

AGGREGATION OF SEMANTIC SENSOR DATA

Graduation proposal

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ACRONYMS

SWE sensor web enablement.....	3
SSW semantic sensor web	3
SSN semantic sensor network	3
W₃C world wide web consortium.....	3
OGC open geospatial consortium	3
SOS sensor observation service.....	3
SensorML sensor modelling language.....	3

1 | INTRODUCTION

This document should include:

- motivation / problem field /relevance
- position in the academic and professional debate
- problem statement, objectives, research questions
- approach, theoretical framework, methodology
- references
- preliminary project set up and results

an introduction in which the relevance of the project and its place in the context of geomatics is described, along with a clearly-defined problem statement

1.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

How to find the sensor data you need?

How to combine sensor data from different sources?

How to make sense of the bulk of sensor data?

Wang et al. (2015b), Corcho and Garcia-Castro (2010), Ji et al. (2014), Huang and Javed (2008)

Sensor data discovery Janowicz et al. (2013)

Sensor data fusion Wang et al. (2015a)

2 | RELATED WORK

a related work section in which the relevant literature is presented and linked to the project;

2.1 SENSOR WEB

open geospatial consortium (OGC) sensor web enablement (SWE) standards such as sensor observation service (SOS) and sensor modelling language (SensorML) (Botts et al., 2007), (Botts et al., 2008)

Different data formats: XML (SWE), EXI (world wide web consortium (W3C)) and JSON (SensorThings API) (Zanella et al., 2014)

Sensor data discovery (Goncalves, 2014) and visualisation (Yoo, 2014)

2.2 LINKED DATA

Linked Data (Berners-Lee et al., 2001)

OSM as Linked Data (Auer et al., 2009)

Publishing geodata as RDF (Missier, 2015)

2.3 SEMANTIC SENSOR WEB

semantic sensor web (SSW) (Sheth et al., 2008), (de Mel et al., 2011), (Bakillah et al., 2013)

W3C semantic sensor network (SSN) ontology (Compton et al., 2012)

Three layer model

Adding semantics to SOS (Henson et al., 2009)

Extending RDF with the ability to represent spatial and temporal data (Koubarakis and Kyzirakos, 2010)

Research on connecting smart devices to SSW (de Vera et al., 2014)

2.4 INTERNET OF THINGS

More and more devices connected to the internet. Also a growing amount of research on using sensors of smart devices. (Waher, 2015), (Calbimonte et al., 2011), (Žarko et al., 2015)

OpenIoT platform (Calbimonte et al., 2014)

2.5 SMART CITIES

The role of sensors in smart cities ([Zanella et al., 2014](#))

The role of [OGC](#) standards in smart cities ([Percivall, 2015](#))

3 | RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

the research objectives and/or research questions are clearly defined, along with the scope (ie what you will not be doing);

3.1 RESEARCH QUESTION

How can the Semantic Sensor Web improve the discovery, integration and aggregation of sensor data?

3.2 OBJECTIVE

Develop a method to semantically link sensor metadata to real world objects for spatial, semantic and temporal data aggregation.

3.3 SCOPE

focus on [OGC's SWE](#) standards / [SOS](#) and [W3C's SSN](#) ontology. Not going into evaluation of different standards. Not specifically focussing on smart devices.

4 | METHODS

overview of the methodology to be used;

4.1 STANDARDS

[SOS](#), [SensorML](#)

4.2 ONTOLOGIES

[SSN](#) ontology

4.3 MIDDLEWARE

Creating own middleware to link sensors semantically and retrieve aggregated data

RESTful server

5 | PLANNING

time planning—having a Gantt chart is probably a better idea than just a list;

5.1 GANTT CHART

Planning of the Thesis

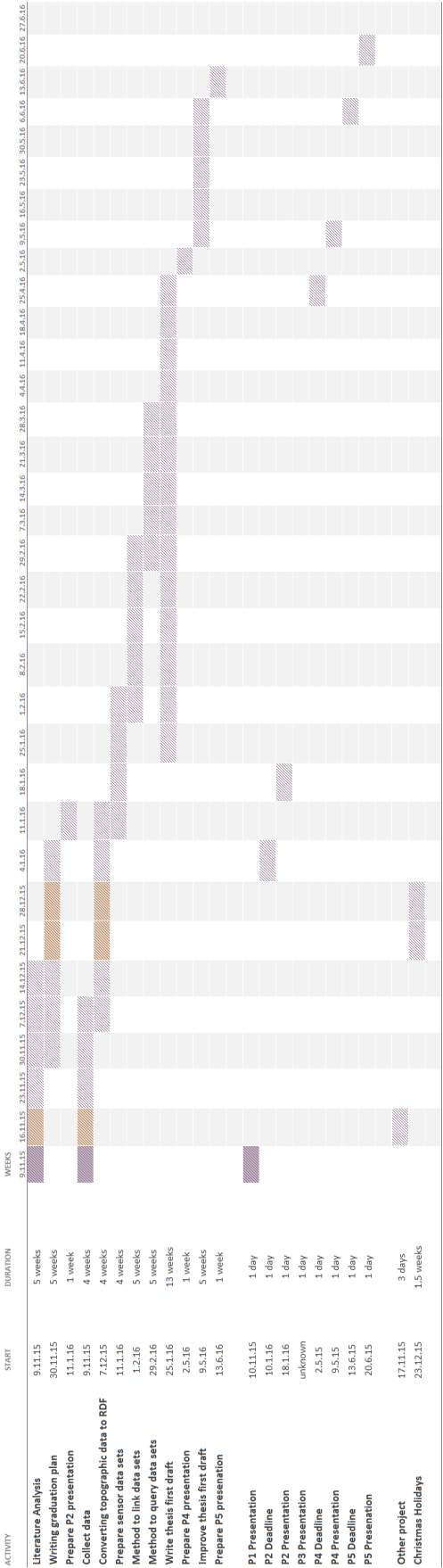


Figure 5.1: GANTT chart showing the planning of the thesis

6 | TOOLS AND DATA

since specific data and tools have to be used, it's good to present these concretely, so that the mentors know that you have a grasp of all aspects of the project;

6.1 DATA

Topographic data
Sensor data (different sources)

6.2 DATABASE

Oracle?

6.3 SERVER

Or localhost?

6.4 PROTOTYPE

Use Python programming language and Flask for server sided scripts

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