

Social Data Mining on Smartphones

Semester Thesis

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Introduction

Motivation

- Endless number of possibilities to connect with people
→ Applications must exploit heterogeneity and behavior patterns
- Social Data Mining Systems record and analyze user activities
→ User satisfaction is improved





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Problem Statement

1. Collect social contacts
2. Analyze and correlate social interactions
3. Classify communication patterns

→ Android Application: *SocialMine*

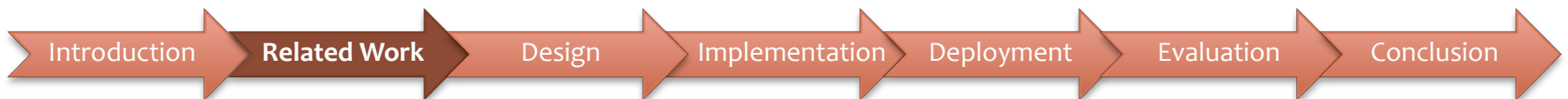




Related Work

Stumbl

- **Aim**
Define patterns between mobility, social connections and communication of users
- **Methodology**
Facebook Application
- **Difference to our approach**
 - + We capture more details and interaction types
 - + Negligible user effort
 - Limited set of users





Related Work

Device Analyzer

- **Aim**
Improve future smart phones, extract patterns and trends
- **Methodology**
Android Application
- **Difference to our approach**
 - + Focus on more social data (mainly from Facebook)
 - No incentive (e.g. live statistics)

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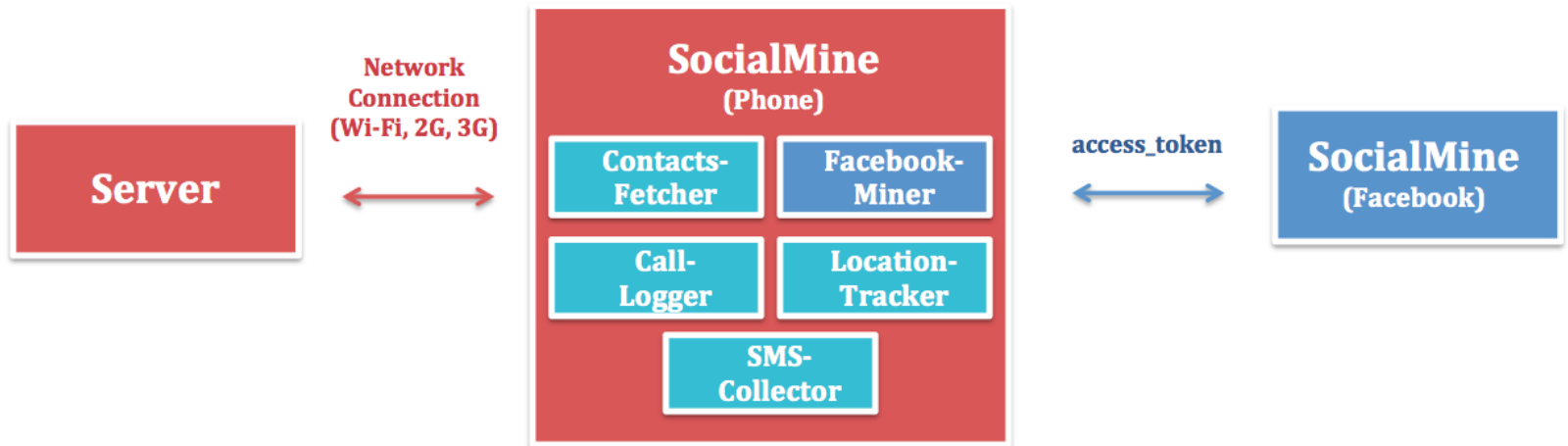
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Design

Social Data Mining System





Implementation

Extraction Modules

Contacts-Fetcher

- Contact Names
- Contact Numbers
- Email Addresses
- Postal Addresses
- Organization
- Notes
- Websites
- Instant Messaging ID's

Call-Logger

- Caller
- Callee
- Timestamps
- Call Duration

SMS-Collector

- Sender
- Recipient
- Timestamps
- SMS Length

Location-Tracker

- Timestamps
- Latitude
- Longitude
- GSM Cell Location (Cell-ID, LAC)
- BSSID's
- Signal Strength of AP's

Facebook-Miner

- General Profile
- Friends
- Messages
- Wallposts
- Hobbies
- Pokes
- Likes
- Groups
- Events

