

Syllabus for TDT48 Mobile Application Development

In total 132 pages.

Challenges and requirements of mobile computing (35 pages):

- George H. Forman and John Zahorjan, “**The Challenges of Mobile Computing**”, IEEE Computer Magazine April 1994, 10 pages.
 - Fundamental paper that describes the challenges of mobile computing. Some parts are outdated, but most of the content is valid to day.
- Alf Inge Wang, Carl-Fredrik Sørensen, Hien Nam Le, Heri Ramampiaro, Mads Nygård, and Reidar Conradi: “**From Scenarios to Requirements in Mobile Client-Server Systems**”, book chapter in Designing Software-Intensive Systems: Methods and Principles, editor Pierre F. Tiako, Information Science Reference, June 2008, ISBN: 978-1-59904-699-0, 25 pages.
 - A framework for discovering and analyzing system requirements in mobile systems.

Mobile application frameworks/technologies (18 pages):

- Sumi Helal, “**Pervasive Java**”, IEEE Pervasive Computing Magazine, January-March 2002, 4 pages.
 - A technical overview of Java2 Micro Edition (J2ME)
- Craig Neable, “**The .NET Compact Framework**”, IEEE Pervasive Computing Magazine October-December 2002, 4 pages.
 - A technical overview of .NET compact framework.
- Edwin A. Hernandez, “**War of the Mobile Browsers**”, IEEE Pervasive Computing, vol.8, no.1, Jan/Mar 2009, 4 pages.
 - Technologies for mobile web.
- Mark H. Goadrich and Michael P. Rogers, “**Smart Smartphone Development: iOS versus Android**”, SIGCSE’11, March 9-12, 2011, 6 pages.
 - Overview and comparison of iOS and Android platforms

Mobile application challenges: Wireless networks, performance and energy consumption (49 pages):

- Oliver Amft and Paul Lukowicz, “**From Backpacks to Smartphones: Past, Present, and Future of Wearable Computers**”, IEEE Pervasive Computing, vol. 8, no. 3, 2009. 6 pages
 - Presents the past, present and future of wearable computing
- Nico Maibaum and Thomas Mundt, “**JXTA: A Technology Facilitating Mobile Peer-To-Peer Networks**”, Proceedings of the International Mobility and Wireless Access Workshop (MobiWac’02), 2002, 7 pages.
 - Presentation of a technology to handle mobile peer-to-peer networks.
- Alf Inge Wang: “**Mobile Peer-to-peer Collaborative Framework and Applications**”, book chapter in Mobile Peer-to-Peer Computing for Next Generation Distributed Environments: Advancing Conceptual and Algorithmic Applications, Edited by Boon-Chong Seet, Information Science Reference, May 2009, 26 pages.
 - Describes a peer-to-peer framework for mobile phones using J2ME and Bluetooth.
- Jason Flinn, SoYoung Park, and M. Satyanarayanan, “**Balancing Performance, Energy, and Quality in Pervasive Computing**”, in Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS’02), 2002, 10 pages.
 - Presentation of a technology to handle limited performance and energy of mobile application on mobile devices.

Context/Location-awareness (30 pages):

- Anind K. Dey and Gregory D. Abowd, “**Towards a Better Understanding of Context and Context-Awareness**”, Workshop on The What, Who, Where, When, and How of Context-Awareness as a part of the 2000 Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2000), 12 pages.
 - Defining the concepts context, context-awareness and context-aware applications.
- Mike Hazas, James Scott and John Krumm, “**Location-Aware Computing Comes of Age**”, IEEE Computer Magazine, February 2004, 3 pages.
 - Presents an overview of location sensing technologies and how they can be used.
- Alf Inge Wang, Carl-Fredrik Sørensen, Steinar Brede, Hege Servold, Sigurd Gimre: “**The Nidaros Framework for Development of Location-aware Applications**”, IFIP TC8 Working Conference on Mobile Information Systems - 2005 (MOBIS), Leeds, UK, December 6-7, 2005, 15 pages.
 - Presentation of a location-aware application framework.

Other related papers (not part of the syllabus):

- Erlend Stav, “**Developer’s overview and comparison of the iPhone and the Android platforms**”, Sintef, June 2009, 30 slides.
- Kris Read and Frank Maurer, “**Developing Mobile Wireless Applications**”, IEEE Internet Computing, January/February 2003, 6 pages.
 - Overview of three important mobile application development technologies.
- J. Qaddour, “**WAP and Push Technology Integrated into Mobile Commerce Applications**”, IEEE International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications, March 2006, 7 pages.
 - A technical overview of WAP and WAP push.
- Franklin Reynolds, “**Web 2.0-In Your Hand**”, IEEE Pervasive Computing, pp. 86-88, January-March, 2009, 3 pages
 - Web 2.0 for mobile devices
- Roy L. Ashok and Dharma P. Agrawal, “**Next Generation Wearable Networks**”, IEEE Computing Practices Magazine, November 2003, 9 pages.
 - Introduction to wearable computing and overview of wearable networks. Also a nice overview and summary of wireless networks.
- Parthasarathy Ranganathan, Erik Geelhoed, Meera Manahan, Ken Nicholas, “**Energy-Aware User Interfaces and Energy-Adaptive Displays**,” IEEE Computer, vol. 39, no. 3, pp. 31-38, March 2006, 8 pages.
 - Describes how energy-aware user interfaces can be used to save electrical power on mobile devices.
- Cynthia A. Patterson, Richard R. Muntz and Cherri M. Pancake, “**Challenges in Location-Aware Computing**”, IEEE Pervasive Computing, 03, 2003, 10 pages.
 - Presents challenges with location-aware computing, location-sensing infrastructure, adaptive resource management and mobile information use etc.