Modelling the Quality of Userperceived Travel Experience

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Motivation for research

- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS);
- Development of the mobile technology and ICT
- Mobility as a Service (MaaS);
- Citizens can actively engage and contribute to estimating the quality of travel time;
- Customized travel preferences and a possibility to express its perceived quality expectations;
- Value Proposition of Mobility (VPM).

Mobility as a Service (MaaS)





Related work

- Definition of the utility of an action in terms of the pleasure or pain obtained, and proposes taxonomy of four types of utility;
- Experienced utility;
 - ○Quality of *Experience* (QoE);
 - *Quantification* of end user experience;
- Remembered utility;
- Predicted utility;
- Decision utility.

How peak experiential value affects the overall traveller's experience



Travel time metrics

- Conventional view of Value of Travel Time (VTT)
- Value of Travel Time Savings (VTTS)
- "Travel Time Budget" (TTB)
- Reasonable Travel Time (RTT)
 - 1. RTT is about the full *door-to-door* trip,
 - 2. RTT comprises the full experience of the trip,
 - 3. RTT is also about activities at destinations,
- "Quantified traveller" approach
- Value Proposition of Mobility (VPM)
- Subjective, dynamic and contextual valuation
- Focused on the individual traveller and his/her perceived travel experience

Travelling key concepts and definitions

- Trip, travel and journey
- Trip leg and trip route
- Transfer locations and interchanges

Activities

- OTravel activities
- OLocation activities
- OActivities while travelling
- Travel or trip purpose
- Travel experience, satisfiers and dissatisfies

Travelling key concepts and definitions

End-to-end Trip

- Trip leg
- Waiting time



Mobile devices use sensors to track user experience

- Phone usage:

Light sensor – Screen dimming

Proximity – Phone usage

- Content capture:

Camera – Image/video capture

Microphone – Audio/noise capture

- Location, mapping:

GPS – Global location

Compass – Global orientation

- Device orientation:

Accelerometer & Gyroscope – Local orientation



Mobile devices - Detection of tracking

- Sensors can also collect data about users and their surroundings.

- Accelerometer data can be used to classify a user's movement:

Running Walking Stationary



- Combining motion classification with GPS tracking can recognize the user's mode of transportation:

Subway, bike, bus, car, walk...

- Mobile sensor data are collected from device by app in background;

Basic modules of the proposed MoTiV smartphone app



Citizens involvement in sensing

- A user's phone can constantly monitor and classify their daily life; the data collected is highly personal.
- Targeted advertising would love to know just when to show you a certain ad
- Your phone can provide personalized recommendations targeted to your location and travel activity
- A common sensing application could feed classifications and data to give value for travel experience.

Citizen's involvement in data collection process

- Use of digital devices, smartphones and IoT wearable's;
- "Quantify" one's life and to obtain a visual representation of personal activities;
- Tracking of participants for a limited period of time;
- Large data processing techniques;
- Determine the user habits for using certain mobility services.

Citizen's involvement in data collection process

- Collect mobility, activity and demographics related data, external influence factors;
- Analyse value of travel time;
- Motivations, preferences and behaviours linked to the concept of individual well-being;
- Personal data will be collected acc.to GDPR Article 6 (1) and Article 9 (2);
- Open dataset pseudo-anonymised data.

Citizen's involvement in data collection process



Conclusion and future work

- Smart services to improve the process of estimation and delivery of content for mobile users while traveling;
- Established of hypothesis to be verified during the MoTiV data collection campaign;
- The citizen's feedback is used to collect valuable information on the quality of the transport;
- Mobility tracking and time/event triggered surveys that will collect personal data, preferences, and expectations.
- Gamming user interface and application interaction approach are expected to engage wider population.

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MoTiV project video



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_2kXrRhqBxM

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