Intelligent Information and Communication Processing for Cyber-Physical Data

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Agenda

- Background
- Semantic Modeling
- Tools for Modeling and Knowledge Acquisition
- Future Work

Sensors and Cyber-Physical Systems



















Image Sensor Device





Sensor Networks



The data deluge





Image courtesy: the Economist



Do we need this data?



Traditional Data Modeling

 Standards such as Sensor Web Enablement (SensorML) are widely adopted.

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</swe:Quantity>
</swe:Quantity>
</swe:Quantity>
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<swe:Quantity<
</swe:Quantity>
</swe:Quantity>
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Data alone is not enough!

- Data with the right semantics
- Provenance, Quality of Information
- Interpretable formats
- Links and interconnections
- Background Knowledge, domain Information
- Hypotheses, expert Knowledge

Semantic Modeling

- Defining raw data models is not enough
- Domain knowledge and context has to be modeled too
- Semantic models allow the connection between different aspects of cyber-physical systems, their environment and contextual information

Semantic Sensor Network Ontology



An Example



Using Semantic Models



Sense2Web: Annotate Sensor Data



Connecting Data

- Sense2Web allows the modeling of static information (structure, location, meta information)
- How to model phenomena and their occurrence in the model?

Knowledge Acquisition Toolkit	- • •
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Data Input Pre-Processing Dimension Reduction Feature Extraction Representation File • highpass • • rdf •	Abstraction markov
File Loader 🔀 highpass 🗵	
Load Data	
node_id time_stam packet_id PIR vib mic temp light vatts	
	ty Pulse
0 50,000 100,000 150,000 200,000 250,000 Time	
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Current and Future Work

- Automation of the knowledge acquisition steps
- Context Adaption to changes in the environment
- Integration with real world scenarios (CityPulse Project)

Thanks! Questions?