

But, first, let us make it clear how human intelligence, AI, computer intelligence, web intelligence, agent intelligence, and our subject, robotic intelligence, relate to each other: Human intelligence includes all mental activities underlying human lives. This is an open access article under the CC BY-NC-ND license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>).Peer

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There is, or was, mostly, in the 1980s the whole mass of research and trade literature on the much misrepresented Turing test that would ostensibly show whether my unknown interlocutor is human or a machine, and it was all about intelligence.

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Artificial intelligence (AI) emulates parts and aspects of human intelligence in computer applications, where the machine attempts to fulfill a human intellectual task. BDI studies focused on hybrid teams' joint intentions

5,6,7, shared plans8,9,10, and some other aspects of intelligent agents 511 Victor Raskin / Procedia Computer Science 56 (2015) 508-513

architecture and implementation11,12,13. The OST ontology equips the CHARMS robots with a sense, heavily bolstered and additionally anchored with its physicality of its:

513 Victor Raskin / Procedia Computer Science 56 (2015) Essentially, it is not a text-clustering or data-mining application, where a considerable level of inaccuracy is tolerated, but rather one, in which immediate and precise 512 Victor Raskin / Procedia Computer Science 56 (2015) 508-513

understanding of every command, report, or directive is of essence. Contrary to hybrid human-robot-agent collaboration, inter-human collaboration has been studied intensely from several disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives: those of sociology, management, industrial engineering/ergonomics, human factors, rhetoric/usability, but it is not easily adjustable to the machine-language algorithmic environment because, inevitably, whether explicitly or implicitly, those studies depend on human perception and intelligence. To facilitate robot-human communication, a radically different approach has been attempted, the one similar to the natural development of Pidgin English in the 19th century to mitigate English-Chinese communication in the ports of sea trade, or to the invention of Esperanto, a naive attempt to develop the "easiest" natural language that combines the features of the "most efficient languages" so that it could be adopted as the international language. Procedia Computer Science 56 (2015) 508-513

1877-0509 © 2015 The Authors. As the field was growing older "I don't want to say, maturing" it became clear that the computer may employ other than human-like methods to achieve some plausible-looking results. Their focus has been on emulating dialog participation by the computer with a single human, and valuable insights have been achieved but not concerning real-life robotic agents nor dealing directly with their native systems of communication and not with fully semantic methods. 4. The Ontological Semantic Technology (OST) component of CHARMS Throughout this time, our computational semantics, or meaning- and rule-based NLP, has been addressing applications where the very nature of the task calls for comprehensive and direct meaning access, and we proceed on the premise that the hybrid communication does not have to nor will or should it generate multimillion-word corpora that lend themselves to the statistical methods. While the machines and sensors must be mechanically, optically, etc., improved to the best of the state of the arts, the humans, agents, and robots should contribute their intelligence, and for us, in robotic intelligence and communication, it means forever maximizing and optimizing the autonomy, intelligence, and productivity of the robots. But even those or certainly efforts of the COIN clique--do not reach the level of formality (meaning no human intelligence involved), sophistication and upward scalability that CHARMS must allow for. The differences between human intelligence and artificial

1/computer/robotic intelligences are seriously masked by our increasing abilities to emulate human behavior in the computer. In fact, if asked to think of a human mental functionality that a robot or any computer is not capable of, an educated mature thinker will mention language, culture, humor, and on all of those counts, the situation is not clear. 1. OST Architecture

It was when Julia Taylor and I, triggered by our participation in Eric Matson's First Summer School on Humanoid Robotics at Purdue in 2011, realized that our ontology was non-language-specific much more strongly: it underlay formal languages and robotic systems just as it did all natural languages, databases, images and other forms of information. Nor should it be read as an attempt to project human collaboration into CHARMS rather, it is a claim that both should be based on a solid computational semantic foundation. Mihalcea R, Liu H, Lieberman H. NLP (Natural Language Processing) for NLP (Natural Language Programming), 7th International Conference on Computational Linguistics and Intelligent Text Processing, LNCS, Mexico City, 2006. In simple terms, ontology-equipped robot understands the meaning of sensor in exactly the same way as its human partner understand the English word or, for that matter, its counterpart in any other language: namely, they relate it to its ontological concept. While there has apparently been no prior work on porting the Natural Language Processing (NLP) technology, let alone Computational Semantic or any meaning processing technology, into supporting the robot/agent communication without limiting it to specific commands or menus, there have, however, been somewhat pertinent efforts in NLP involving intelligent agents, for instance

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place in the world, partners, physical parameters, position, movements, repertoire of functions, and many other elements of knowledge that robot designers and users may not be aware of.

