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*(GWS2: The 2nd Genesis Workshop in Spokane)*

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Welcome to ISASE-MAICS 2018

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to attend ISASE-MAICS 2018, the 4th International Symposium on Affective Science and Engineering, and the 29th Modern Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science Conference to be held in Eastern Washington University, Spokane, WA, USA.

ISASE will be held for the fourth time this year. All past three times have been held in Tokyo, Japan. The International Society of Affective Science and Engineering (ISASE) had been established in three years ago as an international organization devoted to introducing the new academic field of affective science and engineering to the world. I have been considering that ISASE should be for more international organization. I thought that it was important to first jump out of Japan and hold it overseas. Especially it was my wish to hold in the USA. In such a case, I decided to hold in EWU during the discussion with Professor Atsushi Inoue. This time it is a joint conference of ISASE and MAICS and I am pleased to have a very meaningful meeting.

The main objective of this joint conference is to bring together academics, engineers, manufacturers, and government officials to present and exchange knowledge, experience, results, and information related to the broad aspects of methodologies employed in affective science and engineering, artificial intelligence, and cognitive science. Affective engineering and artificial intelligence provide a new field and propelling technology that can enable us to bridge gaps between humans and systems. The scope of this joint conference covers all fields of advanced technology and science, manufacturing, production as well as design that are related to affective and intelligent fields.

I hope that this conference will be a forum for valuable information exchange for everyone.

I would like to thank Professor Duanning Zhou, Professor Atsushi Inoue, for actual support and local arrangement to hold this joint conference at EWU, Spokane. I also thank Professor Masataka Tokumaru who did the exact job as the program chair.
Thursday, 31st May

ISASE-MAICS 2018 Special Events (Room 122 and Foyer next to 122)

13:00 – 13:10
Opening Remarks (Room 122)

13:10 – 13:55
ISASE-MAICS Keynote Talk 1 (Room 122)
Toward Next AI Considering Emotion and Will
・ Masafumi Hagiwara (Keio University)

Abstract: Artificial intelligence (AI) has attracted much attention these days. Deep learning neural networks achieve incredible performance such as in image interpretation, image generation, natural language processing, etc. However, it is said that we, human-beings, have three fundamental elements in our mind: intelligence, emotion, and will. Many peoples say that a lot of jobs will be replaced by machines with AI. I believe that machines with only intelligence are not sufficient and sometimes even dangerous to our society. This is because emotional and will aspects are ignored. Truly human-friendly machines should be equipped with intelligence, emotion, and proper will models. In this talk, I introduce some research topics concerning above mentioned concepts. As for intelligent processing, associative memory will play an important role: some neural networks with associative memories will be explained. As for emotion, emotion transition models employing fuzzy inference will be introduced. Finally, as for will, since consideration for other’s feelings is important, an automatic creation system for heart-touching encouraging sentences is explained.

13:55 – 14:40
ISASE-MAICS Keynote Talk 2 (Room 122)
The Future of Human-like Communication for AI-Driven Business Applications
・ Joe Dumoulin (Chief Technology and Innovation Officer (CTIO) for Verint Intelligent Self Service)

Abstract: Businesses are becoming more familiar with the possibilities Artificial Intelligence (AI) can enable. Many large business enterprises are beginning to use AI to support customer relationships. Currently this support often takes the form of simple chat bots or conversational agents. As customer service tools evolve to support conversations, what are some of the issues encountered by the business and the the user of these tools? How will empathy, listening, and behavioral understanding affect the future of these tools as they are used to shape the relationship between people and the companies they interact with? In this talk, Mr Dumoulin will discuss the current state of the art of Natural Language Automated Conversational Agents (ACAs) and what we should expect to see from these agents as they evolve into new domains and new capabilities.

15:00 – 15:45
ISASE-MAICS Keynote Talk 3 (Room 122)
Health as an Affective and Cognitive Construct: AI and the Brain
・ Sanjay Joshi (The Chief of Technology, Healthcare and Life Sciences at H2O.ai)

Abstract: We chase disease in healthcare, but what does “healthy” really mean? From the days of the “perceptron” as one of the first models for machine learning to complex behavioral neural networks, the foundational theme for artificial intelligence has been the human brain. Sanjay will attempt to thread various narratives and hypotheses in cellular biology, genetics, the environment and technology to move AI toward an empathetic networked model for the meaning of health.

16:00 – 16:30
Plenary Talk 1 (Room 122)
Your New Idea Comes from Inference Process in Your Mind
・ Hisao Shizuka (Fuzzy Logic Systems Institute/Kogakuin University/SKEL)

SUMMARY: You are always learning at university. You may occasionally face problems. At that time, how do you solve the problem? What would you do if you needed a new idea to solve the problem? Here, I am asking you, is not a case where there is already a solution like mathematical problem. When you graduate from university and get a job at a company, you should try to assume that you face problems at your company site. In such a case, the solution is not lurking somewhere like mathematical problem. You will have to find a solution to the problem yourself. For example, Newton discovered the law of universal gravitation since apple fell from the garden tree. How did he find out this law? It deepens understanding by considering the process of reasoning. Here, I would like to think about where new ideas come from with you. I am sure that it will be a useful lecture for you.

