

Advanced Artificial Intelligent Technologies -에이전트를 중심으로

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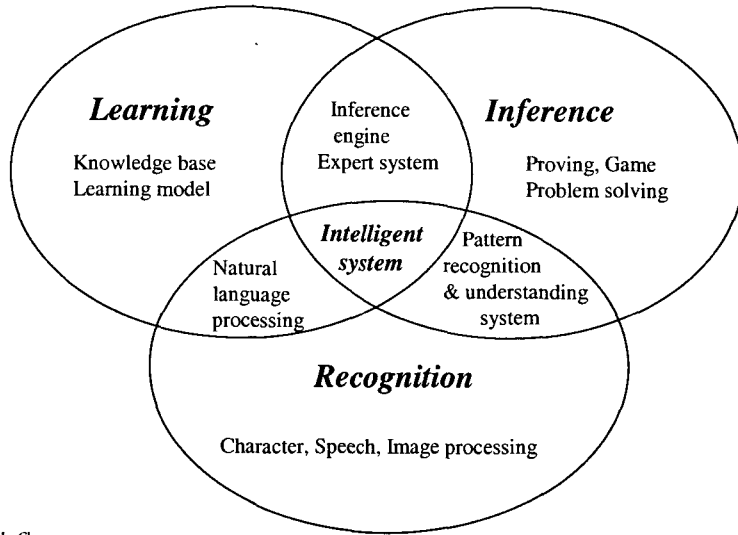
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Intelligent Techniques

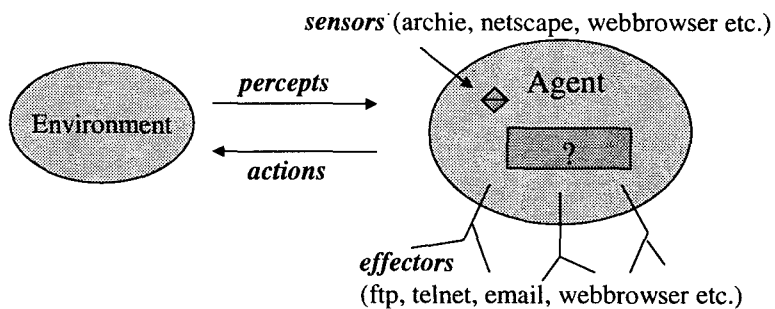


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What is an Agent?

- An agent is anything that can be viewed as *perceiving* its environment through *sensors* and acting upon that environment through *effectors* (S.Russell, P.Norvig, 1995)



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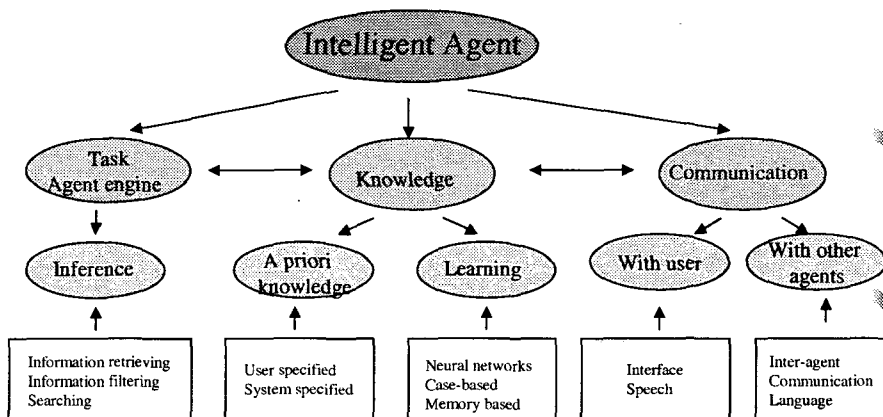
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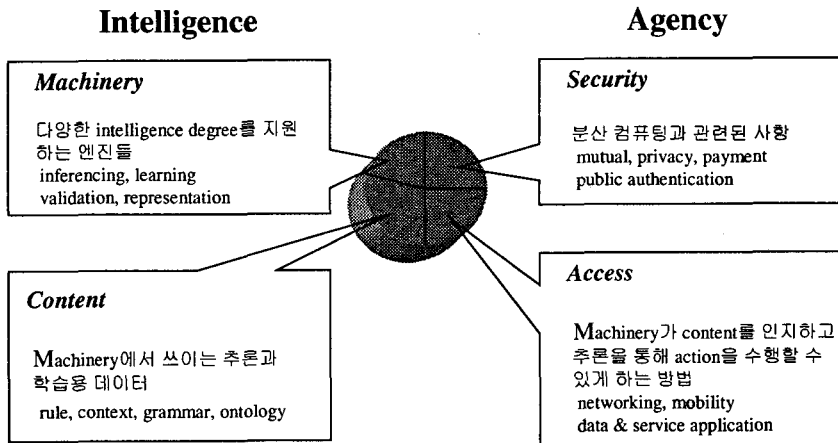
Functional Architecture of Intelligent Agent