Somewhat less pertinently perhaps but not without some relevance to us, there have been some reverberations

18 of the 1980s much misguided philosophical discourse about ways to separate human intelligence from machine intelligence (without knowing much about either at the time), in which the Turing Test

19 was loosely metaphorized, if not actually parodied

20,21,22,23 . This paper will explore robotic intelligence as a particular kind of AI (Section 2), argue for the use of natural language, with understanding capabilities by non-humans in CHARMS (Section 3), and briefly mention Ontological Semantic Technology as a mature implementation of this approach (Section 4). Since then, our notion of intelligence has changed radically with regard to artificial intelligence while our understanding of our own minds, advanced significantly either by the revolutionary progress with mapping the human genome or by mapping out the human brain, has not progressed that much. As we have shown in previous publications, there are several parameters defining the space where CHARMS is; Organization:

human and other control,

division of labor,

specialization, optimization, and duplication avoidance, Communication:

reporting and understanding,

interlanguage translation. Natural Language Programming of Agents and Robotic

Devices: Publishing for Agents and Humans in English , London, 2008. More pertinent to this research, some of aspects of inter-human collaboration were subsequently extended to intelligent agents, and dominant among those are the belief-desire-intention (BDI) studies of intelligent agents

1,2; rooted in influential scholarship³ on plans and intentions—see also

Wooldridge⁴. Tambe, M. Towards flexible teamwork, Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research 7, 1997, p. 83-124. 15. Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research 16,

2002, p. 389- Another reason may be that the problem of the communication system among humans, robots, and agents lacks the main premises and constituents, such as large corpora of related texts, for the successful applications of currently dominant non-representative, non-rule-based, non-semantic methods. A semantically innocent roboticist, especially one brainwashed by machine-learning-only education should understand that this paper is based on two non-machine-learning principles: it is rule-based rather than statistical and it is meaning-based rather than bag-of-words-based. The somewhat simplistic view in early AI, with its largely exaggerated expectations and false hopes, was that if such an application is reasonably successful, we would then understand how human intelligence does it because we would, of course, have designed the computer algorithm ourselves. Part of the reason for that paucity of robot-human communication research would be that active collaboration between agent and NLP research groups, outside of CHARMS, has yet to take off, and, hopefully, this effort may lead to more such interdisciplinary efforts. ROILA

27, a spoken language for talking to robots makes both of these claims: it is billed as simple, easy, and exception-free—and it is foreign to both sides, human and robotic, and has to be learned from scratch. In an interesting recent work

35, the mechanical industrial robot was declared to have reached self-awareness because it was programmed to self-check certain elements of itself. And our robot's code for that sensor is just another such word in yet another language. Third, it insists on the semantic approach so that all the HARMS agents "understand" (or even understand) what is going on—along with what is not. Dunin-Keplicz B, Verbrugge R. Collective commitments, International Conference on Multi-agent Systems , 1996, p. 56-63. The computer can barely do anything with understanding, even though it can output tons of text, for instance, answer my command to print out any text, including creating new ones, e.g., the list of all human diseases. Introduction Human-computer interaction has been happening since the first command was introduced into the computer. Actually, this describes human-human communication as well, does not it? A natural language Model for Enabling Human, Agent, Robot and Machine Interaction. Going back to Section 1, CHARMS is designed to make the task of differentiating between manifestations of human and artificial intelligence even harder than presented there. Keywords: robotic intelligence; robotic communication, ontological semantic technology

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The fascinating difference that robotic intelligence adds is the cyberphysicality of the robots: they do exist in the physical space, which means having dimensions, being subject to time restrictions and abilities to move, etc. It keeps the entire inventory of General Motors automobile parts, in the same number brackets, in its memory, and I, an experienced driver of those cars, can probably list about 30.

Probably the closest NLP has ever come to handling problems that are similar to the ones we deal with in this proposal is in the never-dying dream to program in natural language, a dream that recurs with almost every new approach to NLP—for the latest efforts in this direction, see, for instance

28,29. It is a mature technology that was developed in the 1990s

31, with high-risk NSA grants and developed by Raskin and Taylor with help from Kiki Hempelmann, Max Petrenko and other former and current Ph.D. students at Purdue University

32,33,34. Other than serving as research-clique markers, computer intelligence and web intelligence cover much overlapping generic territory and are marginal for us here. Both intelligent agents and robots are full-fledged participants of the HARMS hybrid teams, and the whole thrust of the CHARMS system is to maximize the autonomy and, hence, intelligence of the computational components. Unlike many industrial and government ontologies that rarely have many more properties than pure subsumption—like the Linnean zoology: cat is feline—the OST ontology is property-rich. Theory, methodology, and implementation of robotic intelligence and communication

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Abstract

This paper makes several uncommon claims. The syntax-, statistics-, and machine-learning-based approaches have dominated NLP for several decades and have made very significant inroads into classifying and clustering texts without understanding them and without spending efforts on acquiring such resources as machine-tractable repositories of meanings. The computer may easily know all the 37,000 or so human diseases, of which I, a hereditary hypochondriac, may barely think of a hundred. Behavioral and Brain Sciences 3, 1980, 417-424. These efforts are also not satisfactory in NLP applications because even their souped-up precision rate of 80% (really, around 60%) is significantly lower than the human user's 95+% expectation of accuracy (make it a maximum 5% error tolerance). Behavioral and Brain Sciences 3, 1980, 429-430. On an automatic acquisition toolbox for ontologies and lexicons in ontological semantics. International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Las Vegas, NE, 2010, p. 863-869. It should be noted that language underdetermines reality, and there are many things that we can perceive only visually, such as, say, the map of Albania or a picture of a human face. Related research in work communication The discrepancy between what CHARMS needs with respect to organizing and optimizing actual communication among the HARMS partners and what NLP has made available outside of our group is much starker. It is this effort that we refer to when talking about the ideal of indistinguishability of communication between a human and a robot. IBM Watson can defeat human Jeopardy champions, and yet, only the New York Times Tuesday Science section and its multiple trusting readers can believe that the machine is intelligent. It is different than the last two bullets above, which are both firmly in CHARMS land. Web Intelligence Conference, Lyon, France, 2011.