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Learning and Knowledge Based Adaptive Human-Machine Interaction

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Conclusions and Sugges



Suggested Topics

- Critical analysis of automation focussing on learning the machine's reasoning more than on the original task Guri Verne
- Human-Machine Interaction: Let's focus on human differences. Lorenzo Cominelli
- Supporting users with Autism Spectrum Disorders by dedice apps for smart phones Flaminia Luccio
- Combining virtual reality and obeservation of real world phenomena in an electronic textbook on chemistry - Akira Ikuo
- Understanding the robot personality and how this might suppor long-term human machine interaction - Ibrahim A. Hameed
- Machine learning versus traditional algorithms in smart phor positioning - Michael Jäger
- From interface to interaction Space new developments in cockpit design Alf Zimmer

Conclusions and Suggestions

It is necessary to find an optimal division of labor between Human Intelligence and Action and Machine Intelligence and Robotics to avoid the ,ironies of automation⁴

- 1. e.g. Humans are better in ill-defined situations where approx reasoning and a direct connection between complex event perception and action are necessary
- e.g. Machines are better where massive data sets can be analyzed with defined algorithms and repetitive actions can be executed with a high degree of precision

Hybrid automation – where machines support and assist humans – has the potential for high reliability and efficiency without bosing the human advantage high adaptability to novel and ill-defined situations

From Direct Interaction to Interface to Virtual Interaction Space

Consequences for Learnability

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In the beginning: Control by direct pursuit or compensatory tracking

The user interacts: Objects are manipulated

according the the user's intentions





The first phase: pursuit and compensatory tracking via indicators and actuators



Yellow arrows indicate actions not perceivable by the user



The number of instruments in the cockpit over time



The Paradox of the Artificial Horizon

• In flight, when using the actuators you intend to influence the behavior of the plane

however

 the instrument (artificial horizon) makes you believe that you influence the world outside while the plane remains static The second phase: pursuit and compensatory tracking via displayed representations



Yellow arrows indicate actions not perceivable by the user





The possible future: direct manipulation of virtual objects in a virtual space



Yellow arrows indicate actions not perceivable by the user





Consequences for learning

- What you see is what you can act upon
- The actions on your fingertips result in the appropriate actions on the selected objects
- The behavior of the virtual objects in the virtual space correspond to your mental model of the environment
- The effects of your actions are directly fed back by the visual, acoustic and/or tactile channel, that is

learning becomes direct instead of mediated

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Now, I would appreciate questions or comments





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Outline

- What is social robot?
- Possible applications of social robot?
- Challenges
- User profile
- Robot personality
- Conclusions & discussions

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What is social robot?

- A social robot is an AI (artificial intelligence) system, such as Android, that is designed to interact with humans and possibly also with other robots.
- Social and personal robots are a type of mobile robots that look like, communicate and interact like humans and are used where people used to live.
- It should be able to verbally and non-verbally (facial expressions, posture, nodding, eye-contact, gesture, waving, etc.) communicate with humans.

Possible applications of social robot?

- They are used to replace in part visiting human care givers in elderly/nursing houses in their roles of distributing and ensuring medication is taken and reporting back if they do not see the medicine being swallowed
- As a school teacher for languages and other subjects
- For replacing real assist "seeing" and "hearing" animals for blind people to quickly clarify the situation and provide live feed
- For childcare at homes and kindergartens
- To help people with reduced mobility
- As office receptionist
- Replace real animals with robotic animals
- etc.

Market value of personal and service robots

- By 2030, many households in the developed world will have personal robots in their home.
- Personal robots tomorrow will be like personal computers today.
- According to a Forest & Sullivan's recent study, the future of mobile robots, the market for mobile robots is expected to reach \$17.4 billion by 2020.

Challenges

- The challenge is to have robots that can understand human emotions, expectations and needs and react accordingly.
- Integration of artificial intelligence, deep learning, cognitive behavior and sensor fusion is expected to help such types of robots to act and behave like humans, have personality and take right decisions in various situations.