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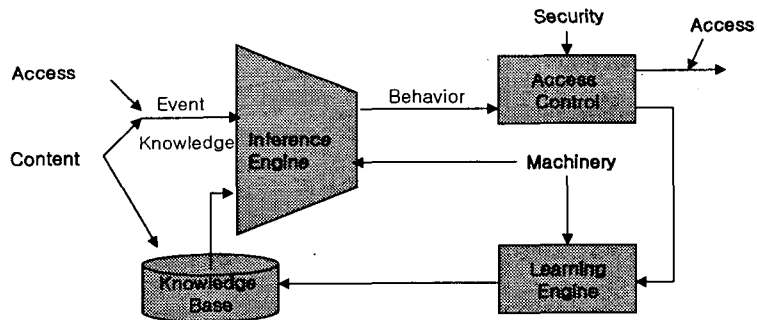
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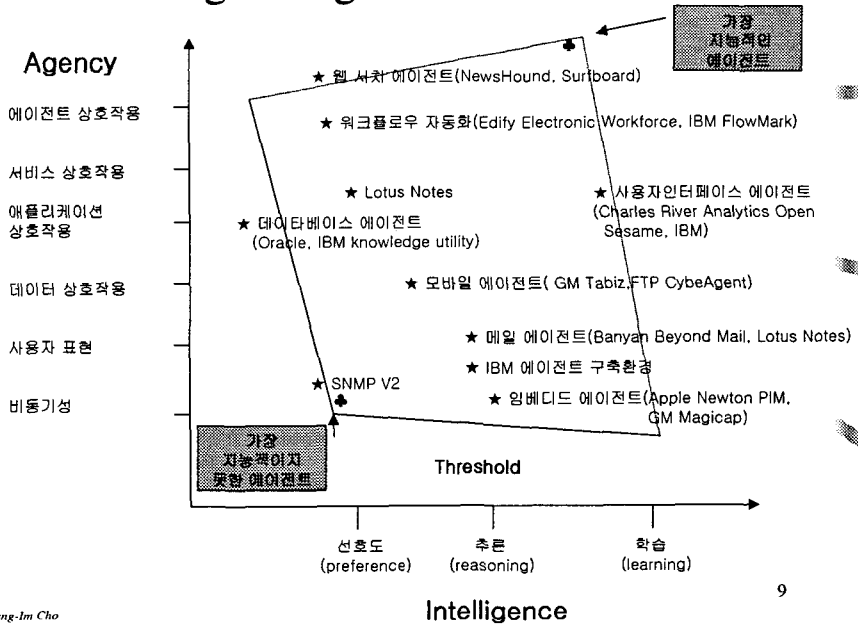
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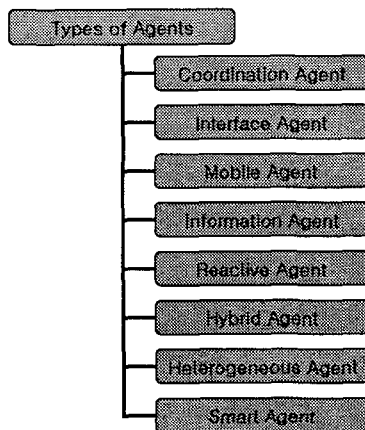
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Intelligent Agent Measurement



Types by Network's Structure



Types by Agent's Environments

Desktop Agents (user assistance)	Operating System Agents Application Agents Application Suite Agents
Internet Agents (information agents)	Web Search Agents Web Server Agents Information Filtering Agents Information Retrieval Agents Information Extraction Agents Notification Agents Service Agents Mobile Agents Middle Agents
Intranet Agents (workflow, customization)	Collaborative Customization Agents Process Automation Agents Database Agents Resource Brokering Agents

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Drawback in Conventional Researches

- Lack of Theoretical Model and Development Methodology
- Lack of Ability to deal with
 - Complexity of User's Requirements (Time/Quality/Cost etc.)
 - Heterogeneous as well as Huge Information in Internet
 - Acquired rather than Retrieved
 - Distributed Processing
 - Large Scale Network (Multiple Wide Area Network)

