Spontaneous Service Integration in Pervasive Environments

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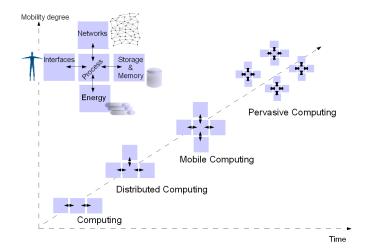
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Motivations and State of the Art





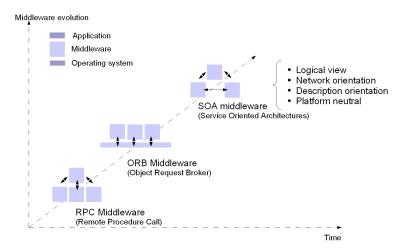
From Mobile to Pervasive..





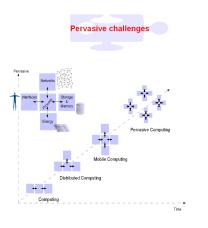


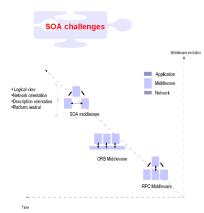
From RPC to SOA..





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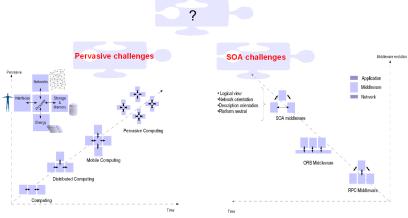








Pervasive Meeting SOA



Problem Statement: Spontaneous Service Integration

Pervasive challenges

Localized Scalability	Service Integration	Heterogeneous services
Smart spaces		Loosely coupled
Invisibility	Spontaneous Integration	Multiple providers
Variable Connectivity		

SOA challenges



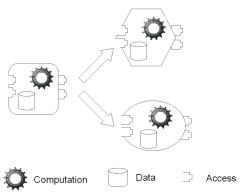


- Service transformation
- Service composition
- Service adaptation





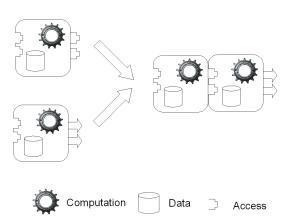
Service **transformation** is the process or result of changing from one appearance, state, or phase to another







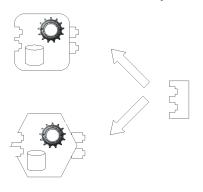
Service **composition** is the process of binding two or more entities into a new one







Service **adaptation** is the process of making adjustments to suit the environment and to adjust to different conditions











Goal-Oriented versus...

Goal-Oriented Integration: decided by applications and/or users



The middleware is reactive to the application and/or users needs





...Spontaneous

Spontaneous Integration: decided by the middleware for the applications and/or users



Transparent for applications and users, the middleware is proactive



State of the Art



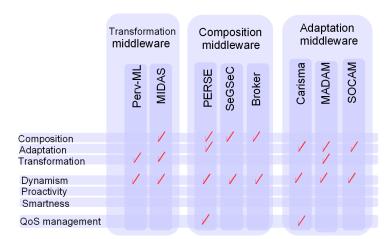
Service Integration Middleware

- Service Transformation Middleware are MDA based approach: MIDAS[2006], Perv-ML[2004]
- Service Composition Middleware are goal-oriented based: Perse[2007], SeGSeC[2005], Broker[2005]
- Service Adaptation Middleware are based on the disappearance of services: MADAM[2006], Carisma[2003], Socam[2004]





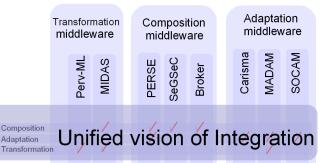
Classification & Issues







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Dynamism Proactivity Smartness Spontaneous

QOS MANAGEMENT Non Functional properties



Part II

Thesis Contributions





Threefold Thesis Contribution

- Unified vision for the service integration. Proposing a middleware model that provides the necessary modules for service transformation, composition and adaptation: The SIM Middleware Model
- Functional & Non Functional Service Integration Relations
- Spontaneous Service Integration for Pervasive Environments





Formal Definitions Service Equivalence Service Composition



Service interface





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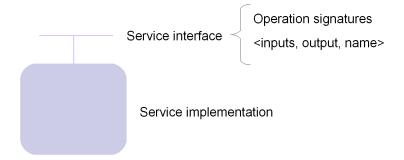
Service Model