16:30 – 17:00
Plenary Talk 2 (Room 122)
Intelligent Activity Recognition & Future Challenges
・ Md. Atiqur Rahman Ahad (Osaka University/University of Dhaka)

SUMMARY: Vision-based human activity recognition and analysis are very important research areas in computer vision and Human Robot/Machine/Computer Interaction. Over a decade, a good number of methodologies have been proposed in the literature to decipher various challenges regarding action and activity. However, due to various complex dimensions, a number of challenges still remain unexplored. In this special talk, various important aspects of human activity recognition and analysis will be covered. My talk will be emphasis on interesting and challenging research aspects to explore in future.

18:00 - 20:00
Welcome Reception and Eagle’s Nest Cutting Edge Pitch Contest: Affective Innovation (Foyer next to 122)

EWU students are encouraged to compete in this special pitch contest. This will be held during the ISASE_MAICS2018 conference welcome reception -- refreshment is to be served. The winner is to be determined based on the evaluations collected by the contestants themselves and the level of the affective innovation (to be determined by those two distinguished lecturers).
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Yotaro Fuse (Kansai University), Hiroshi Takenouchi (Fukuoka Institute of Technology), Masataka Tokumaru (Kansai University)

Abstract: This paper presents a model to enable robots to create a suitable criterion for decision-making by indirectly interacting with people in a group. Using this model, a robot learns a suitable criterion for the group as a group member through reinforcement learning. When people, who have different personalities form a group, they adjust their criteria to a common criterion for the group. The present study investigates whether the robot can make a suitable decision-making criterion in a group by learning from interactions. Participants and the robot answer easy quizzes that have vague questions without direct conversation. Our experiments reveal that a group consisting of the participants and the robot forms a common criterion in a limited scenario. However, further study is required to reveal a robot’s social influence of human.


Yutaka Miyagi (Aoyama Gakuin University), Ken Tomyamia (Chiba Institute of Technology)

Abstract: We propose a concept of Virtual Kansei for robots and describe our attempts to construct a series of systems for generating virtual emotion, a subset of Virtual Kansei, of a robot. Here, Kansei is a Japanese word that encompasses affect, emotion, and related mental functions. Robots need to have human-like Kansei in order for them to become true partners of humans. The proposed virtual emotion consists of three modules: emotion detector to detect emotional state of the partner, emotion generator to generate robot emotion from partner’s emotion, and expression modulator to modify robot motions to express emotion. The emotion detector utilizes facial images, voice sounds, and body motions as inputs and Bayesian networks to integrate the information from three inputs. The emotion generator is a Petri-net that has a feedback structure to represent dynamics of emotion transition. Genetic Algorithm is adopted for adjusting arc weights of the Petri-net. The expression modulator uses an emotion vector to mix basis motions corresponding to the six emotions of Ekman. Experiments and results of three modules are discussed here.

A1-3: The Effect of Prices in Red on Mental Simulation

Daiki Wakayama (Komazawa University)

Abstract: This study discusses the effect of color red on mental simulation and product evaluation. Although male consumers perceive greater savings (positive effect) when prices were presented in red, little is known about the impact of color on females’ product evaluations. Visually depicting a product that facilitates more/less mental simulation. The imagination difficulty/ease of uses of products impacts on product evaluations. This research revealed that a discouraging effect of prices in red on females’ mental simulation and their evaluation when the visual stimuli that oriented the product toward their non-dominant hand.

A1-4: Clinical Desires to Catch Signals of Human Expression – Assisting Communication of Severely Disabled Patients with Neurodegenerative Disorders –

Yugo Narita (Mie University), Mio Kato (Daido Hospital), Natsumi Nishii (Komatsu Hospital), Rui Maki, Takeo Manabe, Takemasa Ishikawa, Keiko Fukuroku (Mie University)

Abstract: The authors present clinical desires to catch signals of human expression, and then ask opinions on communication support for severely disabled patients with neurodegenerative disorders from specialist members of the International Society of Affective Science and Engineering. Two aims were considered. One aim was to detect patients’ expressions as a trigger to a switch for an augmentative and alternative communication device and to accumulate facial signals conveying demented patients’ good or no-good expressions using a tool that is typically used for providing palliative care for non-cancer patients. The other aim was to determine the examined tool’s possibility for evaluation in normal subjects. The knowledge and skills required for communicating with severely disabled patients, especially with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), needs to be shared among colleagues in the form of vocational education. In the clinical fields, health-care professionals and undergraduates are too busy to make sufficient time to gain such knowledge and skills. With regard to the proposed tool, we raised the unusual question about whether our desires to catch signals of human expression are too idealistic and infeasible.


Amarnath Dasaka, Bapi Raju Surampudi (International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad)

Abstract: Affective education is a formal curriculum designed to help students better understand their feelings and solve their problems, thereby transforming themselves and the world around them. Emotions impact the learning ability at multiple levels (Attention, Memory and decision making etc.). Though they have been advancements in terms of the content (Rich multimedia-based lessons etc.) for effective-learning, proportionate advancements have not taken place in the affective-learning domain – for example “How to adapt the learning based on the current mood and situation?”. Can we mitigate the adverse effects of emotions? This problem of learning is especially compounded in school children where each child has Unique needs & Personalized attention by the teachers is essential. Furthermore, in developing countries, Personalized attention by the Teachers to the students is not possible due to high Student to Teacher ratio. We have developed a framework and prototype which can be used to adapt the learning-content based on the current mood of the child. We achieve this by capturing the real-time facial expressions (based on universal facial expressions of seven emotions – anger, contempt, disgust, fear, joy, sadness, and surprise) and adapt the content shown to mitigate the negative & amplify the positive impacts of emotion. The Task (Chess Puzzles) given to validate the effectiveness of Methods show significant Improvement on sample size of 20 students.

