Overview of Research and Development on Smart Spaces and Internet of Things in Petrozavodsk State University

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Smart Spaces and IoT in PetrSU: Project Structure 2014 - 2016

Fundamental Research

- 1. Methods of creating, maintenance and control for information content of smart spaces. Russian Fund for Basic Research
- 2. Programming methods of service-oriented intelligent systems based on ontological models for interaction in heterogeneous IoT computing environments. Basic part of state research assignment of Ministry of Education and Science (Russia)

Applied Research

- 3. Ontology-driven development and intelligent Internet technologies for semantic services of historical tourism. Project part of state research assignment of Ministry of Education and Science (Russia)
- 4. Development of technology for making intelligence in localized IoT computing environments with personalized service construction and proactive delivery. Federal Target Program "Research and development on priority directions of scientific-technological complex of Russia for 2014-2020":
 - (1) e-Tourism, (2) Collaborative work environments, (3) m-Health, (4) Industrial Internet

Localized IoT Environments

- The Internet of Things (IoT) supports ubiquitous connectivity property of surrounding digital devices and Internet hosts
- Spatial-limited physical environment
 - Place centric
 - Person centric
- Multiple data sources:
 - Physical and Information worlds
 - Users generate content
 - Derived information

Smart Spaces

Surrounding devices can be active information producers

and processors

local services

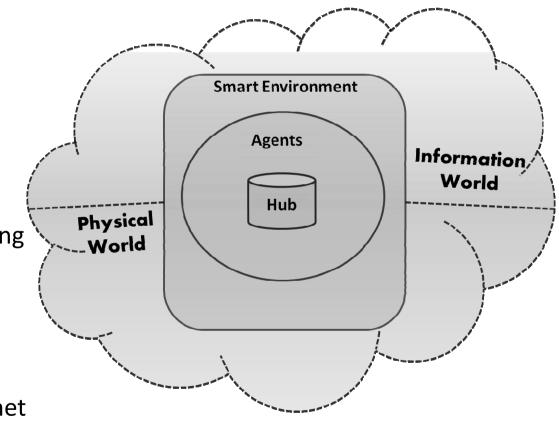
 High fragmentation of exiting Internet services

> low communication and interoperability

manual service puzzle solving

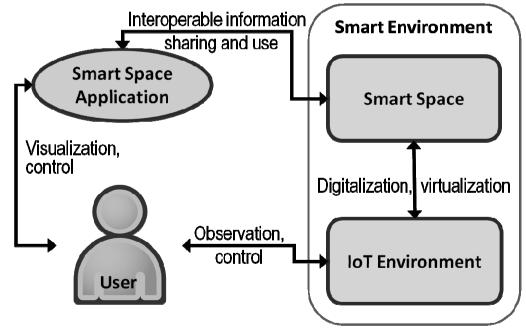
 Hub organizes shared information content

- Nearby server
- Remote server in the Internet
- Broker IoT device (Wi-Fi router, Raspberry PI)



Smart Space Application (SSA)

- Application = Service Provider
- (Intelligent) Operation over all resources available in the computing environment to construct services sensitive to the users, their needs, and context
- Distributed system of agents (knowledge processor - KP) hosted in IoT environment
- Smart properties of SSA:
 - 1. Understanding the situation where the application is used and by whom
 - 2. Interpreting the semantics of shared information
 - 3. Tolerating uncertainty at development and run time



Enabler Models and Technologies

- IoT: Diversity of participants (ubiquitous connectivity, network interoperability)
- Blackboard model: indirect interaction, by information sharing
- Semantic Web (knowledge-driven support):
 - RDF model for machine-interpretable data representation
 - OWL ontology for model-driven programming
 - Reasoning over "linked data" (SPARQL)
- Publish/Subscribe model: event-driven programming
- Smart-M3 platform: open source for research prototyping
 - sourceforge.net/projects/smart-m3/
 - M3 = Multidevice, Multidomain, and Multivendor
 - Technology of making intelligence in localized IoT computing environments

Emerging Application Domains

- e-Tourism
 - Oksana Petrina: Smart e-Tourism Services
- Collaborative work
 - Sergey Marchenkov: SmartRoom System and its Use for Collaborative Work and e-Tourism
- m-Health
 - Yulia Zavyalova and Nikolai Lebedev: Overview of R&D activities for Mobile HealthCare in Petrozavodsk State University
- Industrial Internet
 - Not presented at this seminar