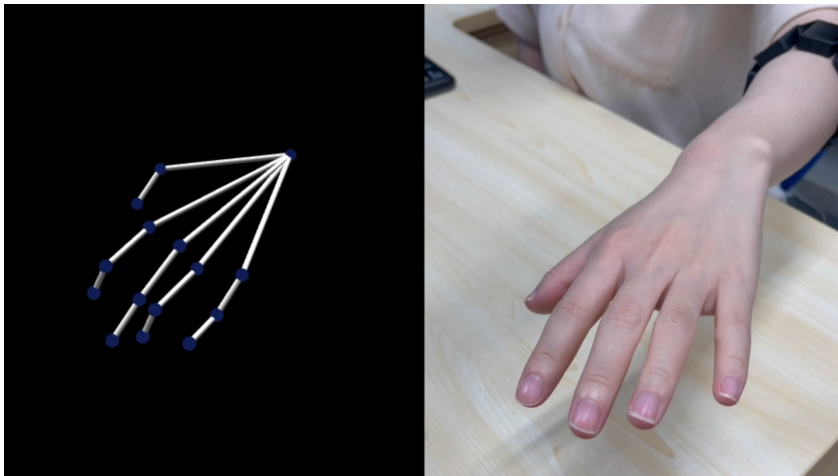


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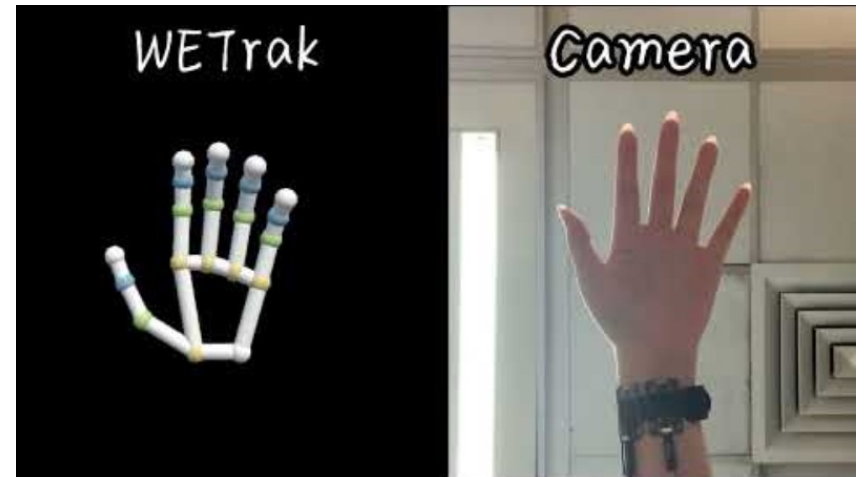