Yoshiko Nakao (Nihon L'OREAL K.K.)

Abstract: In the field of cosmetic development we have put our efforts mainly on Consumer interview and understanding of physical properties of products, to repeatedly obtain Consumer’s purchase intent. However, we have recognized that the methodology contributes to confirmation of product benefit and to formulas screening, but it does not necessarily bring product innovation. In order to develop such a cosmetic product, a new innovative approach is needed, so that it is required more in-depth understanding of in-use performance of products at molecular level or at the chemical point of view, to bring product innovation. This paper shows a new approach to develop “Molecular Affective Engineering” which measures in-use product performance from macroscopic to microscopic levels in different order of magnitude, to sharply identify key elements to impact on an affective mind.

B1-2: Relationship between Thickness Feeling and Physical Thickness Under Different Compressive Load

KyoungOk Kim, Kiangwei Zheng, Masayuki Takatera (Shinshu University)

Abstract: In this study, we investigated the relationship between thickness feeling for various fabric types and physical thickness under different compressive loads to clarify the effective range for human about fabric thickness. We selected eight fabric types and prepared 8 or 9 fabrics with different thickness in one fabric type. We measured thickness of samples using compression tester KES-FB3 under compressive load of 0.5 gf/cm², 10 gf/cm², 20 gf/cm², 30 gf/cm², 40 gf/cm², 50 gf/cm², respectively. Sensory evaluation for the thickness of each fabric was carried out using SD method (semantic differential scale method) for 60 subjects. The nine fabric types were divided into two kinds which fabric types having a significant correlation between physical thickness and sensory evaluation score under any pressures, and fabric types having significant correlations in thickness under the compressive load of 0.5 and 50 gf/cm².

B1-3: Investigation on Psychological Structure of Wearing Comfort Sensation of Underwear Made of Yarn Blended with Polypropylene

Yuki Karasawa, Mayumi Uemae, Hiroaki Yoshida, Masayoshi Kamijo (Shinshu University)

Abstract: The purpose of this study is to clarify psychological structure of comfort sensation of underwear made of yarn blended with polypropylene (PP). As a result of wearing experiment, the fabric of one of the PP samples, which has low surface property, had a rough sensation even as a result of the sensory evaluation. The score of comfort sensation was also lowered and there was a bad sensation after exercise. In addition, as a result of multiple regression analysis to investigate the differences in impression evaluation of each sample, it was found that for the samples of PP blended yarn, the sensation caused by moisture-transport characteristics and air flow characteristics proved to affect the comfort sensation. In all of the samples, it was found that skin texture was important.

B1-4: Changes of Tactile Feeling for Cotton Knitted Fabric by Laundring – Differences between Fabrics with Siro-spin and Ring-spin Yarns –

KyoungOk Kim, Nagisa Hirata (Shinshu University), Kyoosuke Kanda, Masatoshi Kawakami (Kondo Cotton Spinning Co.), Masayuki Takatera (Shinshu University)

Abstract: This study investigated the effect of spinning method of cotton yarn on the tactile feeling (hand) of the knitted fabrics by laundring. Two cotton knitted fabrics of rib stitch were made with two yarns of the same yarn count made by Siro- and Ring-spinning methods. Hand of samples for laundring 0 and 20 times were compared using Scheffe’s paired comparison. Bending and surface properties of the samples were measured using Kawabata Evaluation System. It was found that the hand of the knitted fabric by Ring spun yarn was greatly changed by washing as compared with one of Siro-spin yarn. In particular, there was a significant difference by the spinning method in “smoothness”. It was also found that B and 2HB of both C and E changed by laundring. However, MIU and SMD of C was not changed by laundring although ones of E changed by laundring. Therefore, those were not directly correlated with the hand changes. Therefore, other mechanical properties should be necessary to predict smooth feeling.

B1-5: An Analysis on Color Characteristics of Website Images of Restaurants According to Price Range

Naoki Takahashi (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology), Hiroko Shoji (Chuo University), Takashi Sakamoto (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology), Toshikazu Kato (Chuo University)

Abstract: In this study, we propose a method of Kansei analysis of aspects such as preference or impression using a large amount of automatically processed data. We focused on representative colors which are low colors representing many colors in an image because colors affect to people’s feeling and impression and are easily quantify and express features. Our method consisted of automatic data acquisition by web crawling and automatic feature extraction through an algorithm of image processing. Data collected from restaurant websites were analyzed in order to verify the following hypothesis: expensive restaurants have more achromatic photographs on their websites. As a result, the hypothesis has been proven in several restaurant genres.