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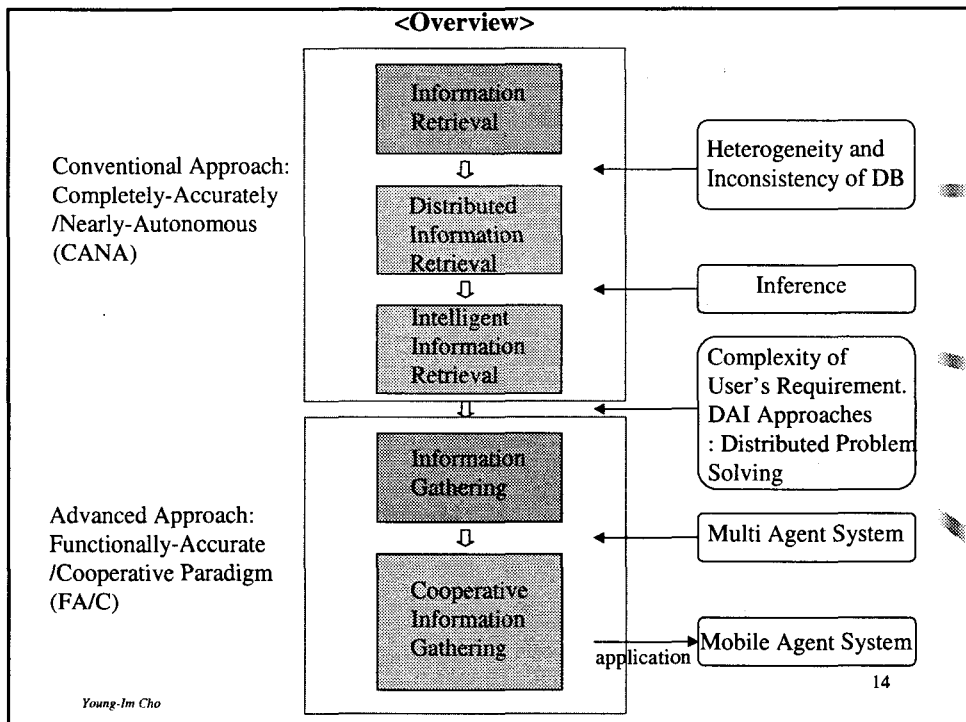
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Completely-Accurate/ Nearly-Autonomous Approach

- Definition (1980)
 - Assumption: Each decomposed agent has sufficient data to solve its assigned sub-problems completely and accurately with little or no interaction with other agents
 - Little or no communicate with other agents
 - Simply information retrieval
- Limitations
 - Communication bandwidth
 - Delay of synchronization time
 - Reliability
 - Speed etc.

New Trends

- Distributed AI Approach to Agent System
 - FA/C Paradigm (1991)
 - Mobile Multi Agent System (1998~)
 - Cooperative Information Gathering (1999~)
- Development of Agent Frameworks
 - JAF (Java Agent Framework) (1995)
 - DECAF(Distributed Environment Centered Agent Framework) (1996)
 - Advanced DECAF(2004~)

Distributed Artificial Intelligence(DAI)

- Modern Approach to Agent System
- Generalization of AI

DAI is the study, construction, and application of multiagent systems, that is, systems in which several interacting, intelligent agents pursue, some set of goals or perform some set of tasks

- Gerhard Weiss, Multiagent System

- Types
 - MAS(Multi Agent System)
 - Focus on agents coordination
 - DPS(Distributed Problem Solving)
 - Focus on task decomposition and solution synthesis
 - Hybrid: MAS + DPS \implies FA/C Paradigm
 - FA/C Paradigm + Mobility \implies Mobile Agent

Attributes vs. Potential Range in MAS

	Attributes	Potential Range
Agents	number uniformity goals architecture abilities (sensors, effectors, cognition)	from two upward homogeneous ... heterogeneous contradicting ... complementary reactive ... deliberative simple ... advanced
Interaction	frequency persistence level pattern(flow of data and control) variability purpose	low ... high short-term ... long-term single-passing ... knowledge-intensive decentralized ... hierarchical fixed ... changeable competitive ... cooperative
Environment	predictability dynamics diversity availability of resources	foreseeable ... unforeseeable fixed ... variable poor .. Rich restricted ... ample

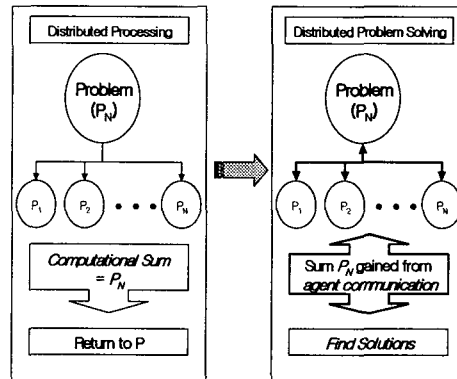
Distributed Problem Solving(DPS)

- **Distributed Processing**
 - Appropriate when subproblems are *independent*
 - Given a computational problem P

$$P \longrightarrow P_i (1 \leq i \leq n) \longrightarrow \sum P_i$$

$$\longrightarrow \text{Return to } P$$
- **Distributed Problem Solving**
 - Appropriate when subproblems have *interdependencies* and where there is some benefit to be gained both logically and in terms of the global solution from *agent communication*
 - $P \longleftrightarrow P_i (1 \leq i \leq n) \longleftrightarrow \sum P_i$

$$\longleftrightarrow \text{Find Solution}$$
 - Partial results can be exchanged among agents



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Functionally-Accurate/Cooperative Paradigm (FA/C)