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Deployment

Specifications

- **Recruitment**
Invitation E-Mail → 9 candidates
- **Duration**
Friday, 10th June – Friday, 17th June, 2011
- **Evaluation**
Feedback E-Mail → User Survey





Evaluation

1) Contact Graph

- **Number of Social Ties**

Contacts list: 308

Facebook friends: 208 (> 130: Facebook Statistics)

Overlappings: 61

- **Conclusion**

High discrepancy between both contact sets

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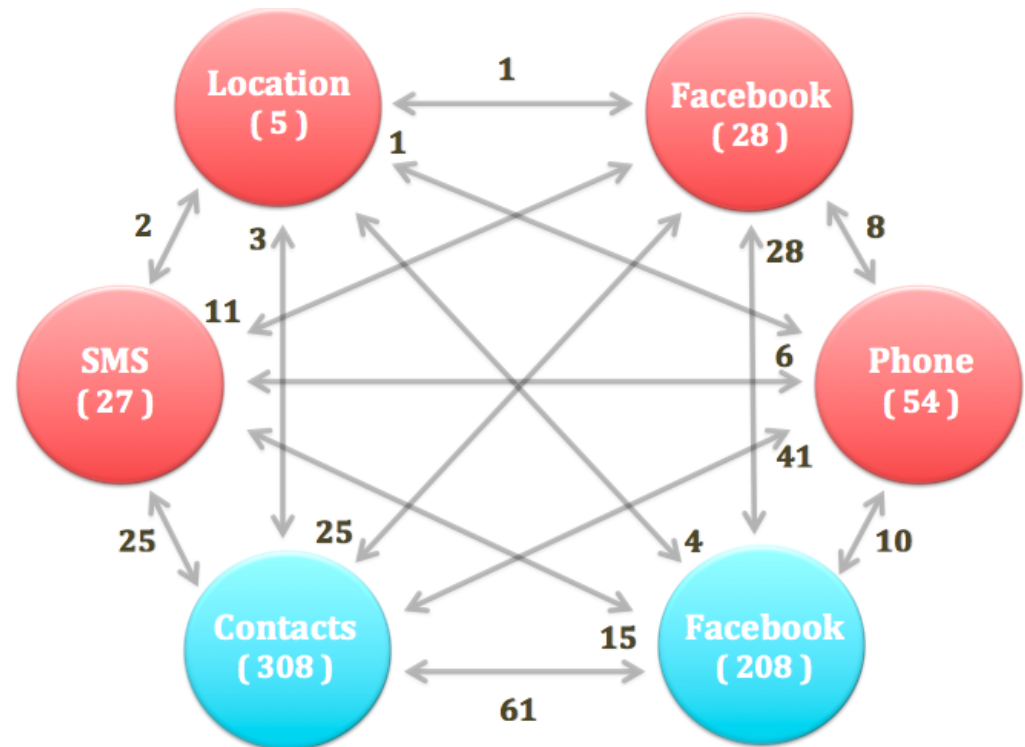
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2) Interaction Graph

- Correlations between the contact sets of individual communication mediums
- Conclusion**
- Helpful to classify contacts



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3) Communication Patterns Graph

- **Phone**
 - Call Count: 6.7 calls/day/user
 - Call Duration: 1m 54s/call
- **SMS**
 - SMS Count: 3 SMS/day/user
 - SMS Length: 73 chars/SMS
- **Location**
 - User's Daily Time Schedule
 - * Workplace: 6h 46min
 - * Home: 13h 31min
 - * Meals: 1h 24 min
 - * Travelling: 2h 17 min
 - Interaction Partners: 5.78 colleagues/day/user
 - Interaction Duration: 2h 21m/day/user

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3) Communication Patterns Graph

- **Facebook (most recent)**
 - *Message Threads: 13*
 - *Wallposts: 22*
 - *Likes: 8*
 - *Pokes: 0.8 (from and to)*
 - *Groups: 26*
 - *Events: 0.4*
- **Conclusion**
 - *Characterize users (e.g environment)*
 - *Determine the tie strength of relationships*
 - *Derive user preferences*





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Summary

- *Basic Social Data Mining System (built upon SocialMine)*
- *Collection of social metadata with five different data extraction modules*
- *Inspection of three different social dimensions*





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Outlook

- *Pilot stage of an iterative design process of an efficient Social Data Mining System*
- *Areas for improvement*
 1. *Add User Control*
 2. *Add Data Anonymization Technique*
 3. *Include User Attraction*

→ **Next Step: Classification and Profiling of User Behavior**

(SocialMine in the background + User-focused activity in the foreground + large-scale deployment)



Questions?