C1: GWS2 Plenary Lectures: Innovative Research (Room 118) 9:00 – 10:40

MC: Hiroharu Kawanaka (Mie University)

Plenary Lecture 1: A dust detection system for factory line using Raspberry Pi board computer

Masakazu Morimoto (University of Hyogo)

Plenary Lecture 2: Heartbeat Detection using Ultrasensitive Vibration Sensor during Bathing

Takenori Obo (Tokyo Polytechnic University)

Plenary Lecture 3: Development of core technologies for exploiting electronic medical records in Vietnam

Tru H Cao (Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology/Eastern Washington University)

Plenary Lecture 4: Neonatal brain development characterization using spatio-temporal statistical shape model

Syoji Kobashi (University of Hyogo)

Plenary Lecture 5: Natural language and speech processing of very large databases

Paul De Palma (Gonzaga University), Daniel Olds & Mark VanDam (Washington State University)
A2-1: Potential Tendency Differences between English and Japanese in Detecting Appropriate Respondents at Q&A Sites

Yasu Kudo, Masashi Kuroda, Masayuki Takatera, Kogakuin University

Abstract: In this paper, we introduce a recommendation method by directly setting of users’ preference patterns of items for similarity evaluation between users. Yamawaki et al. proposed a recommendation method based on comparing users’ preference patterns instead of directly comparing users’ rating scores. However, Yamawaki et al.’s method for extraction of preference patterns has limitation of representation ability and this method is not applicable in the case that a user has “cyclic” preference patterns. Our method for extraction of preference patterns is based on partial pairwise comparison of items and it is applicable to represent “cyclic” preference patterns. A tourist spot recommender system is implemented as a prototype of recommender system based on the proposed approach and the implemented recommender system is evaluated by experiments.

A2-2: Proposal of a Recommendation Method by Direct Setting of Preference Patterns Based on Interrelationship Mining

Yasu Kudo, Masashi Kuroda, Muroran Institute of Technology, Tetsuya Murai, Chitoise Institute of Science and Technology

Abstract: In this paper, we introduce a recommendation method by directly setting of users’ preference patterns of items for similarity evaluation between users. Yamawaki et al. proposed a recommendation method based on comparing users’ preference patterns instead of directly comparing users’ rating scores. However, Yamawaki et al.’s method for extraction of preference patterns has limitation of representation ability and this method is not applicable in the case that a user has “cyclic” preference patterns. Our method for extraction of preference patterns is based on partial pairwise comparison of items and it is applicable to represent “cyclic” preference patterns. A tourist spot recommender system is implemented as a prototype of recommender system based on the proposed approach and the implemented recommender system is evaluated by experiments.

A2-3: Performance Evaluation of Interactive Evolutionary Computation Applying Gaze Information

Hiroshi Takenouchi, Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Masataka Tokumaru, Kansai University

Abstract: We present an Interactive Evolutionary Computation (IEC) system that applies user gaze information. Historically, IEC systems have faced the problem of heavy user evaluation loads. This is because, to solve this issue, we apply a user gaze information approach to solve such issues. When user gaze information is applied to the evaluation of candidate solutions, IEC systems can obtain user evaluation information while they view multiple candidate solutions.

In this paper, we verify the effectiveness of the eye tracking IEC system using evaluation experiments with real users. In the experiment, we use a normal IEC system as a comparison method where users evaluate candidate solutions by 10-stage evaluation manually. The experimental results show that the eye tracking IEC method can generate solutions that offer results equivalent to the compared system.

A2-4: Eye Movement Detection Using k Nearest Neighbor Method

Daisuke Tamaki, Kogakuin University, Hiromi Fujimori, Ochanomizu University, Hisaya Tanaka, Kogakuin University

Abstract: Switch using bio-signal are researching for communication of physically disabled person such as ALS. We have research bio-signal device for daily life support of ALS patients using ocular potential. We suggested DCR method that is dynamic calculate threshold value using RMS to detect to intention action. However, DCR method has problem that the threshold increase from signal fluctuation, and cannot be detected large electrooculography change by intention action.

We need research better method for detection to intention action. In recent years, it has been found that classification by pattern recognition in intention action gives high accuracy for EMG. We compared the DCR method and the k neighborhood method which is one of the pattern recognition. It is because, Bio-signal switch has need better detection method. In result, each method has different detect conditions. In future, In future, DCR method and Knn method are combined for improvement accuracy, and consider online analysis on EEG.

A2-5: Real-Time Grayscale Dehazing Scheme for Car Vision

Zhi Wang, Daishi Watabe, Jianing Cao, Saitama Institute of Technology

Abstract: To improve the safety of heavy car, their obstacle detection capability in bad weather must be substantially improved. Haze is a major factor that degrades outdoor images. Although various dehazing schemes have been proposed, a dehazing scheme designed to improve obstacle detection capability has not been reported. Hence, we present a dehazing algorithm that enhances the safety of an autonomous car. This algorithm should be able to work in real time, even using edge computers typically installed as car electronics. Furthermore, this algorithm should work on grayscale images, as systems dependent on color images are often unaffected by environmental color changes caused by factors such as a setting sun. We developed this algorithm based on the following three existing dehazing algorithms: dark channel prior, median dark channel prior, and the parameter tuning scheme for dark channel prior. We extend these methods based only on grayscale images. In terms of object detection capability, structural similarity index measure, and peak signal-to-noise ratio, the empirical results showed that our grayscale image-based proposed algorithm is comparable to the results of current cutting-edge methods, and operates in real time.