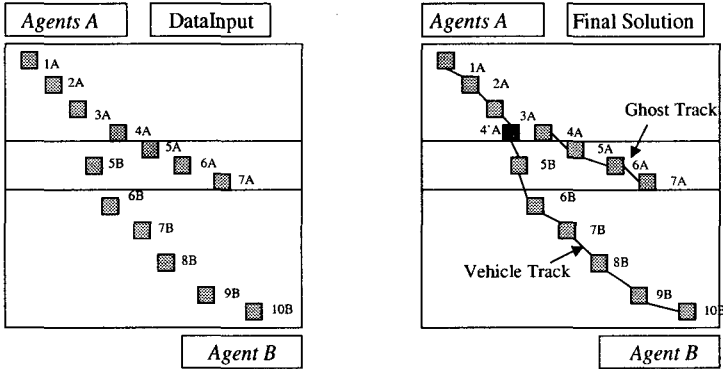
- Approaches to Multi-Agent System by DPS
- Proposed by Victor R.Lesser (Univ. of Mass, 1991)
 - Agents are solving *interdependent, large-grained* subproblems
 - Agents can generate *partial and tentative high-level solutions* in spite of incomplete and uncertain information
 - Agents can *partially resolve inconsistencies and uncertainties* based on constraints derived from partial solutions to interdependent subproblems received from other agents
- Advantages
 - Lower message traffic
 - More system reliability in face of processor, communication and sensor failure
 - Less agent idle time and more parallelism

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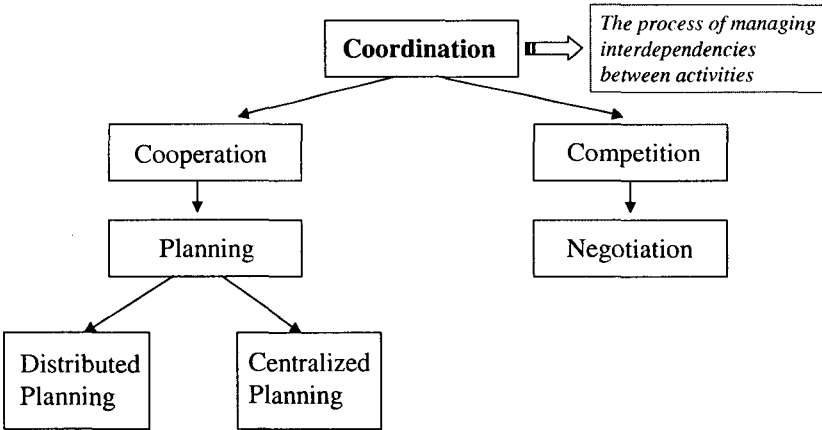
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Example of FA/C

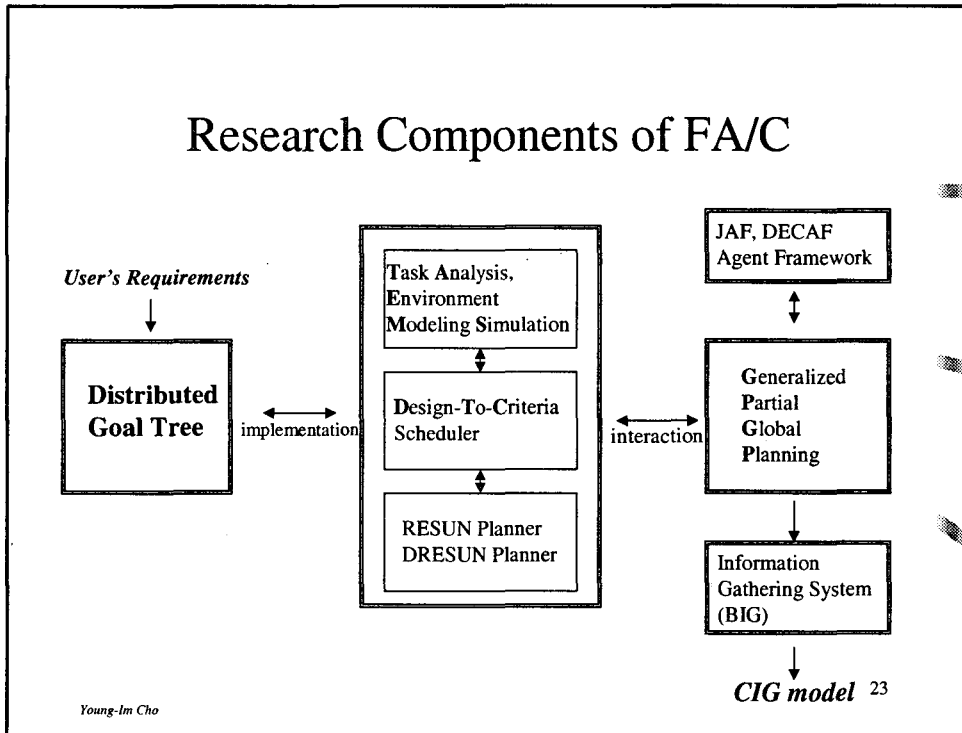
- Two-Agent Distributed Aircraft Monitoring Scenario



Taxonomy of Coordination



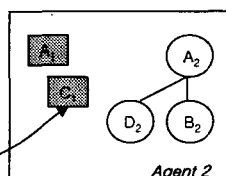
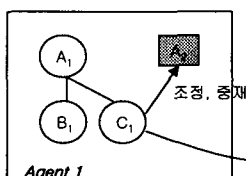
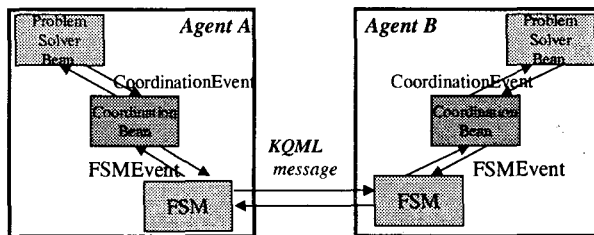
Research Components of FA/C



