

DEPARTMENT OF KNOWLEDGE TECHNOLOGIES

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Department of Knowledge Technologies performs research in advanced information technologies aimed at acquiring, storing and managing knowledge to be used in the development of an information- and knowledge-based society. Established areas of our work include intelligent data analysis (machine learning, data mining, and knowledge discovery in databases), language technologies and computational linguistics, computational creativity, decision support and knowledge management. In addition to research in knowledge technologies, we are also developing applications in environmental sciences and management, agronomy, medicine, biomedicine and bioinformatics, economics, finance and marketing. The department is also a recognised centre for linguistic research and digital humanities.

In 2016 we were involved in twelve national projects, eight EU FP7 and four Horizon 2020 projects, one COST action, two bilateral projects, one infrastructure project and four industry projects. The department hosted nine junior researchers working towards their PhDs.

In the area of **intelligent data analysis and data mining** we have developed several new methods and used them in a number of application domains. In the area of semantic data mining we have developed a method for explaining mixture models through semantic pattern mining and banded matrix visualization, published in the respected Machine Learning journal and a method for network-ranking-assisted semantic data mining. In the area of heterogeneous network analysis we developed new search-heuristics-based text mining. We continued work in the area of multi-view clustering using multi-target predictive clustering trees, with a similar method applied to clustering of Alzheimer's disease patients. A new web platform for text mining and natural language processing TextFlows was developed, together with complex language processing workflows, and presented in the Science of Computer Programming journal. In text mining we continued research in bisociative cross-domain link discovery. Within the PD_manager project, which we coordinate at JSI, we developed a multi-view methodology for determining groups of patients with similar symptoms and detecting patterns of medication changes that lead to the improvement or decline of patients' quality of life.

We have developed new methods for the automated modelling of dynamic systems, using both data and domain knowledge, and have applied them to problems in the areas of environmental and life sciences. These include methods for learning ensembles of deterministic process-based models and methods for learning stochastic process-based models. We have adapted the methods for learning process-based models for the task of designing dynamic biological systems and demonstrated their utility on several problems from synthetic biology.

We are coordinating the FP7 FET project MAESTRA (Learning from Massive, Incompletely Annotated, and Structured Data), which focuses on analysing data that may be complex in several ways. Within MAESTRA we have developed many new methods for structured output prediction in a batch or streaming setting. These include methods for multi-target regression, such as learning option trees in batch setting, as well as learning trees and tree ensembles in streaming setting. The latter have been used to perform multi-label classification on data streams. We have also developed methods for feature ranking for different types of structured outputs. Finally, we have proposed a method to organize the labels in multi-label classification into a hierarchy, which improves the predictive performance.

We have used methods of predictive clustering for the analysis of various aspects of the biology of extremophilic fungi, which can act as opportunistic human pathogens. We have also used these methods for the identification of multi-output dynamic systems in batch and streaming settings. Finally, we used methods for multi-target regression in the ESA Mars Express Power Challenge, where the task was to predict the power consumption of 33 different lines of the thermal subsystem for the Mars Express orbiter.



Head:

Prof. Nada Lavrač

Our team won the ESA's Mars Express Power Challenge, designing the most accurate solution for predicting a space probe's power consumption.

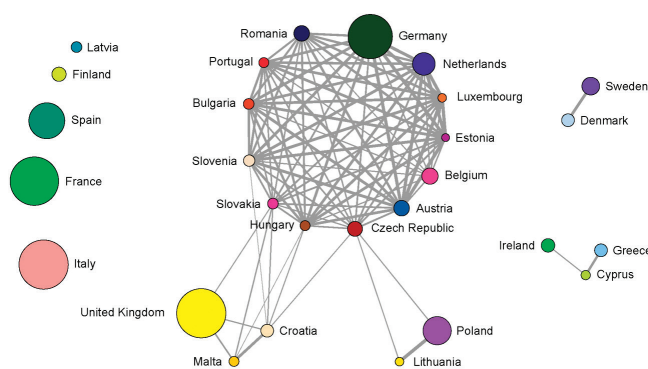


Figure 1: A network of the EU countries, linked by tweet sharing. The size of a node is proportional to the number of EP members from that country. The network contains one large connected component consisting of 18 countries, with a core of 13 countries around Germany that are densely connected.