Service interface

Operation signatures <inputs, output, name>

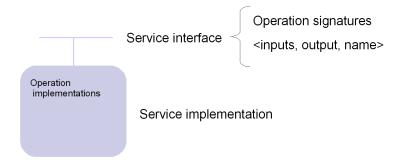






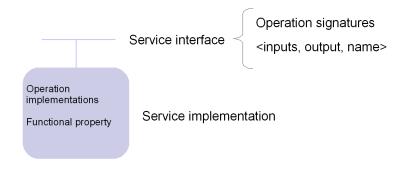
















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Operation implementations

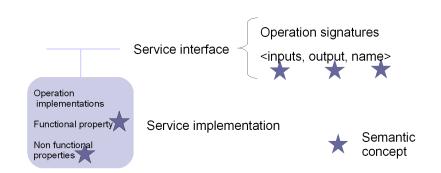
Functional property

Non functional properties

Service implementation











Application View Service interface

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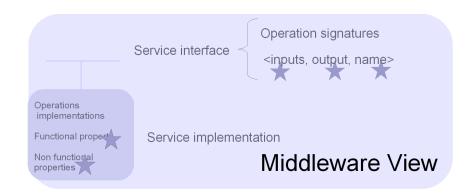
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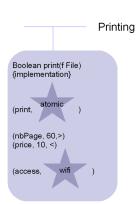








An atomic printing service example

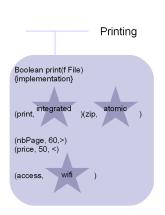


java.lang.Boolean print(f java.io.File) <java.io.File, java.lang.Boolean, print> printer document state concep Semantic concept





An integrated printing service example



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Service Relation

- Service Equivalence Relation: Two services are equivalent and can substitute one another
- Service Composition Relation: Two services are composable and offer new functionalities resulting from the composition



Services equivalence



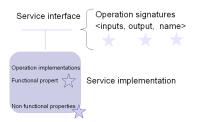
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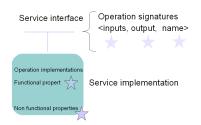


Service Equivalence



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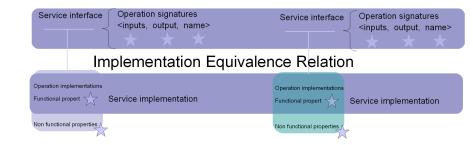
Interface Equivalence Relation





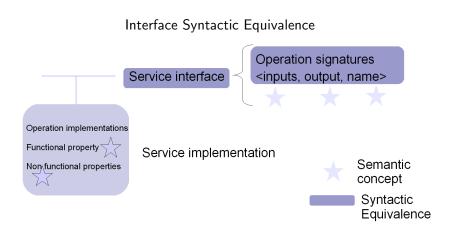


Service Equivalence











Interface Syntactic Equivalence Example

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Interface Syntactic Equivalence Example

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Interface Syntactic Equivalence Example

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SubType relation

Type equivalence

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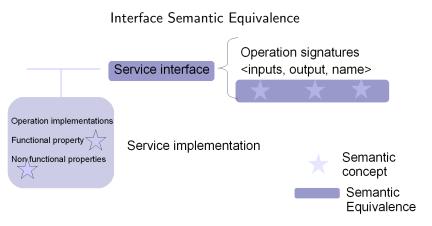
Operation Syntactic almost Equivalence

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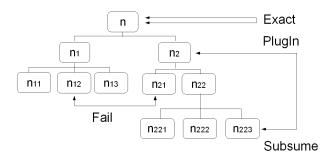








Interface Semantic Equivalence Example (Paolucci[2002])







Interface Semantic Equivalence Example

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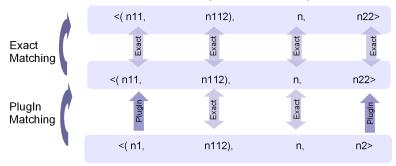
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Interface Semantic Equivalence Example





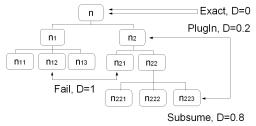


Interface Semantic Equivalence Example <(n11, n112), n22> n. g Equivalence Operation Semantic Exact Matching <(n11, n112), n22> n, PlugIn Operation Semantic almost Equivalence Matching Exact Exact <(n1, n112), n, n2>





- Several operations may be PlugIn semantic matching
- Semantic distance between concepts to evaluate semantic distance between operations