User profile

- The robot should be able to build a user profile for each new user.
- The robot should be equipped with the AI required to continuously update user profiles.
- NLP and other tools can be used to enable the robot to automatically and continuously extract knowledge from users and update their user profiles.
- Knowledge such as personal information, profession, city, country, hobbies, games they like to play, types of books they prefer to read, likes and dislikes, etc.
- Once the robot build user profile for many users, it can start building family and friends networks of users and use information from profiles to check social connections between users

Robot personality

- Do you like your robots subservient and complimentary, or glib and a little bit cheeky?
- you could potentially always choose a specific personality type for your robot that represents the kind of person you enjoy interacting with.
- Robot personality could be achieved by building a user profile for the robot itself.
- The robot should be able to switch between states according to user's mood
- The robot should be humble and kind with kind users and aggressive with aggressive users

Conclusions & discussions

- Robots have unlimited ability to extract knowledge from users and unlimited storage capacity which can help it to track academic progress of students, social skills of patients with dementia and autism.
- These data can be analysed and used to assess teaching methods and treatment and therapeutic approaches.

Some Thoughts about Machine Learning

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Example 1: Multi-Scheme Smartphone Positioning in known Areas



More Information:

- Multi-Scheme architecture details in [Jaeger.2015]
- Fusion method details in [Becker.2015]

Coarse Positioning: Determination of Building and Floor Level



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Building Model

Positioning

Context

Map

Using Machine Learning for Coarse Positioning

Some Expectations

- CLS can "learn" localization in unknown sub-areas
- Adaptiveness to changes in environment (WiFi/BLE infrastructure)

Preliminary Experiences

- Successful Indoor/Outdoor Classification with semi-supervised learning
 - Co-Training with two Naïve Bayes classifiers
 - Features: GPS-Noise, light intensity, athmosperic pressure, ...
 - Results: >90% correct classifications
 - Easy implementation using WEKA
 - Concern: Why Naïve Bayes classifiers? In theory, they should not perform well!
- Mapping observations in signal space to locations
 - Successful in small areas: Radio Maps
 - Not transferable to larger areas:
 - Observation consists of pairs (sender ID, signal level)
 - How to treat signals from unknown radio stations?
 - Machine-learning solutions have been proposed: complicated

Conclusion: Partial success, no 100% reliability, non-trivial problems, dispensable.

Example 2: Self-Driving Cars

Characteristics

- Systems rely on: Advanced Pattern Recognition, Deep Learning,
- Al technologies are crucial, indispendable.
- For several tasks machines are superior to human beings (e.g. Traffic sign recognition) Concerns
 - What about the 100% reliability? My life depends on the system!
 - Engineers: It works fine, but we wonder how.

We have to trust in machine decisions we don't understand because of their complexity. This is causing discomfort.

Example 3: Car Brake System

Characteristics

- Several functions: ABS, ESP, etc.
- "'good old"' traditional engineering, Al-free
- 100% reliability
- C-Code, in part generated from mathematical models
- thoroughly tested
- certified

My perception:

- Trustworthy
- 100% reliability is important: My life depends on the system!

Concerns?
Example 3: Car Brake System

Some more insights

- More than 600.000 lines of code
- More than 600 developers currently
- More than ... detected inconsistencies

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Concerns

- What about the 100% reliability? My life depends on the system!
- Engineers: It works fine, but we wonder how.

We have to trust in conventional software we don't understand because of their complexity. This is causing discomfort.

Solution?

- Consult a psychologist to mitigate the discomfort?
- Can we do without further technical progress?
- Is further progress possible without more complexity?
- Wait some more years until we can hand over all those problems to a "deep-minded" machine!

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Learning and Knowledge-based Adaptive Human-Machine Interactions

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Introduction

IT is often presented as a solution to reduce inefficiencies in health care

However, there is substantial evidence on

- Unsuccessful implementation projects
- IT implementation challenges
- Slow diffusion
- Unforeseen consequences





Context-sensitive systems

"Context is any information that can be used to characterize the situation of an entity. An entity is a person, place, or object that is considered relevant for the interaction between a user and an application, including the user and applications themselves."



Context-sensitive systems

- This definition shows the importance of which information is relevant or not in a context-sensitive system.
- A context-sensitive system could, therefore, be defined as a system allowing interactions between multiple entities using relevant information



Context-sensitive systems

- "A system is context-aware if it uses context to provide relevant information and/or services to the user, where relevancy depends on the user's task".
- This definition shows that a context-sensitive system can change its behaviour and send some relevant information according to the context
- A context –aware system can also learn from the user interaction with the system to automatically improve his/her experience.
 - In this manner, a context-aware system is able to provide process support by analysing process related data from two categories: (1) what is done; (2) how it is done.