Agent Negotiation Algorithm

• **GPGP (Generalized Partial Global Planning)**

- 여러 에이전트들이 있을 때 상호 조정함으로써 하나의 큰 문제를 해결할 수 있도록 제한한 플래닝 알고리즘으로 일반화된 조정 과정에 사용되며 협상 알고리즘
- Facilitator에 의해 중재

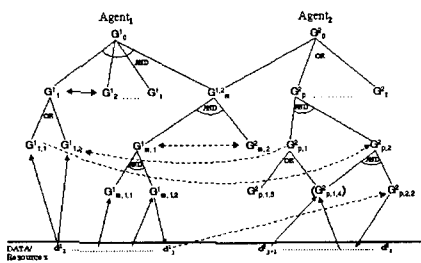


○ : 지역적 목표들
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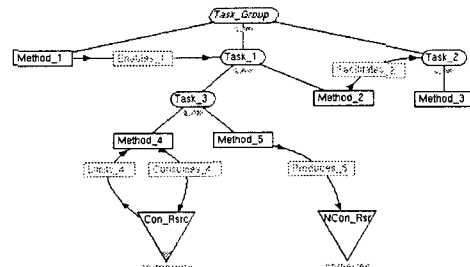
TAEMS

- **TAEMS (Task Analysis Environmental Modeling and Simulation)**

- 태스크 구조를 형성함으로써 전체 시스템 목표를 수행해 나가기 위한 중요한 분산 목표 트리 구조를 생성하는 시스템 개발도구
- 분산목표트리: 에이전트 목표(goal)와 메소드간의 상호의존성을 나타낸 것



<Distributed Goal Tree>



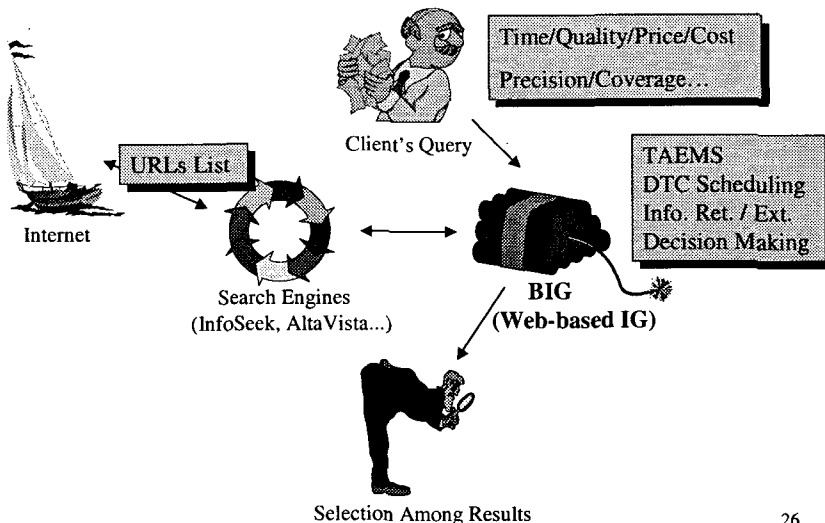
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Case Study:BIG

(Resource-Bounded Information Gathering, 1999)



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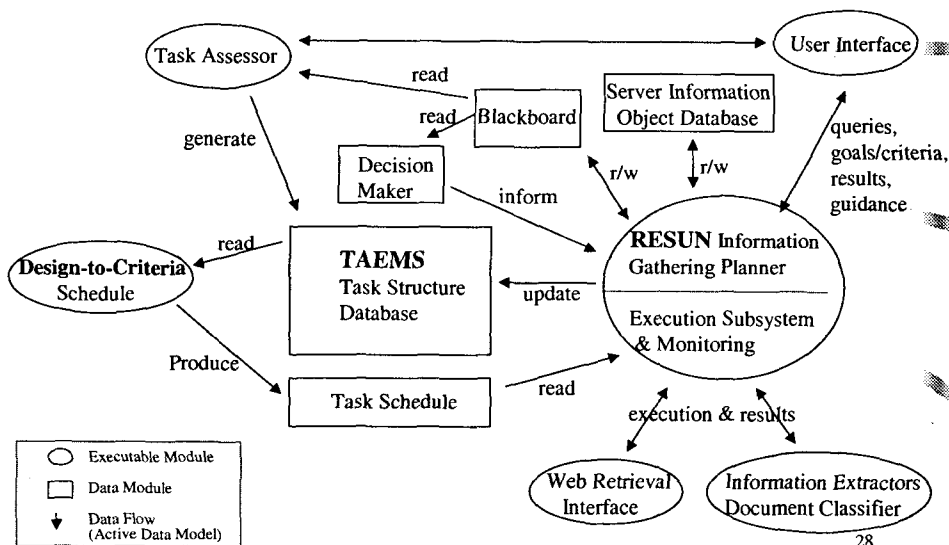
BIG vs. Web-based Information System