B2: Cognitive Science (Room 117) 11:00 – 12:40

B2-1: Development of a Web Based Image Annotation Tool for Lung Immunofluorescent Confocal Images

Shu Isaka, Hiroharu Kawanaka, Mie University, V. B. Surya Prasath, Bruce J. Aronow, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Shinji Tsuruoka, Mie University

Abstract: A molecular atlas of the human lung is important to inform basic mechanisms and treatments for lung diseases, and imaging data provide us the foundation upon which to build the lung atlas. For analyzing immunofluorescent confocal images, annotations describing precise anatomical structures are necessary. However, it is hard to annotate increasing images manually. Thus, this study aims to develop an automatic annotation system as a combination of automatic region detection and automatic structure classification modules. As an important and first step to achieving the aim, we developed an efficient annotation data collection tool that will be used collected data to develop the automatic annotation system for the lung atlas. We describe the details of our web based annotation tool that is web based and includes user control.


Takashi Sakamoto, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology

Abstract: This paper proposes a tentative theory that human beings have acquired "primitive Kansei" as essential intelligent ability to survive under such severe situation that having a social ability becomes evolutionary selective pressure. Long ago, Kansei ability was a part of social ability that was indispensable to survival in the human society. The Kansei ability enabled human beings to perceive, understand, estimate, and manipulate the influence of something tangible and intangible effective to the mental state of human beings. This paper calls such the social ability "primitive Kansei" that was very important in the group society to secure a socially advantageous postition, to acquire more spouses, and to leave descendants. The role of Kansei seems to have changed greatly from ancient times to modern times.
B2-3: Influence of Different Characteristics of Air Flow on a Person’s Sense Evaluation  
Tomoharu Ishikawa, Kento Miura, Takahito Itoigawa (Utsunomiya University), Minoru Mitsu (Institute of Technologists), Akio Nozawa (Aoyama Gakuin University)  
Abstract: The purpose of this study is to clarify the effects of people’s psychological evaluation based on different characteristics of air flow. In this study, we gave male subjects various air-flow stimuli made by an Air Flow Generating Device (AFGD), which had been developed in a prior study, along with a Dyson Air Multiplier AM01, to the back of their hand, palm, cheek and back of the neck in a house that had a temperature set to 20 degrees and a humidity of 45%. Results show that higher wind speed air flow brings about cool and negative sensations and air flow created by AM01 makes participants colder and more comfortable than does air flow made by AFGD.

B2-4: Characteristics of Modeling of Value Creative Consensus Building Process in Case of Multiple-Choice  
Yuri Hamada (Chuo University), Tatsuya Maruyama (Graduate School of Chou University), Hiroko Shoji (Chuo University)  
Abstract: The authors have been conducting research on value-creating communication. It is a process where people embody and clarify their own values and form new values through communication. The authors have observed and modeled consensus building process that has few choices as an example of value-creating communication. Therefore, in this study, we observed and modeled the consensus building process in case of multiple-choices and compared the process based on quantity of choices. In multiple-choice, there was a group that they created the conception through communication and a group that they reach the consensus in terms of a viewpoint. It is considered that the conception is important if the appearance of viewpoints through communication is few or the degree of importance between viewpoints is not clear. However, as a result of comparison the process, it was suggested that the consensus building process can be caught the same structure regardless of the number of choices.

B2-5: What Type of Hints Can Vitalize the Brainstorming Session?  
Hitotsugu Suto (Muroran Institute of Technology)  
Abstract: A lot of supporting tools for vitalizing brainstorming sessions have been proposed. Some of them show the participants hints for discussions, e.g. keywords and images, to the members. The author’s research group also has proposed a supporting system for vitalizing brainstorming sessions, in which related images of ideas thrown in the session are shown for the participants as hints. However, the effects of this type of hint had not been investigated yet. Thus, experiments were conducted to show the effects. In the experiments, effects of three types of hints, (1) relevant words of the words used in ideas presented in the discussion, (2) images retrieved by using words used in ideas presented in the discussion as keywords, and (3) images retrieved by using relevant words of the words used in ideas presented in the discussion as keywords, were compared. As a result, it became clear that the third type of hints can increase number of utterances and diversity of the subjects in discussions.
A3-3: Electronic Medical Record Visualization for Patient Progress Tracking

Chau Vo (Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology), Tru Cao (Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology / Eastern Washington University), Nam Doan, Son Tu (Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology), Anh Nguyen, Binh Nguyen, Bao Ho (Vietnam National University)

Abstract: Patient progress tracking is important to a doctor in a treatment process. In order to have enough information about a patient and the treatment made for the patient, a doctor has to view a lot of medical data about symptoms, test results, drugs and their dosages in a period of time. With electronic medical records, it is convenient for the doctor to view and search for any information he/she needs as compared to paper medical records. It would be even better if all the related electronic medical records over time of each patient are visualized appropriately to support the doctor in patient progress tracking. Therefore, our EHRVisualization system is proposed as a web-based application on tablet computers for visualizing all the related medical data in an integrative manner. The system provides an interactive visualization with accurate data at different detail levels, quick access and convenience for a doctor to keep track of the progress of each patient over time. Its demonstration with the real data of gastroenterological Vietnamese patients in Thong Nhat Hospital, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, has been conducted and showed that every interaction of a doctor can be accomplished in at most two steps.

