

MACHINE STATES

Learning Outcomes

- After attending this lecture and reading the additional literature, you should be able to:
 - Understand what type of problems can arise when you include mobile workers in a team
 - Understand the unpredictability associated with mobile ICT
 - Give examples of mobile devices and groupware supporting mobile collaboration

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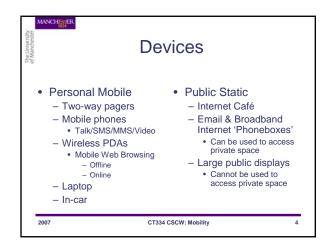
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Mobile workers

- The mobile worker can be defined by having a 'place of work' that is not fixed
 - They have to be able to work effectively in a range of different work settings and contexts
 - For some workers mobility is central to their role – e.g., field service engineers
 - They are also known as Nomads

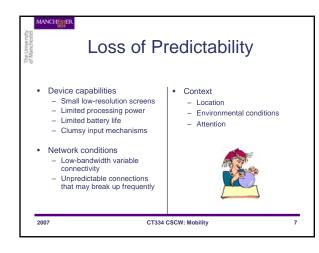
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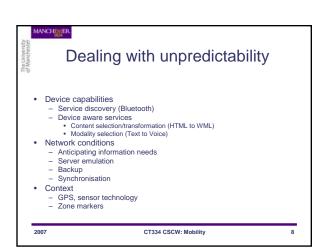
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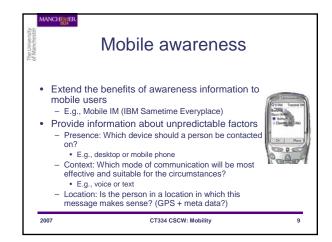


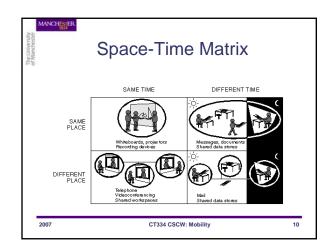


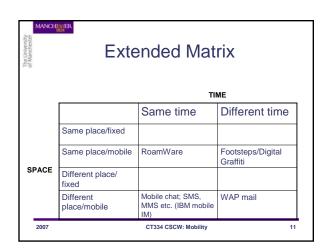
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•	In small groups, think about how you can design a system to exploit the mobility of students on campus - Information access - Sociability support - Communication	
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