

## Task

### “Waiting for the bus”

- Go to the bus station in Helsinki (or your home town)
- observe “Waiting for the bus”:
- *what kinds of activities people engage in when they are doing this activity*

- follow spatial practices: where they wait
- what kinds of activities they engage in while waiting: eating, working, etc.
- focus on
  - how they do these things?
  - think about design implications from our particular angle

- in practical terms:
  - spend 4 hours in observation
  - no more than 1 hour per day on four days
  - define not just what you observe, but also when you observe

## Report

- write out a 3-page report:
  - p. 1: what happened when you went to the station
  - p. 1-2: describe the main varieties of waiting as activity
    - breaking it into constituent activities
    - focusing
  - p. 3: describe your observation routine

## Alternative 2: if you have data

- talk to me to define the problem
- again, a 3-page report is enough