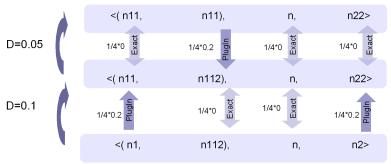


Predefined values of semantic distance D Without considering concept levels



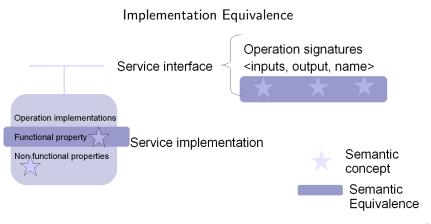


Three operations plugIn semantic matching



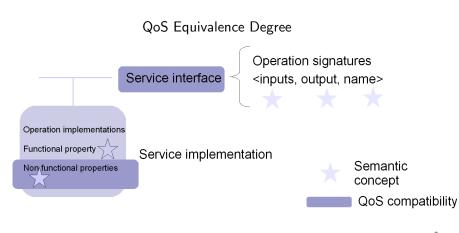


Implementation Equivalence





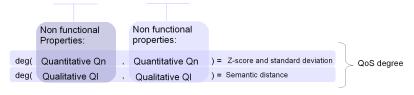
QoS Equivalence Degree





QoS Equivalence Degree

- Two operations can be equivalent (interface and implementation) with different non-functional properties.
- $QoS_{Degree}(opi, opj) = \sum_{k=1}^{|Np_{opi}|} w_k * deg(npk_{opi}, npk_{opj})$



• For three equivalent operations opi, opj, opk $QoS_{Degree}(opi, opj) \neq QoS_{Degree}(opi, opk) \neq QoS_{Degree}(opj, opk)$



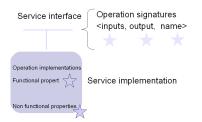
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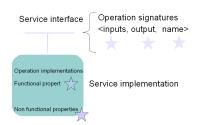
Service Composition



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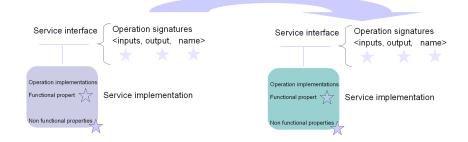






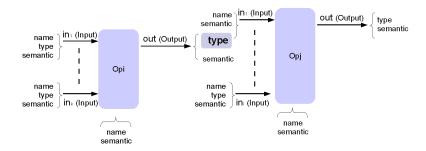






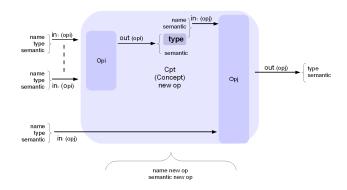






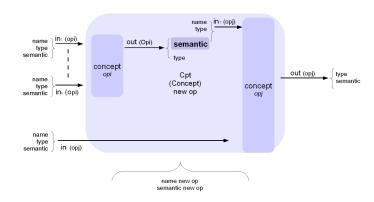






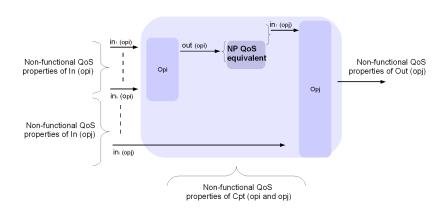










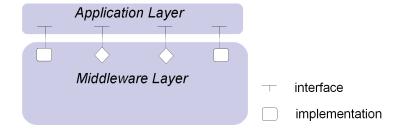








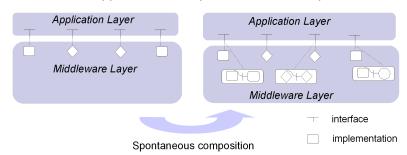








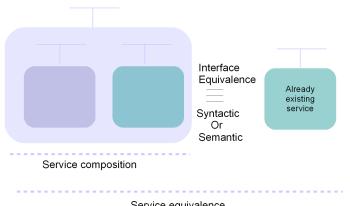
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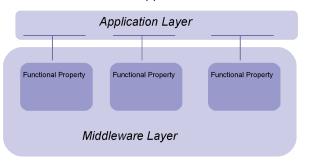
How: combination of service equivalence and service composition relations