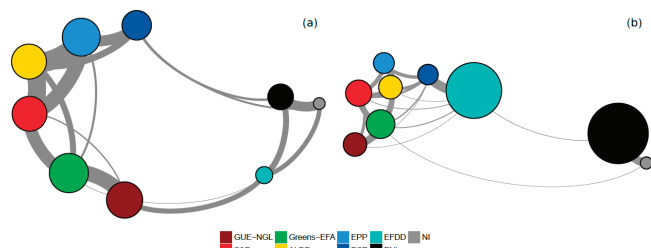


Figure 2: Networks of roll-call votes and retweets. (A) Co-voting agreement within and between political groups in the EP. (B) Average retweets within and between political groups.

In the context of the FET Flagship HBP (Human Brain Project) project, we are developing new data-mining methods and applying them to discover biological signatures of neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. A new multi-view clustering method was developed and used for the identification of gender-specific biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease. Several methods for redescription mining, based on predictive clustering, were developed and applied to data on Alzheimer's disease. Finally, we have applied predictive clustering trees to relate biomarkers and clinical scores for Parkinson's disease.

In collaboration with the French Institute ARVALIS (Institut du végétal), we launched the project BIODIV (Understanding and managing biodiversity in agricultural ecosystems by data mining and decision support). We organized a workshop where we explored the current state of data collection and the modelling of habitats and population dynamics for auxiliary species that perform biological control of pests (such as aphids) in cereal crops. We performed extensive and complex data pre-processing, grouping organisms into functional categories and linking sampling sites to their environmental characteristics, thus getting ready to apply data mining and decision modelling.

In the area of **text and web mining, and heterogeneous information network analysis**, we successfully completed (with an excellent evaluation) the MULTIPLEX project (Foundational Research on MULTilevel comPLEX

networks and systems). We continued work on an existing FP7 project SIMPOL (Financial Systems Simulation and Policy Modelling) and a H2020 FET project DOLFINS (Distributed Global Financial Systems for Society). We also started a new national project FORMICA (Influence of formal and informal corporate communications on capital markets).

The main emphasis of the research in this area is combining text mining, network analysis and sentiment analysis to reveal and highlight

underlying properties in different domains. The main sources of data that we analyse are social media (Twitter, Facebook), online news, and other relevant data (e.g., voting in the European Parliament, stock prices, results of elections and referendums).

We collected tweets from the members of the European Parliament (EP), constructed retweet networks, and identified political and national communities. We also analysed the voting of the current, eighth EP, and compared the relation between the co-voting and retweeting. The results show that retweeting is very similar to co-voting, but also that the right-wing political groups are much more active and coherent in social media.

We developed methodology and tools to analyse Twitter sentiment (or stance) in different languages and for different topics. Our approach relies on a large set of manually annotated tweets by domain experts, and results in high-quality domain- and language-specific classification models. We showed how to estimate an upper bound of performance for a classification model and how to monitor the annotation process.

Finally, we applied the above-developed methodology to a highly relevant European use-case: the UK referendum on Brexit. We developed a Brexit-specific Twitter stance classification model and used it to monitor the public mood before and during the referendum. We also identified the most influential Twitter users and noted that the proponents of Brexit were considerably more active than the remain camp.

In the area of **decision support** our long-term goal is to develop methods and techniques of decision modelling, support them with software and integrate them with data-mining systems. In 2016 we published the results of applying these methods in two areas: assessment of long-term sustainability of electric energy production in Slovenia and assessment of potential presence of genetically modified crops in food and feed based on traceability data (Project DECATHLON). In each of these areas we developed a corresponding decision-support system. We also successfully used our qualitative multi-criteria modelling method DEX for the assessment of anthropogenic activities on the ecology of the Fifth Triglav Lake in the Julian Alps and for the evaluation of business process simulation software. We investigated and compared three methods for approximating incompletely defined utility functions with the DEX method. In the framework of the European project HeartMan we were developing decision models and systems for supporting patients having

Congestive Heart Failure. For the European project PD_manager we have developed several decision-support models based on the expert knowledge of the clinical project partners, which reflect current knowledge in the Parkinson's disease domain regarding the medication changes, but had not been previously formalized. Regarding software

The NAO robot talking through the WHIMBOT interface, developed within the WHIM project, attracted a lot of attention at this year's International fair of crafts and entrepreneurship in Celje.



Figure 3: Winning team of the ESA's Mars Express Power Challenge visiting ESA Mission Control Centre (ESOC) in Darmstadt.

tools, in addition to updating the existing DEXi model-development program and JDEXi library, we developed the DEXi HTML Evaluator, a new software for the evaluation of decision alternatives using DEX models, which runs on web pages that require almost no programming to set up.