A3-4: Expectation about Contribution on Comfortable Nursing Care from Affective Science and Engineering

Keiko Fukukuro, Yugo Narita, Hiroharu Kawanaka, Hiroshima Hibasami (Mie University)

Abstract: We investigated the comfort in nursing care. First, we examined the use of “Vein Display” to observe variations in individuals’ subcutaneous blood flow. We found the venipuncture site selection was significantly improved with “Vein Display”, but did not evaluate the difficulty of students to perform venipuncture. As the care giving in daily lives reflect their affective fluctuations. Second, we verified the comfortability of MRI with limited body movement. We measured the affective and physical distress of patients in response to body positioning using various devices. Next, we aim to measure the physical ability and perception of the elderly with a high risk of sarcopenia to cope with daily activities. Here we will determine parameters used to predict the risk of sarcopenia and identify factors which worsen sarcopenia. We intend to use the tools available from Affective Science to measure the detectable emotional change.

A3-5: Study of QOL Assessment Management Application

Yukina Funada, Shuji Kurita, Jue Zhang, Emiko Yamazaki (Kogakuin University), Takuro Sakurai (National Cancer Research Center Central Hospital)

Abstract: NCCN guidelines recommend conducting QOL assessments that display the score of a patient’s quality of life, in addition to using common assessment methods that simply diagnose the patient’s medical conditions. Despite the effectiveness of these methods in determining the QOL for cancer patients, their paper answer sheets have always had a fixed format. As a result, there has been almost no progress in the efforts to digitize the questionnaires to effectively manage data, and clinicians have been required to invest inordinate amount of time and effort into collecting the EORTC assessment data in order to apply them to research. Accordingly, in this research, we used preliminary surveys to develop an application that calculates and manages data for EORTC QLQ-C30 which are the most popular QOL assessment methods. For future application, we have integrated functions to display acquired assessment data to patients using visual graphs for easy viewing and comparison, as well as a feature that allows the user to import the data from the answer sheet by simply taking a picture of it. Also, introduced a function to improve patients’ motivation towards rehabilitation and encourage them to continue with rehabilitation. As a result, we succeeded in developing an application that reduces the burden of data input and analytical work on the clinician, that can present a graph that allows the cancer patient to immediately understand his or her medical condition while still showing consideration to the patient’s mental state, and has a function that encourages improvement in motivation for rehabilitation.

B3: Content-Oriented Researches (Room 117) 14:00 – 15:40

B3-1: [Invited Talk] Affective Multimedia-Science for Content-Oriented Research

Ryosuke Yamashimi (Ritsumeikan University)

Abstract: The aim of this research is to develop a search system for comics based on the personalities of appearing characters. For this purpose, this paper describes the classification of characters using egograms, which are used to classify personalities. In the proposed method, texts that express a comic book character’s personality are acquired from web resources, and semantic vectors are allocated based on these texts using egograms. The resulting egogram pattern is used to estimate typical properties. Our experiment reveals that the performance accuracy of this classification method is 55.0%.

B3-2: Classifying Personalities of Comic Characters Based on Egograms

Byeongseong Park, Kanae Ibayashi, Mitsunori Matsushita (Kansai University)

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B3-3: A Consideration to Estimate Spoiling Pages in Comics

Yoshiki Maki, Yuji Shiratori, Kenta Sato, Satoshi Nakamura (Meiji University)

Abstract: Previous studies suggested that spoilers might increase the enjoyment of novels. However, the problem of spoilers has not been sufficiently clarified. The objective of our work is to clarify the effect of comic spoilers and to apply clarified knowledge for applications. In our past work, we constructed a spoiler dataset and investigated the spoilers’ effect by changing the spoiler timing for readers. However, in the past work, we could not clarify the characteristics of spoilers. In this work, we clarified that spoilers reduced the interest in continuing reading the comics and analyzed the characteristics of spoilers by using the dataset. Then, we considered how to construct a comic spoiler dataset and investigated how to determine the spoiling pages automatically using image processing, and character detection and so on.

B3-4: Effects Comparison between English and Chinese Speakers in Learning Japanese Role Words with Comic Scenes

Yoko Nishihara, Kohei Matsuoka, Ryosuke Yamanishi (Ritsumeikan University)

Abstract: The role word is one of the expressions for letting people imagine one’s character. It is difficult for people to learn the role words from conversation examples written in the textbooks of foreign language because few examples are presented in the textbooks. Comic scenes have the examples of conversation in their line texts of character’s speech. We have proposed a support system for learning Japanese role words with comic scenes. The system classifies comic scenes according to a role word included in the scenes. System users can learn how to use role words by watching comic scenes and lines. We have verified the efficiency of the system for Japanese speakers whose language culture is similar with Japanese language culture; both of them use Kanji in writing. The good results might be caused by the similarity of language culture. In this paper, we report results of an experiment with English speakers. The results of English speakers were compared with those of Chinese speakers. We verified that the system can support English speakers to learn Japanese role words. We also discuss improvements of our system by referring comments from English speakers. They said that the system should enables the users to learn the role words in enjoying comic stories.

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B3-5: Supporting Gift Selection to Encourage Consideration of Gift-Recipients from Various Perspectives
  ・ Saki Nishino, Takafumi Ohsugi, Mitsunori Matsushita (Kansai University)

Abstract: The purpose of this research is to encourage consideration of gift-recipients in the gift selection process from various perspectives. People often purchase gifts for their loved ones, such as partners and friends. There are various e-commerce websites that recommend gifts for loved ones; however, selecting an appropriate gift is difficult because these recommendations do not consider gift-recipients’ hobbies and preferences. Entering all their hobbies and preferences into the system in advance will solve this problem, but it takes time and effort. To solve this problem, we proposed a system that encourages consideration of gift-recipients by themselves. To achieve this, the proposed system provides questions about the gift-receiver and facilitates deeper consideration in gift selection. Using this proposed system, we conducted an experiment to observe the participants’ gift selection process. As a result, we confirmed that the system increases people’s consideration of gift-recipients.

