

Laboratory for Cognitive Modeling

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Research Activities

Laboratory for Cognitive Modeling (LKM) was officially founded in December 2001. LKM carries out research in cognitive modeling, machine learning, neural networks, picture and data mining. Research results concern the modeling of noisy data related to cognitive, medical, biological and other processes. We are developing, testing and applying new approaches and algorithms for modeling from numeric, symbolic and pictorial data. LKM collaborates with psychologists, physicians, biologists, physicists and chemists. A notable aspect of much of this research is its application to problems in picture analysis, medical diagnosis, ecological modeling, alternative medicine, studies of consciousness and manifestation of cognitive processes and consciousness through subtle energies.

Teaching

The staff of LKM is engaged in teaching the following courses: Programming Languages, Artificial Intelligence Methods, Algorithms and Data Structures 1, Knowledge Engineering, Fundamentals of Algorithms and Data Structures 2, Database Systems 1 and 2, Introduction to Databases, Machine Learning (postgraduate), Data mining (postgraduate).

Equipment

The computer equipment consists of a network of a dozen Windows NT, Windows 2000 and Linux-based personal computers and servers, and a laser jet printer. Besides we use a Crown-TV camera for Gas Discharge Visualization and a Microscope Olympus BX51 with digital camera.

Recent projects and collaboration

Knowledge synthesis from data and background knowledge: Basic research project funded by Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sports.

Cost sensitive intelligent data analysis: Postdoc research project funded by Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sports.

Intelligent data analysis in medicine: Basic research project funded by Slovenian Ministry of Science and Technology.

Several applicative projects concerning intelligent data analysis and data mining.

Several applicative projects concerning the analysis of various subtle influences on human and plant GDV pictures.

Collaboration with academic institutions:

Technical University SPIFMO, St. Petersburg, Russia,

University of Sydney, Australia,

University of Stuttgart, Germany,

Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana,

Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana,
FRI, Computer Vision Lab and Artificial Intelligence Lab.

Collaboration with research institutions:

Research Institute of Organic Agriculture, Frick, Switzerland,
Research Institute Aco de Paou, Valernes, France,
Institute for Bioelectromagnetics and New Biology BION, Ljubljana,
Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana,
Clinic Center, Ljubljana.

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