In the area of **language technologies and digital humanities** we work on producing language resources and methods to annotate text with linguistic information, with a focus on the Slovene language. In 2016 we helped to produce the digital text-critical edition of the 18th century Kapla passion play and worked on methods to modernise historical Slovene language, as well as standardising Slovene as found on the web. We have converted the ssj500k treebank into the Universal Dependencies framework and made the resulting treebank available in the scope of the UD project.

We continued work on the national research project JANES “Resources, Tools and Methods for Research of Non-standard Internet Slovene”, where we compiled the penultimate version of the JANES corpus of user-generated internet Slovene, which contains over 160 million words of tweets, news comments, forums, blogs and Wikipedia talk pages and researched ways in which to make such corpora openly available. We developed a method for restoring diacritics which are often missing in internet texts, developed a new part-of-speech tagger and lemmatiser, made our tools available as web applications, performed and analysed automatic sentiment labelling on internet texts, developed a method to detect semantic shifts in Slovene tweets, to distinguish private from corporate users, and performed analytics over them. We also studied the global use of emojis in tweets as well as sociolinguistic aspects, regarding the relation between the topic and gender of the user as well as the gender-representation on the web. We worked on the manual annotation of user-generated internet texts, concentrating on normalisation, part-of-speech tagging, lemmatisation and syntactic annotation with the motivation to produce training sets for machine-learning annotation tools for (non-standard) Slovene. We started work on a dictionary of Twitter-specific lexis and undertook several linguistic analyses on various aspects of user-generated internet texts, such as the use of the comma.

We started work on our new national research project KAS “Slovene scientific texts: resources and description”, where we produced the prototype version of the KAS corpus, which contains almost one billion words of scientific texts gathered from the digital libraries of Slovene universities and, on the basis of this corpus, performed an analysis on the use of the passive in Slovene scientific writing. As preparation on terminology extraction, we constructed a term grammar for the Sketch Engine corpus analysis platform.

In the scope of the industrial project TermIolar with the Slovene translation company Iolar, we developed a system for terminology management, integrating automatic terminology extraction from translation memories and existing terminological databases.

We lead the Slovene research infrastructure CLARIN.SI, which provides easy publication and sustainable access to digital language data for scholars in the humanities and social sciences. In 2016 the CLARIN.SI repository for language resources and tools was recognised as a CLARIN Center B, certifying it as a stable and trusted repository that conforms to the CLARIN technical and organisational standards. In this year the number of deposited resources in the repository more than doubled, reaching 47 at the end of the year, with the most interesting additions being a transcribed speech corpus of Slovene public lectures and a corpus of parliamentary debates from the years 1990–1992. In 2016 CLARIN.SI has also organised the international workshop “Multilingual corpus annotation tools: development and integration” and supported several conferences and summer schools.

We collaborated in the work of the Slovene Institute for Standardization as the Slovene representatives in ISO/TC37/SC4 (Terminology and Other Language and Content Resources / Language Resources Management) by reviewing, translating and approving Slovene standards from this field. We also continue to serve as technical editors for the on-line Slovene Biographic Lexicon.

In 2016 we organised the 10th biennial conference on Language Technologies, which was this year extended with the theme of Digital Humanities. The conference, which took place at the Arts Faculty of the University of Ljubljana, lasted three days with parallel sessions, and comprised five invited lectures, a round table on terminology, a student session, and 47 regular contributions.

In the field of **computational creativity** we continued to develop new prototype solutions using our tool ConCreTeFlows, which is based on our platform CloudFlows. Within the FP7 project CONCRETE (Concept Creation Technologies) we prepared a workflow for the multimodal mixing of concepts, which also served for the demonstra-

Vid Podpečan received the Prometheus of Science award for excellence in communication for the year 2016 from the Slovenian Science Foundation.



Figure 4: Our NAO WHIMBOT attracted a lot of attention at the International fair of crafts and entrepreneurship in Celje.

tion of ConCreTeFlows and its ability to support teamwork and the use of a variety of program elements in a single workflow. Presentation of the system with this demonstration at the International Conference on Computational Creativity ICC3 2016 was met with a positive response from the research community. We analysed the role of optimality principles in different conceptual blending systems and proposed the conceptualization of computational creativity. Within FP7 project WHIM (The What-If Machine) we conducted the final experiments of human

Sašo Džeroski was elected to the European Academy of Sciences (Academia Europaea).

appreciation modelling of computer generated what-if ideas and presented the system for scientific question generation. This year, the project WHIM achieved a remarkable achievement for the computational creativity research community: on the basis of computer-generated ideas from the WHIM system and other computational creativity approaches, a musical was made and presented on stage in London. In relation to that, a documentary was filmed about this venture and the technologies that were used to achieve it. In 2016, the projects of FP7: Prosecco, WHIM (The What-If Machine) and ConCreTe (Concept Creation Technologies) were finished and the results of the projects, as well as the wider area of computational creativity, were presented at invited talk of the TTT conference TTT 2016.