C3: GWS2 Industrial Exhibition: Cutting Edge Security Management (Room 118) 14:00 – 16:00

Security Visualization and Event Management Platform
  ・ Yuki Enomoto (dit Co., Ltd), Nozomu Nishinaga (NICT)

Abstract: Importance of cybersecurity keeps growing. Many large enterprises organize their cybersecurity teams with specialists and deploy many cybersecurity appliances into their networks. On the other hand, many SMEs have inadequate resources to hire cybersecurity specialists. As a result, many IT staffs are dually assigned to operate multiple network appliances including those for cybersecurity. Deployment of multiple security appliances may lower the false negatives, but the false positives may vary depending on their operations. Therefore, intuitive understanding of cyber-attacks and operation of multiple security appliances with a low amount of false positives are considered as the grand challenge. Our product “WADJET” is the solution based on the state-of-the-art research for visualizing cyber-attacks conducted at the NICT. The WADJET can achieve lowering the labor force of IT departments with this visualization technology for network traffic monitoring, and data analytics developed by dit Co., Ltd.

Additional exhibition:
  ・ Open Source Machine Learning Platform (H2O.ai)
  ・ PiLab Security Simulation Project (ISBA, EWU)

16:00 – 17:40
Oral Presentation Sessions 4

A4: Artificial Intelligence (Room 116) 16:00 – 17:40

A4-1: Fatigue Detection Using Facial Landmarks
  ・ Nafis Irtija, Mahsius Sami, Md Atiqur Rahman Ahad (University of Dhaka)

Abstract: Detection of fatigue in human face is crucial for medical and safety purposes. Although it is a simple task for a human observer, for a computer, it is a very challenging problem. That is why various attempts were made to successfully detect fatigue. In this paper, we tried to determine the presence of fatigue in a face using computer vision. Here we proposed a method for fatigue recognition by exploiting the facial landmarks. We used the OpenCV library for image processing, and dlib library for feature extraction. The whole method was tested on the extended Cohn-Kanade dataset and the Psychological Image Collection at Stirling (PICS) dataset where it provided a satisfactory level of accuracy.

A4-2: A Kernel k-Means-based Method for Diabetes Diagnosis
  ・ Tru Cao (Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology / Eastern Washington University), Chau Vo, Son Nguyen (Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology), Atsuhi Inoue, Daumin Zhiyu (Eastern Washington University)

Abstract: Diabetes diagnosis is important due to the death and complication consequences caused by the disease. It thus has attracted much research attention and effort in Artificial Intelligence to support human decisions. Our work proposes a kernel k-means-based predictive method and explores attribute selections for effective and robust diabetes diagnosis. This method uses homogeneous subclusters in the high dimensional kernelized feature space to compute the distance of a new instance to those subclusters and classify it accordingly. The PIMA and MIMIC data sets are respectively used for training and testing. Our experimental results could identify the best effective attribute groups and show that the proposed method outperforms existing ones for the task.

A4-3: Deep Learning of 2-D Images Representing n-D Data in General Line Coordinates
  ・ Dmytro Dovhalets, Boris Kovalchuk, Szilard Vajda (Central Washington University), Razvan Andonic (Central Washington University / Transilvania University)

Abstract: While knowledge discovery and n-D data visualization procedures are often efficient, the loss of information, occlusion, and clutter continue to be a challenge. General Line Coordinates (GLC) is a rather new technique to deal with such challenge. GLC-Linear, which is one of the methods in GLC, allows transforming n-D numerical data to their visual representation as polylines losslessly. The method proposed in this paper uses these 2-D visual representations as input to Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) classifiers. The obtained classification accuracies are close to the ones obtained by other machine learning algorithms. The main benefit of the method is the possibility to use the lossless visualization of n-dimensional data for interpretation and explanation of the discovered relationships besides the classical classification using statistical learning strategies.

A4-4: A Computational Framework for Identity Based on Situation Theory
  ・ Janelle Mason, Kofi Kyei (North Carolina A&T State University), Darrion Long (Lincoln University of Missouri), Hannah Foster, William Nick, James Mayes, Albert Esterline (North Carolina A&T State University)

Abstract: This paper presents a computational framework for identity (initially about the culprit in a crime scene) based on Barwise’s situation theory. Situations support information and can carry information about other situations. An utterance situation carries information about a described situation thanks to the constraints imposed by natural language. We are concerned with utterance situations in which identity judgments are made about the culprit in a crime scene, which is the corresponding described situation. The id-situation and crime scene along with various resource situations make up a case in the legal sense. We have developed OWL ontologies to provide concepts and principled vocabularies for encoding our scenarios in RDF, and we present an example of a SPARQL query of one of our encodings that spans situations. To follow how evidence supports hypotheses on the identity of the culprit in a crime scene, we use Dempster-Shafer theory. We tightly integrate it with our ontologies by having the representation of a case per our ontologies present a network containing situations and stitched together by objects; evidence "flows" along this network, diminishing and combining. We review the modifications of Dempster-Shafer theory required when one goes from a closed world assumption to an open world assumption. We review our plans regarding equational reasoning based on identities established in our id-cases, and we review the related issues regarding the meanings of URIs.
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A4-5: A Self-Developing Computational System of Full Awareness and Understanding of Reality

