



Smart Cities and Smart Homes – Part II

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Data Fusion

- ✓ Enormous volume of data is produced periodically in a smart city environment.
- ✓ Challenges include making the available/ incoming large data volume precise and accurate.
- ✓ Quality of data precision and accuracy affects the quality of decision making in IoT-enabled smart cities.
- ✓ Data fusion enables optimum utilization of massive data gathered from multiple sources, and across multiple platforms.





Multi-sensor Data Fusion

- ✓ Combines information from multiple sensor sources.
- ✓ Enhances the ability of decision making systems to include a multitude of variables prior to arriving at a decision.
- ✓ Inferences drawn from multiple sensor type data is qualitatively superior to single sensor type data.
- ✓ Information fusion generated from multiple heterogeneous sensors provides for better understanding of the operational surroundings.





Challenges

Imperfection	Inaccurate or uncertain WSN sensor data
Ambiguity	Outliers, missing data
Conflicts	Same sensor type reports different data for the same location.
Alignment	Arises when sensor data frames are converted to a singular frame prior to transmission
Trivial features	Processing of trivial data features may bring down the accuracy of the whole system





Data Fusion Opportunities in IoT

- ✓ Collective data is rich in information and generates better intelligence compared to data from single sources.
- ✓ Optimal amalgamation of data.
- ✓ Enhancing the collective information content obtained from multiple low-power, low-precision sensors.
- ✓ Enables hiding of critical data sources and semantics (useful in military applications, medical cases, etc.).





Stages of Data Fusion

Decision level

Ensemble of decisions

Feature level

 Fusion of information prior to decision making

Pixel level

 Fusion of information at the imaging device level itself

Signal level

 Fusion of information at the sensor node/ within the local network itself.





Mathematical Methods of Data Fusion

Probability based

• Bayesian analysis, Statistics, Recursive methods

AI based

ANN, Machine Learning, CNN

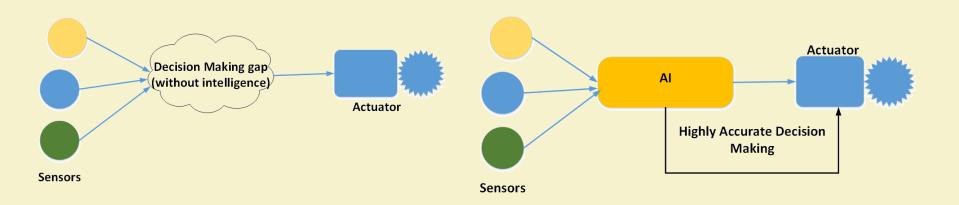
Theory of Evidence based

• Belief functions, Transferable belief models





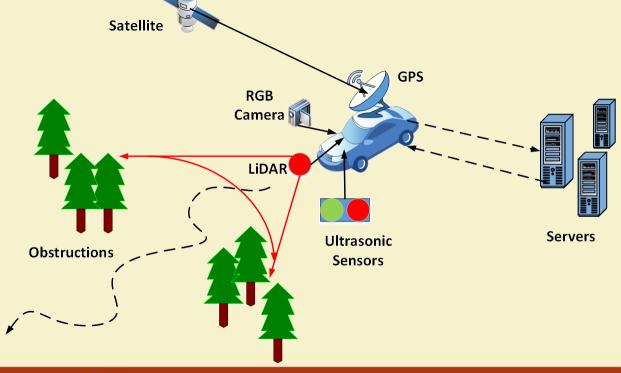
Al in loT Decision Making







Data Fusion for Autonomous Vehicles







Smart Parking

- ✓ Shortens parking search time of drivers.
- ✓ Reduces traffic congestion.
- ✓ Reduces pollution by keeping unnecessarily lingering vehicles off the roads.
- ✓ Reduces fuel consumption and costs.
- ✓ Increases urban mobility.
- ✓ Shorter parking search time results in more parked time, and hence, more revenue.



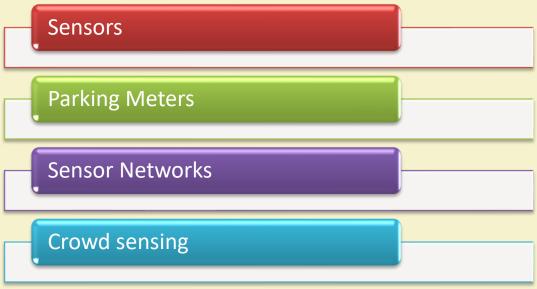
Functional Layers in Smart parking







Smart Parking: Information Collection







Smart Parking: System Deployment







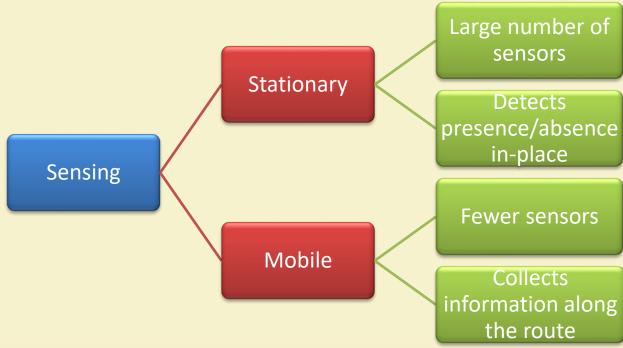
Smart Parking: Service Dissemination







Information Sensing in Smart Parking







Energy Management in Smart Cities

- ✓ Energy efficient solutions
 - Lightweight protocols
 - Scheduling optimization
 - Predictive models for energy consumption
 - Cloud-based approach
 - Low-power transceivers
 - Cognitive management framework

Source: Ejaz, Waleed, et al. "Efficient Energy Management for Internet of Things in Smart Cities." IEEE Communications Magazine, 2017





Energy Management in Smart Cities

- ✓ Energy harvesting solutions
 - Ambient energy harvesting
 - RF sources
 - Wind
 - Sun
 - Heat
 - Vibration

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Energy Management in Smart Cities

- ✓ Energy harvesting solutions
 - Dedicated energy harvesting
 - Energy sources intentionally deployed near IoT sources.
 - Amount of energy harvested depends upon:
 - 1. Sensitivity of the harvesting circuit
 - Distance between the device and source
 - 3. Environment

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Thank You!!