Service equivalence

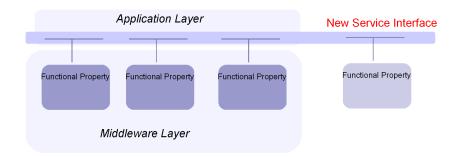


When: Appearance of a new service



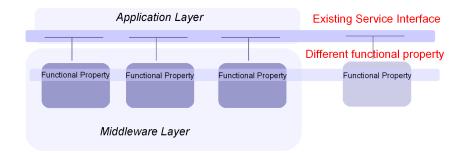






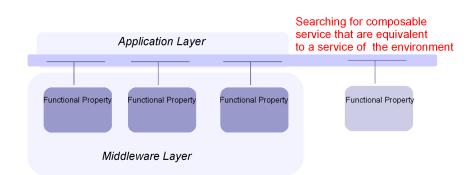






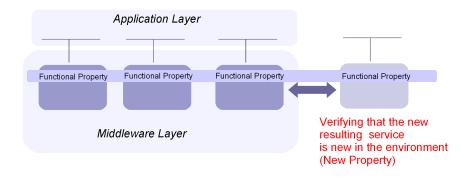






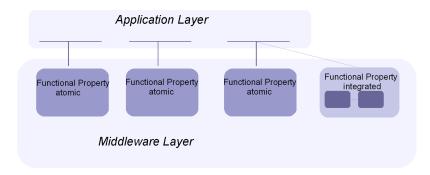














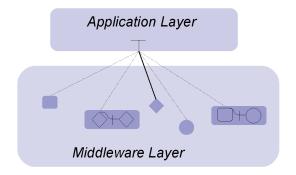


Spontaneous Service Adaptation





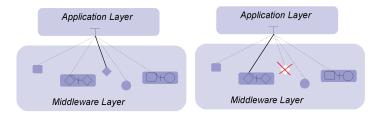
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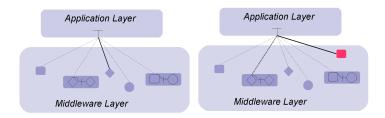
Service disappears: Search for equivalent or almost equivalent services that best fit the non functional properties of the disappearing service







Equivalent or almost equivalent service appears: Possible substitution if the new service fits best the non functional properties of the applications



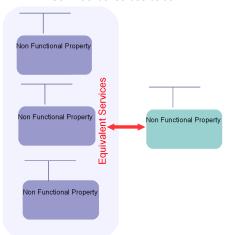




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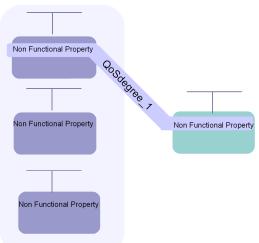
Spontaneous Service Adaptation

Considering a set of services equivalent or almost equivalent to the service to substitute





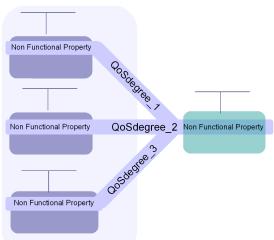
QoSdegree computing





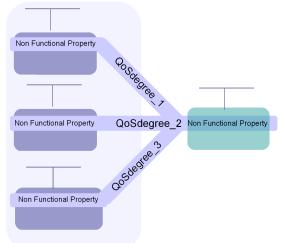


QoSdegree computing





Best service corresponding to the minimal QoSdegree value





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Use Case Implementation





Before the spontaneous service integration







After the spontaneous service syntactic composition

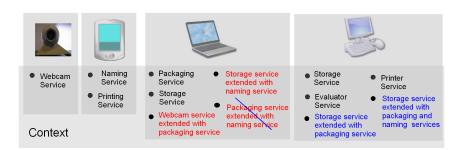






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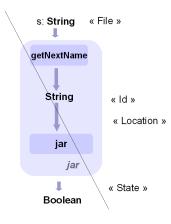
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Semantic control



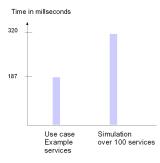
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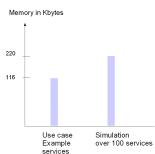
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Evaluation

Syntactic Interface Matching



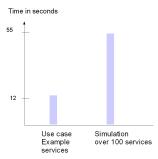


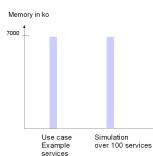




Evaluation

Semantic Interface Matching









Implementation issues

- Project: ANIS, Inria gforge
- Code: JVM, OSGi/Felix, 47 classes, 6407 lines
- Hardware: 2 laptops (Windows XP, Kubuntu 7.04), webcam logitech
- Technical points:
 - Service generation via bundle creation (sun.tools)
 - Remote call vi RMI
 - OWL-S Mindswap ontology reasoner (http://www.mindswap.org/)





Part III

Conclusions & Perspectives





Conclusion

- Unified vision for the service integration
 - A generic service integration middleware: SIM
 - A spontaneous instantiation of SIM: MySIM middleware
- Functional and Non-Functional service integration relations: the equivalence and composition relations
 - Equivalence, almost equivalence and composition relations over service interfaces and implementations
 - Introducing new metrics: semantic distance, QoS degree function
- Spontaneous service integration for pervasive environments
 - Application transparent service composition with semantic control
 - Service adaptation upon appearance and disappearance of services based on functional and non functional properties





Improving MySIM middleware

- Service model
 - Functional property enabling to compose two operations twice upon different inputs.
 - Semantic distance and concept level considerations
- Service transformation
 - Automating the transformation model
 - Extending the prototype to other platforms
- Service composition
 - Combining n services
- Service adaptation
 - Taking the state of a service into account



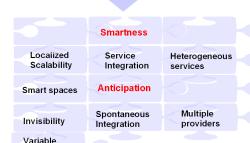


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From Pervasive to Ambient..

Connectivity

Pervasive computing







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Thank You..