Ben Khayut, Lina Fabri, Maya Avikhana (Intelligent Decisions Technologies Systems at IDTS)

Abstract: The manuscript represents an approach to create a self-developing computational system of full awareness and understanding of reality through the perception, processing, memorization and reproduction of languages, images, signals, sounds, feelings and emotions. This system is oriented on using in Kansei Engineering systems as a plug-in. The functionality of this system is realized by its processes of processing of data, information, knowledge, objects, models and modules in current situation. These processes self-controlled and self-organized themselves under uncertainty of the changing environment with using of computational modeling of the: a) Memory, b) Fuzzy Control, c) Fuzzy Inference, d) Decisions Making, e) Knowledge Representation, f) Knowledge Generalization, g) Knowledge Explanation, h) Reasoning, i) Systems Thinking, j) Awareness, k) Cognition, l) Machine Learning, m) Computational Systemic Mind, and n) Intelligent User Interface. These processes are functioned and managed by the computational subsystems of “Memory”, “Brain”, “Cognition”, “Nervous”, “Knowledge Discovery”, “Cyber-physics” and “Communication”. These subsystems provide the functionality of the computational Self-Developing System of Full Awareness and Understanding in Kansei Engineering systems.

B4: Affective Design (Room 117) 16:00 – 17:40


Naohige Akitia, Yoshitsugu Morita (Kyushu University), Hisao Shizukua (Fuzzy Logic Systems Institute / Shizuka Kansei Engineering Laboratory, Co., Ltd.)

Abstract: Cases of accidental ingestion of pharmaceutical products by children are increasing and have become a serious social concern. In this study, we investigated a new type of soft plastic, child resistant pill container, called ESOP (easy seal open package). We first conducted a container-opening experiment on children aged 12 to 36 months, and were able to identify a relative strength of the container and a point for improvement. Next, using the improved ESOP and an existing PTP (press through package), we performed an impression-evaluation experiment regarding the safety of the respective drug container, in the opinion of guardians with 24- to 36-month-old children. By investigating the guardians’ satisfaction level and degree of ascribed importance, we determined their impression of the safety of the two containers, and conclude that it is necessary to improve the items of which the degree of ascribed importance was high and the satisfaction level low.

B4-2: Affective Color Theme Generator for Visual-Textural Design: The Exploration of 3-Color for Banner Design

Qianru Qiu, Xuan Luo, Shu Watanabe, Kengo Omura (Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.)

Abstract: Color design is a crucial component in creating an appealing media presentation. Designers always prepare many color themes in their design work, while it is not an easy work for non-designers to obtain suitable colors. In this paper, we propose an affective color theme generation approach for exploring of 3-color themes. Banner design acts as an initial application. First, we create a color form with overlapped blocks for the evaluation samples of color theme, and conduct the evaluation experiment to gain the affective data for color themes which are created by designers. Second, we analyze the relationships between color features and impressions, and create the estimation model. Then, we propose to generate new color themes corresponding to specified impressions based on the affective color model. A recommender system is developed to create banners with different colors corresponding to specified impressions. Moreover, we implement the mechanism of color unification with input image and text color legibility checker in the design system.

B4-3: Affective Data Visualization: A Preliminary Study – Manipulating Emotions with Data Visualizations –

Peter Matson, Molly Mueller, Elizabeth Tipton (Eastern Washington University)

Abstract: This paper details the findings of a study that was conducted to explore how data visualizations could be used to get a targeted emotional response. In total, there were ten original graphs created that were then manipulated in some manner to attain another emotional response, giving the study twenty graphs. The study was conducted in an electronic survey format. Characteristics examined were color choices, font type, and scale. Faculty and students of Eastern Washington University were asked to partake in the survey. We found that it was possible to affect the emotional responses to a graph by changing the colors. Changing the font and scale of the graphs did not yield significant results.

B4-4: Impression Evaluation between Color Vision Types

Yasuyo G. Ichihara (Kogakuin University)

Abstract: Red is not a color that stands out brightly for dichromatic individuals who have a different sense of color from the majority. However, they know that the color of passion is red. They also know that the color of sadness is of bluish color. But these understandings are learned a posteriori. If so, there must be a discrepancy in terms of the impression between the stimulation of letters by the color name and the stimulation by color itself. Impression is also expected to be different between the majority and the minority. This study conducted the impression survey by SD method using stimulations by letters and colors to understand instinctively the color world as seen by individuals with different sensation of color.

B4-5: The Impact of Imagery versus Graphical Information – An Experimental Comparison –

Mason Kupp, Tej Sidhu, Matt Craner, Elizabeth Tipton (Eastern Washington University)

Abstract: To measure the difference between the recognition of pictorial images and simple data displayed in a graph or chart, a survey with varying images was developed with the intent of eliciting some type of reaction. The images were either pictorial or graphical in nature and covered multiple themes. Topics ranged included both from politically charged issues as well as sedate ones such as puppies running in a park. For each subject, there was both a picture and a graph and any of the images had the potential to elicit a response. Each image, along with a slider to measure strength of response and a hidden timer, was on a separate page and the order of the pages was completely randomized. The reaction strength and time of participants to the various image pairs was compared.

19:00 - 21:00
Banquet (Courtyard of the Marriott Hotel.)
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