Context-awareness allows health IT to provide process support by manging the complexity inherent to clinical processes while supplying the technology with the process standards required to ensure usability



Thanks for listening

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The role of adaptive mobile dedicated applications in the learning process of users with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

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Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Neurodevelopmental disorder (American Psychiatric Association, 2013):

- persistent impairments in social communication and social interaction;
- restricted, repetitive patterns of behaviour, interests, or activities;
- impairments in social communication: Language delays

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Technologies as support tools for persons with ASD:

- Virtual reality applications
- Robots
- Telehealth systems
- Dedicated applications

Reference: Technologies as Support Tools for Persons with Autistic Spectrum Disorder: A Systematic Review. N. Aresti-Bartolome and B. Garcia-Zapirain, nt. J. Environ. Res. Public Health 2014, 11, 7767-7802



Dedicated applications

Technological tools designed to be used on computers, tablets or mobile telephones for:

(1) Communication
(2) Social learning and imitation skills
(3) Other associated conditions (related to play, immagination ...)

Dedicated applications for communication

Users with ASD present good visual abilities =>

Tools based on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) techniques, i.e., powerful methods that combine different visual components in order to create syntactically and semantically correct sentences

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Dedicated applications for communication

There are hundreds of dedicated applications for communication, but

- 1. Which one should we pick?
- 2. Is it FREE?
- 3. Is it really ADAPTIVE?
- 4. If it is adaptive, at what cost (time, effort, technological knowledge, etc.)?





Dedicated applications for communication

Note that if they are not adaptive low functioning non verbal users with ASD will not be able to use them!!

Why? They need

- -"real known images" (symbolic pictures may not work)
- -"known voices" (synthesizers produce "unknown sounds")

just to TEST the tool => too much time/effort



Future challenges

Specific goals:

- can we improve the quality of synthesizers?
- can we produce highly adaptive free mobile dedicated applications?

More in general:

- Should we build totally auto-adaptive applications or should we ask, to a certain extent, for human intervention?

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Human-Machine Interaction: let's focus on Humans for a while... ARE WE ALL THE SAME?

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We are not all the same





HOW STANDARD HMI SEE THE USERS



THE REAL USERS

How to investigate personalities

- Cattell's16 Personality Factors Test
- Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory
- Myer-Briggs Type Indicator
- Big Five
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory









What's Your Personality Type?

Use the questions on the outside of the chart to determine the four letters of your Myers-Briggs type. For each pair of letters, choose the side that seems most natural to you, even if you don't agree with every description.



The Questionnaire and the J-P Plan



The Framework

The J-P Plan is a reductive model of the MBTI



The Questionnaire and the J-P Plan



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The J-P Plan is a reductive model of the MBTI



The Questionnaire and the J-P Plan



The Framework

- The J-P Plan is a reductive model of the MBTI
- We don't use the test for classifying people but objects!



The Method

2 Compile the same Questionnaire



People with different personalities





3 Perceived Personality of Objects

> 4 Compatibility with specific Users' Personalities

Use Case: The Design Installation







Use Case: The Housewife and the Furby













Ambitions



Help designers in improving User Experience of Interactive Objects

Test this method for targeting or expanding a market

Auto-adjustment behavior / Personality modeling Objects

What would happen if we endow a Humanoid Robot with such a 'psycholigical' capability?...



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Technology influences the users' tasks

What does automation do? How does it change the task(s) that are left for the user? UiO **Department of Informatics** University of Oslo

Before automation



Based on: Bratteteig and Verne (2016), Verne (2015) Inspired by: Bainbridge (1983) «Ironies of Automation»

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Automation introduces new tasks



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Some of a different kind



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Old and new tasks



Incoherence and fragmentation seen from the user.

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To differentiate between old and new, users must understand the automation



To know which tasks that a user need to do, he or she will need to know how the automation works to be able to handle the tasks left with autonomy and competence.

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Applied to Adaptive Human-Machine Interactions

Challenges when the system/interface adapts:

- Users /learners need to know the automation to understand what is happening?
- Users need to understand the automation to use the system in a knowledgeable way?
- Design for transparency

Trying to make an electronic lab-book: Observation of chemical reaction and visualized image of molecular world

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$OH^{-} + CH_{3}CI \rightarrow CH_{3}OH + CI^{-}$



Observable Level ⇐⇒ Symbolic Level ⇐⇒ Molecular Level (Macro Level ⇐⇒ Symbols & Equations ⇐⇒ Micro Level)

Phenomena Chemical concepts Molecular world

Figure. Dividing the image into the three thinking levels

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Figure. Developing Experimental Program and Electronic Lab-book

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NEXT STEP?

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