**ArmTroi**  
[MobiSys'19]

**WR-Hand** [IMWUT'21]

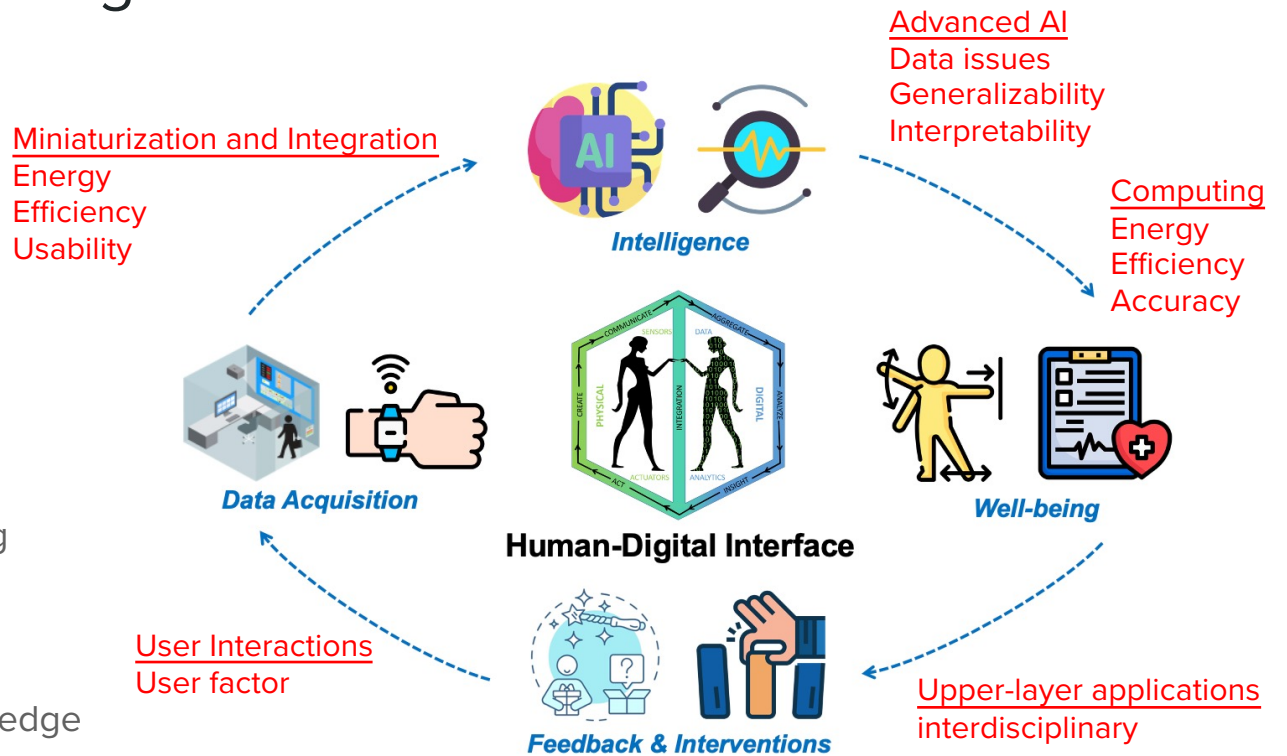


**WETrak** [TMC'24]



# Human-centred sensing

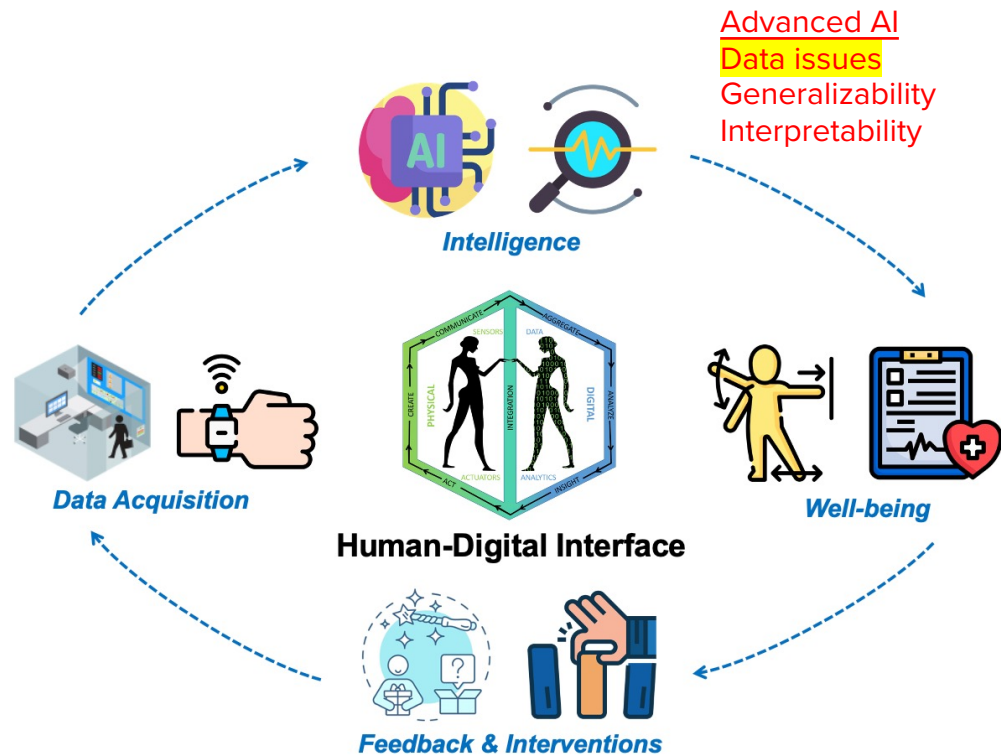
- Data acquisition
  - Form factors
  - Sensing modalities
  - Communication
  - User factors
- Intelligence
  - AI
  - Signal processing
  - Physical understanding
- Computing
- Interventions
  - Domain-specific knowledge





