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研究成果の概要(和文)：ビジュアル・コンテキスト・アウェア・アプリケーションは、ユーザーコンテキストに適合したサービスを提供するには、非常に有望である。本研究では、それに関して、1) ユーザーは、インターネット上のソーシャル共有プラットフォームから取得した場所の写真に興味を持っているが、この写真がどこで撮られたのか正確にはわからない。2) ユーザーが初めてある場所を訪れる。彼は自分がどこにいるか正確に知らず、アーバンキャニオン、屋内、または地下にいるため、モバイルデバイスGPSモジュールも位置を算出できない。マルチモーダル内容解析に基づいてきめ細かい場所発見というフレームワークで検討し、場所発見のデモシステムも開発した。

研究成果の学術的意義や社会的意義

Fine-grained venue discovery relies on the correlation analysis between images and text description of venues. Our research focuses on developing various methods to discover knowledge and relation from more complicated and challenging venue-based heterogeneous multimodal data generated by users.

研究成果の概要(英文)：Visual context-aware applications are very promising because they can provide suitable services adapted to user context. We consider two kinds of scenarios. 1) A user is very interested in a venue photograph obtained from social sharing platform on the Internet, but he does not exactly know where this photograph was taken. 2) A user visits a venue for the first time. He does not know exactly where he is, and the GPS module of his mobile device fails to compute a position, because the user is in an urban canyon, in a building or underground. We study 1) exact venue search (find the venue where the photograph was taken) and 2) group venue search (find relevant venues that have the same category as the photograph) in a joint framework for fine-grained venue discovery based multimodal content association and analysis. Moreover, we also developed a venue discovery demo system based on proposal methods.

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1 . 研究開始当初の背景

Online advertising, which usually shows the pros but not the cons of goods/services, is not so convincing to users without actual experience. On the other hand, many users visit different venues (e.g. restaurant, shopping center, scenic spot) in person, and share on social networks (e.g. on Foursquare, Facebook) their experiences at venues, in the formats of text, images, and videos etc. Such multimedia data not only implies user preferences, but also provides a lot of comments about venues. In this sense, users are involved in the participatory sensing of venues. When users decide places to visit or goods to purchase, they can refer to others' opinions. With an unprecedented growth of venues and venue-related multimedia data online, it is impractical for users to manually navigate venues. Therefore, the function of venue discovery and recommendation becomes necessary, and accurate recommendation calls for exploiting all kinds of user-generated venue-related multimodal data.

2 . 研究の目的

Visual context-aware applications are very promising because they can provide suitable services adapted to user context. We consider two kinds of scenarios. 1) A user is very interested in a venue photograph obtained from social sharing platform on the Internet, but he does not exactly know where this photograph was taken. 2) A user visits a venue for the first time. He does not know exactly where he is, and the GPS module of his mobile device fails to compute a position, because the user is in an urban canyon, in a building or underground. We study 1) exact venue search (find the venue where the photograph was taken) and 2) group venue search (find relevant venues that have the same category as the photograph) in a joint framework for fine-grained venue discovery based multimodal content association and analysis.

3 . 研究の方法

Few efforts focus on fine-grained venue discovery with more complicated real images generated by users such as venue photographs containing objects, geographic categories, and more meaningful semantic descriptions. Fine-grained venue discovery relies on the correlation analysis between images and text description of venues. Our research focuses on developing various methods including deep learning to discover and the knowledge and relation over venue-based heterogeneous multimodal data. Given a venue photo as input, the system can predict the exact venue where the photo was taken and predict a group of relevant venues that have the same category as the input photo.

4 . 研究成果

In the past three years, this project focused on multimodal multimedia analysis and multimodal learning applied to venue discovery and recommendation over user-generated multimodal multimedia data. We took Wikipedia as reliable knowledge source about venues, and only take English Wikipedia into account in this work. We collected 1994 pairs of image-article from 5 cities in Wikipedia. With the same venue name and same geo-coordinate, we integrated about 19,792 Foursquare photos with categories in the area of Los Angeles and London. We studied to deal with semantics understanding and automatically generate a multimedia summary for a given event in real-time by leveraging different social media such as Wikipedia and Flickr. A representative work based on the proposed C-DCCA method can be found in [1]. Moreover, we also developed a venue discovery demo system as shown in Figure 1 based on proposal methods.

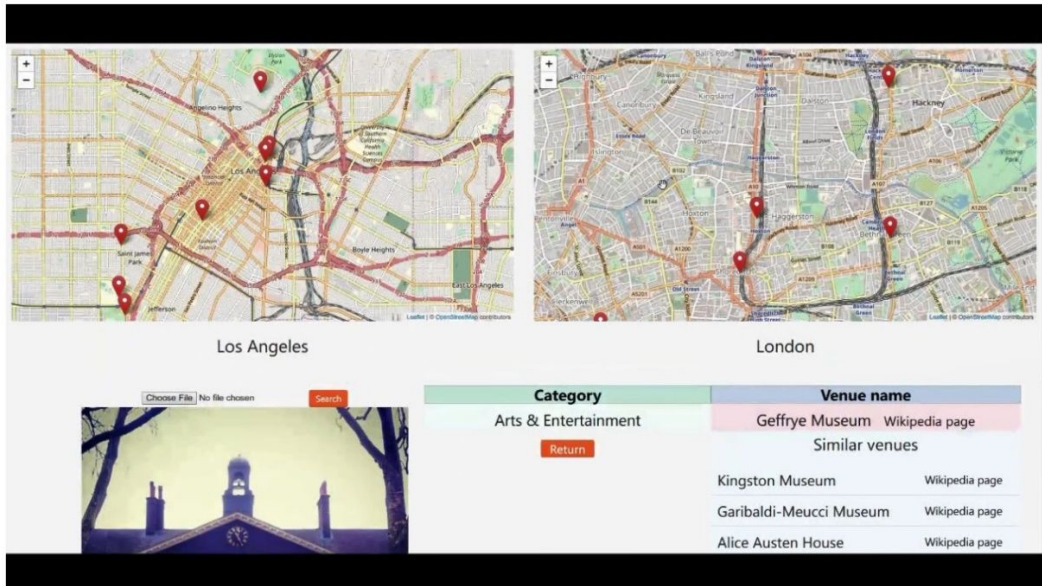


Figure 1: Demonstration screenshot of fine-grained venues discovery

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