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Contextual Understanding for Intent Detection on an Embedded System

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Dissertation Outline

Month Year

Chapter 1

Introduction

Outline relatively briefly the problem that you are tackling.

Chapters are entered using the `\chapter` command; they start on a new page. Ordinary text is presented in 11 point Computer Modern, single-spaced, pages. In general, use the default spacing that headings and paragraphs give you. If you need to use quotes, preferably use single curly quotes ‘...’.

Italics text uses the `\textit` command, while **bold text** uses the `\textbf` command. Chapters, sections, etc. are identified by the `\label` command, and are referenced by the `\ref` command (e.g. chapter 4).

1.1 Background and Context

Describe the problem that you are tackling in more detail. This is likely to be a non-technical section and should be easily understood by a general reader. Motivate why the problem is interesting, and a solution would be useful. Sections are entered using the `\section` command.

1.2 Scope and Objectives

Define the scope and objectives of your project. Define the expected results and how others will gain from the work.

Chapter 2

State-of-The-Art

Discuss the work of others in the same area as your project. Show critical awareness of what others have done, and how you hope to extend or complement existing capabilities.

It is important to write a *critical* literature review that identifies gaps in current solutions and that clearly shows how the project was driven to address these gaps. This chapter should therefore feed into well-defined requirements for the project. Avoid a banal description of related work that does not carefully analyse its strengths and weaknesses.

This section may also include a discussion of relevant technologies and a critical analysis of which technologies you plan to use for the project.

Give references to other work by using citations like [4]. Use the `\cite` command to cite references. Books [1], standards [2], reports [3], journal articles [6], conference papers [4], and web pages [5] are conventionally presented in slightly different ways. If a web page does not have a date, you should give the date on which you consulted it.

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Chapter 3

Problem description and analysis

This section should give a description and analysis of the problem to be solved. This might include a requirements capture exercise, possibly involving the consultation of potential users and identifying use cases or scenarios. Demonstrate how you are performing the project as a computing professional (i.e. application of systematic techniques, awareness of relevant professional issues).

3.1 First Section

Subdivide your text into sections with the `\section` command.

3.1.1 First Subsection

If necessary, also use subsections. Subsections are entered using the `\subsection` command.

First Subsubsection

If you really need subsubsections, enter these using the `\subsubsection` command.

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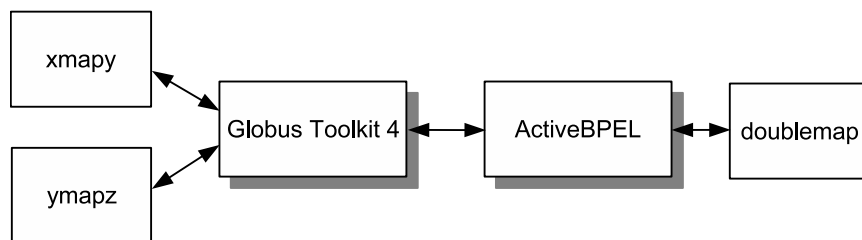


Figure 3.1: Highly Technical Diagram

Chapter 4

Project Plan

Give an updated plan for the remainder of the project. This should identify the remaining pieces of work (deliverables) and when you plan to complete them. In particular, describe what you will demonstrate when the final report is due.

References

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