	Meta Search Engine	Personal Information Agent	Shopping Agent
Similarity	- Using multiple different web search tools	- Gathering documents by actively web searching	- Gathering documents with price information
Difference (BIG ability)	- Learning products over time - Reasoning time/quality trade off of different web search options	- Performing information extraction on retrieved data	- Difference in complexity of decision process and information processing facilities
Characteristics	- Supplementation IR technology of search engines - Clustering documents - <i>Too much data</i>	- Search from one or more specific points on web - Selectively pursuing links for relevant information - Concept-driven	- Search from built-in library - Development of shopping sites and interaction of relevant information
Types	- SavvySearch - MetaCrawler	- Not as fast as Meta Search Engine - Spider	- BargainFinder - Shopboat - Jango

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BIG Agent Architecture



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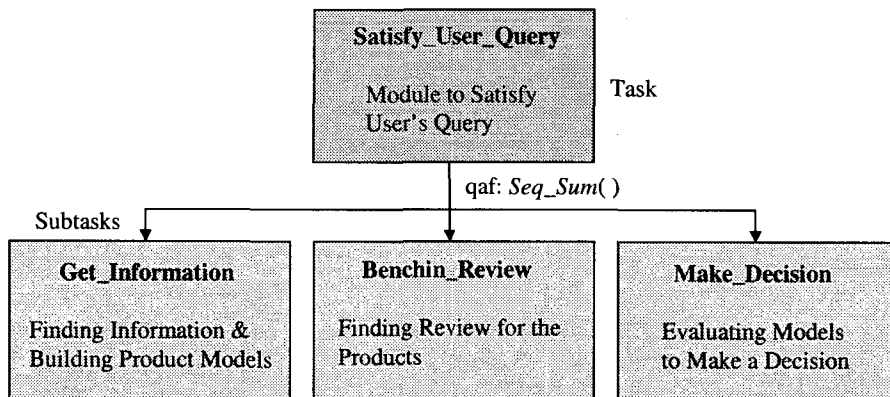
Execution Trace

< Client >

A student who uses the system to find a *Word Processing Package* which will most closely satisfy a set of requirements and constraints

- Query Formulation : User Interface
- Plan Construction : TAEMS
- Schedule Generation : DTC Scheduling
- Information Retrieval and Extraction : RESUN Planner
- Decision Making : Score Calculation

TAEMS Task Structure



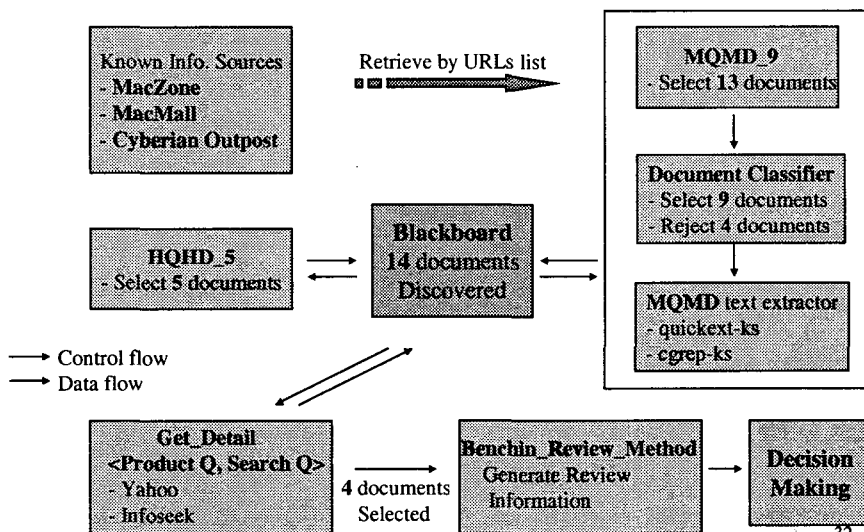
Schedule Generation

Method Name	Schedule Time	Execution Time
Scheduling		8
Send_Query_maczone	1	1
Send_Query_cybout	2	1
Send_Query_macmall	1	0
Slack_MyTime	27	27
Get_Back_macmall	19	19
Get_Back_cybout	20	22
Get_Back_macmall	19	8
Median_Quality_Duration_9	72	67
High_Quality_Duration_5	51	49
Get_More_Detail_2	34	10
Get More Detail 2	35	58
Get More Detail 5	76	76
User_Review_Method	127	144
Benchin_Review_Method	137	137
Make Decision	1	2
Total Time(request time 600)	622	629

