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Setagaya Sensing Project

Overview

- Trajectory sensing using Android application.
- Area : Setagaya-ku, Tokyo (gross area 60 [km²]).
- Participants : 40 people.
- Period : 4 days (about 170 hours).

The new research method of city environment (residential environment)

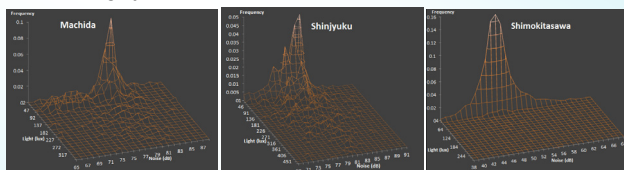


Estimation of How Busy a City Is

Introduction

Assumption: ambient light and noise at night is the energy emitted by a city through human activities

Ambient noise-light joint distribution



Relative measure of how busy (RB)

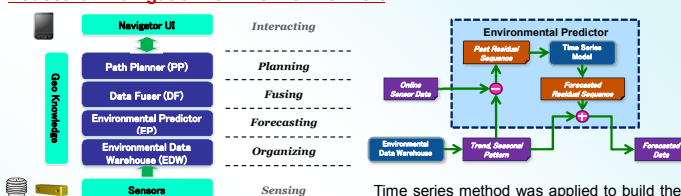
$$RB = \frac{1}{2} (D_{KL}(P||Q) + D_{KL}(Q||P)), D_{KL}(P||Q) = \sum_i \sum_j \ln \left(\frac{P_{ij}}{Q_{ij}} \right) P_{ij}$$

where P_{ij}, Q_{ij} is noise - light joint distribution in two areas.

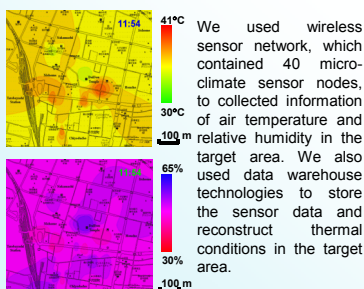
	Area A	Area B	Area C
Area A	0.000	17.825	16.200
Area B	17.825	0.000	16.917
Area C	16.200	16.917	0.000

Area A: Machida
Area B: Shimokitazawa
Area C: Shinjuku

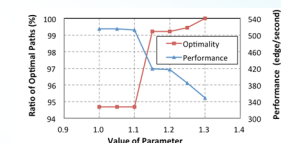
Pedestrian Navigation for Thermal Comfort



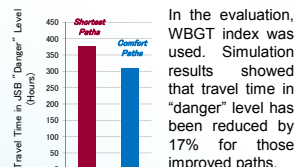
We proposed a general framework as the guidance in the construction of pedestrian navigation systems.



We used wireless sensor network, which contained 40 micro-climate sensor nodes, to collected information of air temperature and relative humidity in the target area. We also used data warehouse technologies to store the sensor data and reconstruct thermal conditions in the target area.



We developed robust search algorithms for path planning.



In the evaluation, WBGT index was used. Simulation results showed that travel time in "danger" level has been reduced by 17% for those improved paths.

Secrecy-Enhanced Transmission Schemes in Cooperative Sensor Networks

Conventional secrecy transmission scheme:

cryptography

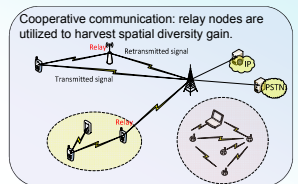
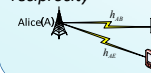
- Key management is difficult.
- It is unsuited and complex to be implemented in large scale or dynamic sensor networks.

Alternative: *wireless physical layer security*

Main idea: exploit wireless channel fading to secure data transmission.

-Channel fading h_{AB} and h_{AE} are independent and reciprocity

Secrecy capacity:
 $C_S = [C_{AB} - C_{AE}]^+$
 $C_{ij} = \log(1 + \text{SNR}[h_{ij}]^2)$
is the channel capacity of $i-j$ link



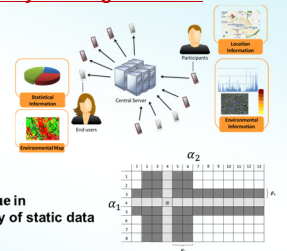
Secrecy-enhanced transmission schemes:

- Controlled jamming
- Relay selection
- Adaptive cooperation
- Secure user scheduling

Perturbation for Privacy-Preserving Participatory Sensing on Mobile

Proposed Method For Real-World Data Sets

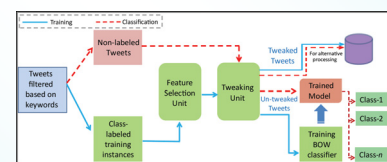
- Trade-offs between privacy and utility
- Multidimensional data sets with large number categories
- Extend Negative Surveys to Selective Negative Surveys
- Assumed each dimension having fine granularity
- Having the capability of change subject to the feature of data
- Using variables $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_N$ to restrict perturbed value in each dimension a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N for improving the utility of static data



Carrier Pigeon-like Sensing System



Filtering Tweets Relevant to Urban Events using BOW Classifiers



We proposed a framework to build classifiers that would be able to filter tweets relevant to any specific topic or social phenomena.

Our Contributions:

-Algorithm for selecting corpus specific 'stop words'

$$S_u = \{arg \max_{w \in V} |f_w| : \gamma_1 > 0.15 \text{ and } |S_u| = 40\}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\|df_1\|_1 - \max(df_1)}{\|df_1\|_1}$$

-Algorithm for selecting bigram features with structural importance

Result

Hashtags	Topic	Class
#job, #jobs	Job related news and advertisement	Job
#knick, #knicks	Baseball team New York Knicks	Knick
#nowplaying	Currently popular music tracks	Nowplaying
#occupywallstreet, #occupywallst, #ows	Occupy wall street movement	Ows
#realestate	Recent activities in real estate sector	Realestate

Proposed model is stable even when:

-there are very few training instances, or

- hashtags are used as class labels for constructing training set. This approach is cheaper than manual labeling, but leads to impure training set. We propose an automated 'tweaking process' to identify and remove these 'confounding outliers' from training set.

-Algorithm for automatically tweaking 'confounding outliers' from impure training set.

