

Technology and Value of Service-Oriented Smart System

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 - V&V of Self-Adaptive Smart Systems













Service-Oriented Smart System



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- Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA, 2002)
 - SW architecture integrating heterogeneous distributed systems
 - Think every feature of a system as a service (XaaS)
 - Compose services for a new service
 - Originally used for enterprise application integration
- Service-Oriented Smart System
 - Apply principle of SOA to smart systems
 - Wrap heterogeneous computing resources as services
 - Loose-coupling and dynamic discovery/integration



SOA Platform / Service Bus

CS27-HNS (Home Network System)

Smart home testbed operated in my laboratory

All sensors and appliances are deployed as Web services





Person-Centered Care Support System



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Supporting elderly at home with IoT and Virtual Agent



SensorBox for Sensing Service



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IoT for autonomous/non-invasive environmental sensing

- 7 sensors (light, temp., humid, sound, motion, pressure, vibration)
- Raspberry Pi 3 for gateway
- Data platform provides RESTful services
- Instant / time-series values



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Machine Learning for Recognition Service

Automatically recognize activities from SensorBox data

User annotates activities over time-series data
 Construct recognition model from annotated data

70-80% accuracy for cook, bath, sleep, absence



4 Bath

74 Perl Life Logae

PCworking..

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Virtual Agent for Agent Service



- Talk to elderly based on recognized activity
 - Greeting, Reminder, Pictures, Movies
- Recognize feedback from elderly and record
- Data annotation through communication
 - Triggered by environment change detection

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Creating Dialogues for PCC Service

Dynamically create person-centered dialogues of VA
Impossible to write VA's scripts for all possible elderly in advance
Through interactions, generate dialogues dynamically from templates



Technology and Value



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- My concerns from researcher/engineer perspective
 - Precision and reliability of sensor values
 - Accuracy of activity recognition
 - Natural human-like behaviors of Virtual Agent
 - Security and privacy Issues
- Opinions from caregivers and care professionals
 - The fact that IoT is taking care of the elderly is the VALUE
 - Even if it fails to recognize, just ask him. It's communication.
 - Robot is not necessary to be a human being. There must be something that elderly can talk only to robot.
 - Most important is the system really helps. Privacy comes next
- Important for researchers to see real needs and values
 - Especially in CPS/IoT/Smart System fields
 - Cutting-edge technology is not always necessary

Ongoing Research



Evaluation of Care Quality by Cognitive Computing



Creating Personalized Virtual Agent by Face Recognition