Some outstanding publications in the last year

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Awards and appointments

1. Matej Petković was awarded the Prešeren Prize of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of the University of Ljubljana for his master's thesis titled "Evaluation of the importance of continuous features with the ReliefF method", written under the supervision of Sašo Džeroski.
2. Sašo Džeroski, corresponding member of the Macedonian Academy of Arts and Sciences, was elected for a full member of the European Academy of Sciences (Academia Europaea).
3. Vid Podpečan received the Prometheus of Science award for excellence in communication for the year 2016 from the Slovenian Science Foundation for the all-round promotion of robotics, especially humanoid robot use among young people.
4. Special recognition for successful cooperation with the Committee on Science and Technology of the Chamber of craft and small business of Slovenia and for an interesting presentation of the Department of Knowledge Technologies of the Jožef Stefan Institute at the International fair of crafts and entrepreneurship in Celje.

5. Martin Breskvar, Dragi Kocev, Jurica Levatić, Aljaž Osojnik, Matej Petković, Nikola Simidjievski and Bernard Ženko won the ESA's Mars Express Power Challenge, designing the most accurate solution for predicting the space probe's power consumption.

Organization of conferences, congresses and meetings

1. Workshop CLARIN "Multilingual corpus annotation tools: development and integration", Ljubljana, 10.-11. 11. 2016
2. "Summer school on mining big and complex data", Ohrid, Macedonia, 4.-8. 9. 2016
3. Final meeting of EU project "Concept Creation Technology" - ConCreTe, Bled, 14.-16. 9. 2016.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

1. BIODIV - Understanding and Managing Biodiversity in Agricultural Ecosystems by Data Mining and Decision Support
Prof. Sašo Džeroski
Arvalis - Institut Du Végétal
2. 7FP - PROSECCO; Promoting the Scientific Exploration of Computational Creativity
Prof. Nada Lavrač
European Commission
3. 7FP - ConCreTe; Concept Creation Technology
Prof. Nada Lavrač
European Commission
4. 7FP - WHIM; The What-If Machine
Prof. Nada Lavrač
European Commission
5. 7FP - DECATHLON; Development of Cost efficient Advanced DNA-based methods for specific Traceability issues and High Level On-site applicationS
Prof. Marko Bohanec
European Commission
6. 7FP - SIMPOL; Financial Systems Simulation and Policy Modelling
Prof. Igor Mozetič
European Commission
7. 7FP - MULTIPLEX; Foundational Research on Multilevel Complex Networks and Systems
Prof. Igor Mozetič
European Commission
8. 7FP - HBP; The Human Brain Project
Prof. Sašo Džeroski
European Commission
9. 7FP - MAESTRA; Learning from Massive, Incompletely Annotated, and Structured Data
Prof. Sašo Džeroski
European Commission
10. PARSEME: PARsing and Multi-Word Expressions. Towards Linguistic Precision and Computational Efficiency in Natural Language Processing
Prof. Tomaž Erjavec
Cost Office
11. H2020 - DOLFINS; Distributed Global Financial Systems for Society
Prof. Igor Mozetič
European Commission
12. H2020 - HBP SGA1; Human Brain Project Specific Grant Agreement 1
Prof. Sašo Džeroski
European Commission
13. H2020 - PD_manager; Mhealth Platform for Parkinson's Disease Management
Dr. Dragana Miljković
European Commission
14. H2020 - HeartMan; Personal Decision Support System for Heart Failure Management
Prof. Marko Bohanec
European Commission
15. Mining Complex Data in Environmental and Life Sciences
Prof. Sašo Džeroski
Slovenian Research Agency
16. Mining Heterogeneous Linked Biomedical Data
Prof. Nada Lavrač
Slovenian Research Agency
17. Semantic Role Labeling in Slovene and Croatian
Prof. Tomaž Erjavec
Slovenian Research Agency