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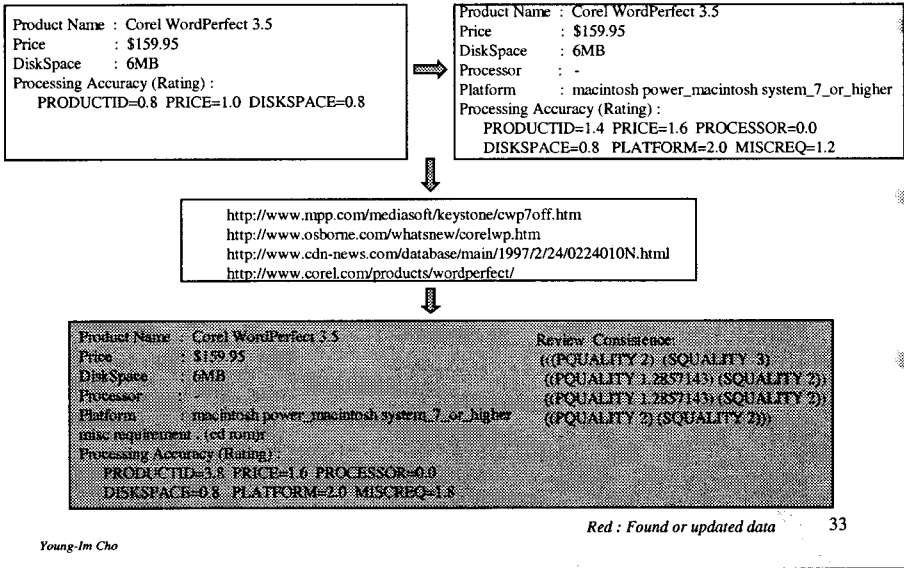
Information Retrieval & Extraction



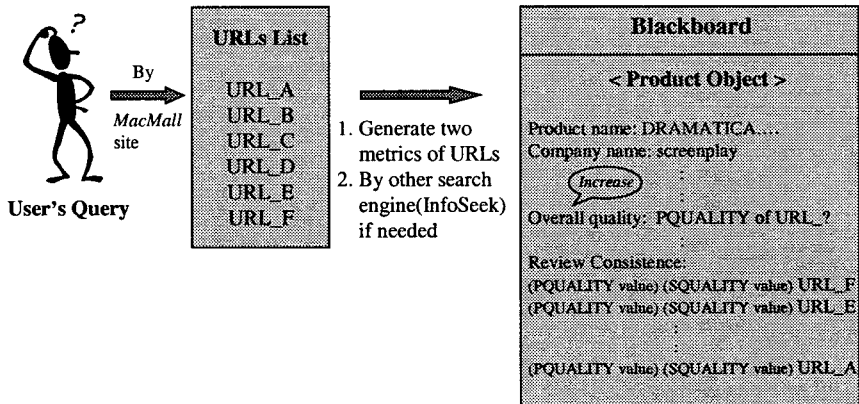
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Example



Example of Information Fusion



PQUALITY : Information Quality by Use's Preference
 SQUALITY : Degree of Reference

Example: Evolution of Dramatica Product Object

Product name : DRAMATICA PRO 2.0 3.5IN DSK
 Company name : Screenplay
 Price : 289.99
 Processing Accuracy : (Genres 0) (PRODUCTID 0.8) (COMPANY 1.0)
 (PRICE 2.2) (PRODUCTDESC 0) (PROCESSOR 0)
 (RAMREQ 0) (DISKSPACE 0) (PLATFORM 0)
 (MISCREQ 0) (OVERALLQUAL 0)

(a) Initial Product Object

Product name : DRAMATICA PRO 2.0 3.5IN DSK
 Company name : Screenplay
 Price : 289.99
 Processor :
 Platform : macintosh-system_7.0_or_higher windows_95
 misc requirement : (mb ram)
 overall quality : -0.5714286
 Usefulness : 0
 Future Usefulness : -1
 Ease of Use : -1
 Power : -1
 Stability : -1
 Enjoy ability : 0
 Value : 0
 Processing Accuracy : (Genres 0) (PRODUCTID 0.8) (COMPANY 1.0)
 (PRICE 2.2) (PRODUCTDESC 0) (PROCESSOR 0)
 (RAMREQ 0) (DISKSPACE 0) (PLATFORM 0)
 (MISCREQ 0) (OVERALLQUAL 0)
 Review Consistence : (((PQUALITY -0.5714286) (SQUALITY 1)))

(b) Product Object after Two Documents

Product name : DRAMATICA PRO 2.0 3.5IN DSK
 Company name : Screenplay
 Price : 289.99
 Processor :
 Platform : macintosh-system_7.0_or_higher windows_95
 misc requirement : (mb ram)
 overall quality : 2.857143
 Usefulness : 3
 Future Usefulness : 2
 Ease of Use : 5
 Power : 2
 Stability : 0
 Enjoy ability : 4
 Value : 4
 Processing Accuracy : (Genres 0) (PRODUCTID 0.8) (COMPANY 1.0)
 (PRICE 2.2) (PRODUCTDESC 0) (PROCESSOR 0)
 (RAMREQ 0) (DISKSPACE 0) (PLATFORM 1.8)
 (MISCREQ 1.2) (OVERALLQUAL 0)
 Review Consistence : (((PQUALITY 2.857143) (SQUALITY 3))
 ((PQUALITY 0.71428573) (SQUALITY 3))
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(c) Final Product Object