# Roles of Generative AI

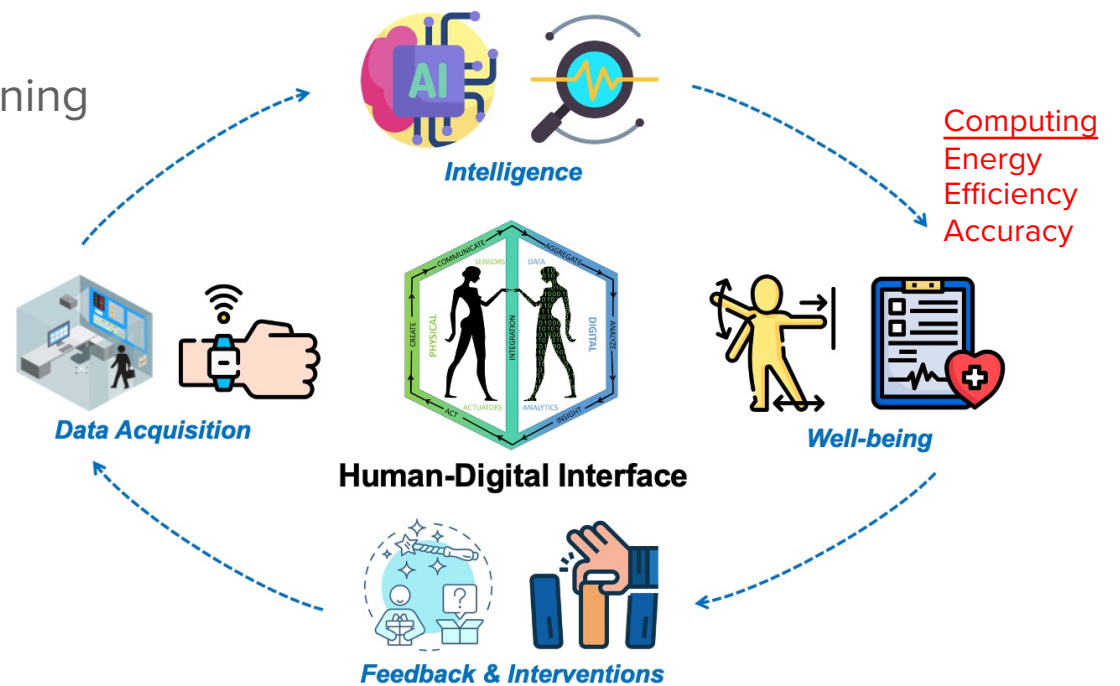
- Data issues
  - Limited data
  - Incomplete data
  - Noisy data
- Generative AI
  - Synthetic Data Generation
  - Reconstruction of Missing Data
  - Data Denoising





# Roles of Edge Computing

- Real-Time Inference
- On-Device Training or Fine-Tuning
- Privacy Preservation



## Wearable Sensing + Wireless Sensing

- Macro + Micro Views
- Failover and Redundancy
- Data Fusion

