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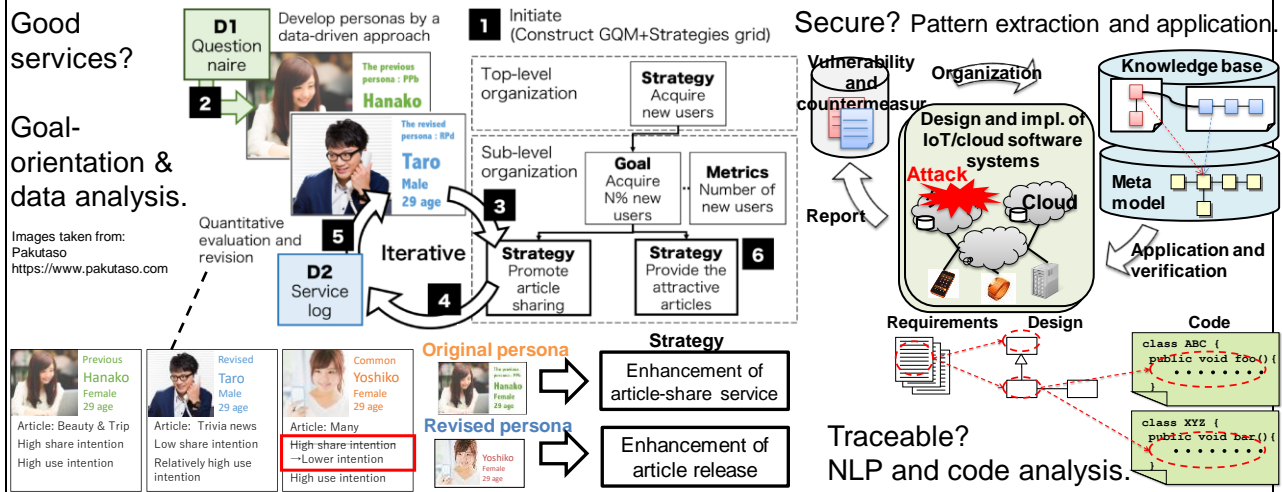
Research Areas: Smart Systems and Software Engineering for Business and Society

<p>Big challenge with industry and international collaborators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeting actual industrial code such as program embedded in KOMATSU loading shovels and FUJITSU smartphones Contributing to actual services and businesses such as Yahoo Japan crowd sourcing service 	<p>State-of-the-art AI&IoT and software engineering research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperation between developers and AI such as Program Repair by Machine Learning Research projects based on various platforms including Cloud and IoT such as cloud security and privacy metamodel
<p>Excellent environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get hired as Research Support Staffs Master course students staying in Canada International conference visits 	<p>Good careers after graduation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job offers dedicated to lab graduates Practical research topics useful for the future career

Research Topics

We are conducting “actionable” researches with 10+ industrial and academic partners in the field of systems and software engineering. Research topics include (a) new software engineering with AI and IoT, (b) alignment of business goals, strategies and data, (c) software design and reuse, (d) software quality management, and (e) empirical studies on agile processes and programming education. Major projects funded by government and industry include:

- **Machine Learning and Software Engineering with Big Data Analysis** (funded by JST and JSPs): ML for software requirements, quality, ML design patterns. **Graduate students can visit Canada for joint research with Concordia U. and Polytech Montreal.**
- **IoT and Software Engineering** (funded by TTC): IoT design patterns and security patterns
- **Goal-oriented Quantitative Measurement and Management Research** (supported by industry): Alignment of organizational goals, strategies and requirements
- **TraceANY** (funded by JSPS KAKENHI: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B)): Tracing any software artifacts at any abstraction levels based on common metamodels
- **Cloud and IoT Security and Privacy Metamodel** (funded by SCAT): Developing metamodel for organizing knowledge of security and privacy
- **G7 Programming Learning Summit and ICT Club** (funded by MIC): Quantitative and Qualitative Study Guide of Programming for kids



Where is a bug? Fault-localization.

```
int max(int a,int b){
  int max=0;
  if(b<a)
    max=a;
  if(a<=b)
    max=b;
  return max;
}
```

Testcases	(3,2)	(4,4)	(0,1)
int max=0;	✓	✓	✓
if(b<a)	✓	✓	✓
max=a;	✓	✓	✓
if(a<=b)	✓	✓	✓
max=b;	✓	✓	✓
return max;	✓	✓	✓
	Pass	Fail	Fail

Where/how to fix? ML-based improvement. Good team? ML-based formation.

Review → Machine learning → Quality measurement → Identifying parts that are hard to maintain... → Goal → Improvement

Receptive → Management (M) Good at improving the present situation

Diffusible → Tugboat (T) Good at realizing ideas

Condensable → Leadership (L) Good at changing

Preservative → Anchor (A) Good at maintain the present situation

Testcase prioritization? Ant colony optimization. Reliability model.

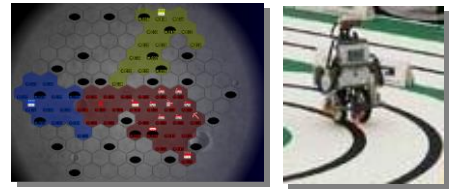
How large? → Question → Measurement

ELOC, N, functions

How to teach programming? Learning tools investigation.

Lab. Members: 1 Professor, 1 Guest Associate Professor, 1 Lecturer, 4 Doctor Students, 11+ Master Students incl. students from China

Lab. Meetings: There are weekly lab meetings together with Fukazawa lab. and weekly group meetings. Moreover, students often form teams to conduct projects such as participation in robotic software design contest and developing AI programming contest platform.



Events: [Apr] Welcome Party, [Aug-Sep] Summer Camp incl. Thesis Intermediate Presentation, [Dec-Jan] Year-end and New Year's party, [Feb] Thesis Defense, [Mar] Farewell Party



Open House: Mar 22nd 15:00-18:30, Mar 23rd, 24th, 25th 10:00-18:00

Job Opportunity and Overseas Visit:

Since most of our projects are funded, [students are basically eligible to get hired as Research Support Staffs](#) in the laboratory by conducting research in the project room. Graduate students can [visit Canada for joint research with Concordia U. and Polytech Montreal](#) in the area of Machine Learning and Software Engineering.

Vision 2021

Having the vision [“Smart systems and software engineering for business and society by connecting AI, IoT and software engineering”](#), we push forward with research on novel and actionable systems and software engineering methods to contribute to software and systems engineering industry and academia in collaboration with 10+ local and global partners including [Fujitsu, Hitachi, Komatsu, NEC, Toshiba, e-Seikatsu, GAIO, Toshiba, Concordia University, Polytechnique de Montreal and Florida Atlantic University](#).

As the [IEEE Computer Society Vice President for Professional and Educational Activities 2021](#), I will lead professional activities in terms of bodies of knowledge, education and training and business developments in relation to the lab activities and achievements.



Like previous years, we expect many new students coming from various countries. Our team is growing and having more diversity in national origins, backgrounds and mindsets. Such diversity contributes to our team in various aspects such as creativity to advance the above-mentioned projects and professional contributions. [We welcome your joining of our team!](#)

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