RESEARCH PROGRAM

1. Knowledge Technologies
Prof. Nada Lavrač

R & D GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

1. Slovenian Literature in Unknown Early Modern Manuscripts: Information Technology Aided Analyses and Scholarly Editions
Prof. Tomaž Erjavec
2. Integrative research of sexual dimorphism evolution
Prof. Sašo Džeroski
3. Resources, Tools and Methods for the Research of Nonstandard Internet Slovene
Prof. Tomaž Erjavec
4. Slovene scientific texts: resources and description
Prof. Tomaž Erjavec
5. Analysis of heterogeneous information networks for knowledge discovery in life sciences
Prof. Nada Lavrač
6. Molecular bases of interactions among the grapevine and phytoplasmal causing agents of the grapevine yellows diseases
Prof. Nada Lavrač
7. Development of a multimethod approach to study wildlife behavior: investigating humanbear conflicts in contrasting landscapes of Europe
Prof. Sašo Džeroski
8. Influence of formal and informal corporate communications on capital markets
Dr. Senja Pollak
9. Development and applications of new semantic data mining methods in life sciences
Prof. Nada Lavrač
10. Machine Learning for Systems Sciences
Prof. Sašo Džeroski
11. Forbidden Books in the Slovenian Lands in the Early Modern Period
Prof. Tomaž Erjavec
12. Structured output prediction with applications in sustainable agricultural production
Prof. Sašo Džeroski
13. ReLDI - Regional Linguistic Data Initiative
Dr. Nikola Ljubešić
University Of Zurich, Urpp Language And Space
14. CLARIN Workshop: „Multilingual Corpus Annotation Development and Integration“, IJS, Ljubljana, Slovenia; 10.11.-11.11.2016
Prof. Tomaž Erjavec
Clarín Eric
15. Methods of digital ethnography and monitoring of experiences and the development of global competencies of Erasmus students
Dr. Martin Žnidaršič
CMEPIUS

NEW CONTRACTS

1. Development of a Prototype program solution for support of semi-automatic extraction and management of monolingual and multilingual corpora
Dr. Senja Pollak
Iolar d. o. o.

VISITORS FROM ABROAD

1. Dario Stojanovski, Ss. Cyrill and Methodius, Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Skopje, Macedonia, 18.1.-7.2. 2016
2. Dr. Gjorgji Strezoski, Ss. Cyrill and Methodius, Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Skopje, Macedonia, 18.1.-7.2. 2016
3. Dr. Gjorgji Madjarov, Ss. Cyrill and Methodius, Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Skopje, Macedonia, 31.1.-7.2.2016
4. Dr. Ivica Dimitrovski, Ss. Cyrill and Methodius, Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Skopje, Macedonia, 31.1.-7.2.2016

5. Andreas Karpf, UPIP - Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, Université Paris, Paris, France, 20.2.-31.3.2016
6. Matej Mihelčič, Institut Ruder Bošković, Zagreb, Croatia, 3.3.2016
7. Matija Piškorec, Institut Ruder Bošković, Zagreb, Croatia, 3.3.2016
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9. prof. dr. Ross King, University of Manchester, Manchester, Great Britain, 21.3.2016
10. Fabiana Zollo, IMT, School for Advanced studies Lucca, Lucca, Italy, 9.4.-1.7.2016
11. Amílcar Cardoso, Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal, 13.-15. 4. 2016
12. Ana Oliveira Alves, Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal, 13.-15. 4. 2016
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14. dr. Tomislav Šmuc, Institut Ruder Bošković, Zagreb, Croatia, 3.3.2016 and 9.-13. 5. 2016
15. prof. dr. Filip Železný, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic, 8.-10. 5. 2016
16. Jožef Mišutka, Karlova univerza v Prazi, Prague, Czech Republic, 11.-16. 4. 2016
17. dr. Barry Hardy, Douglas Connect, Basel, Switzerland, 3.-6. 5. 2016
18. prof. dr. Ljupčo Kocarev, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Skopje, Macedonia, 22.-24. 5. 2016
19. Ivan Stojković, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA, 20.-22.7.2016
20. Dr. Daniel Zeman, Karlova Univerza, Prague, Czech Republic, 28.9.-1. 10. 2016
21. dr. Petru Juelu Henrichsen, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, 29. 9.- 1. 10. 2016
22. Filip Petkovski, Zagreb, Croatia, 26.-28.9.2016
23. Vera Veleva, BILSP, Bulgaria, 25. 10. 2016
24. Yordan Dimitrov, BILSP, Bulgaria, 25. 10. 2016
25. Ben Verhoeven, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, 31. 10.-26. 11. 2016
26. prof. dr. Bogdan Draganski Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois, Luzana, Switzerland, 13.-15. 11. 2016
27. dr. Florence Leprince, ARVALIS-Institut du végétal, Pau, France, 24.-25. 11. 2016
28. dr. Markus Schedl, Department of Computational Perception, Johannes Kepler University (JKU) Linz, Austria, 15. 12. 2016

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