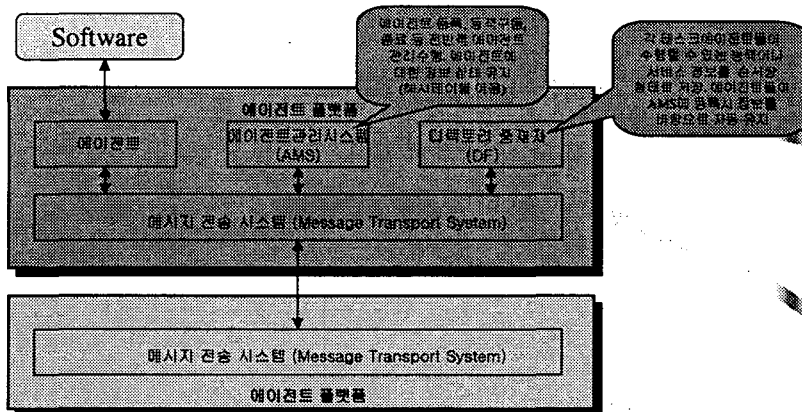
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Agent Platform

- FIPA (Foundation for Intelligent Physical Agents): 에이전트 기술 국제표준화 기구



<FIPA Management Reference Model>

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DECAF Agent Platform

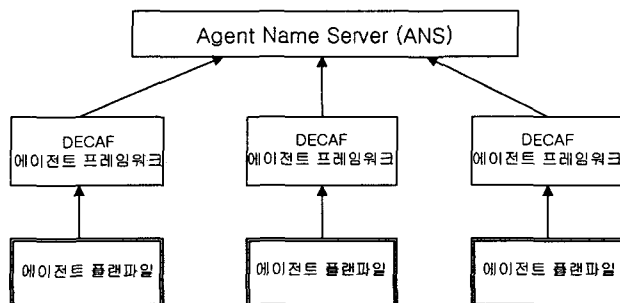
- Proposed by Keith Decker (Univ. of Delaware, 1996)
- DECAF (Distributed Environment Centered Agent Framework
- Agent OS 역할
- Functions
 - 분산 환경에 적합
 - 에이전트 구조 즉, 에이전트 통신, planning, 스케줄링, 실행 모니터링, coordination, 진단, 학습 등을 평가하고 생성하기 위한 모듈화된 플랫폼 제공
 - 스스로 소켓 프로그램을 생성하고 메시지를 포맷하고 에이전트 통신을 수행하는 building block을 제공
 - API에 대한 지식이 없어도 프로그래밍 가능
- 구성
 - 에이전트 이름서버(Agent Name Server)
 - 플랜편집기(Plan Editor)
 - DECAF 프레임워크

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Agent Name Server

- DNS(Domain Name Server)와 유사한 개념으로 멀티에이전트 시스템내 마들웨어 역할을 담당
- 작업 도메인 내의 에이전트를 식별하는 역할 담당
- 에이전트 등록

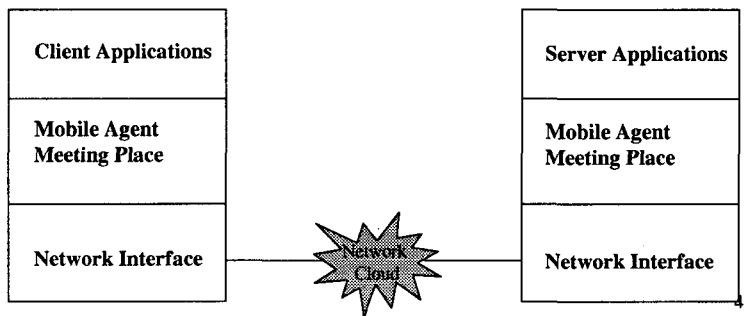


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Mobile Agent System

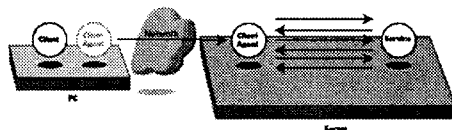
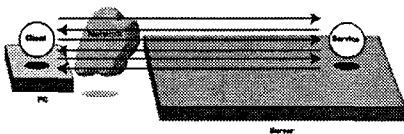
- Program, typically written in a *script language*, which may be dispatched from a client computer and transported to a remote server computer for execution
- Basic Model



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RP vs. RPC

- **RPC(Remote Procedure Call)**
 - 1970년대 고안된 방식으로 컴퓨터간 통신을 한 컴퓨터에서 다른 컴퓨터로의 프로시저를 호출한다는 개념에서 출발한 방식
 - Request / Acknowledge
 - 단방향 서비스
 - 지속적인 통신을 요구
- **RP(Remote Programming)**
 - RPC의 단점을 보완한 기법
 - 컴퓨터들간의 프로시저 호출뿐 아니라 다른 컴퓨터에서 수행할 수 있도록 서버에 있는 프로시저를 제공하는 개념
 - 양방향 서비스
 - 수행해야 할 업무가 많을수록 효율적

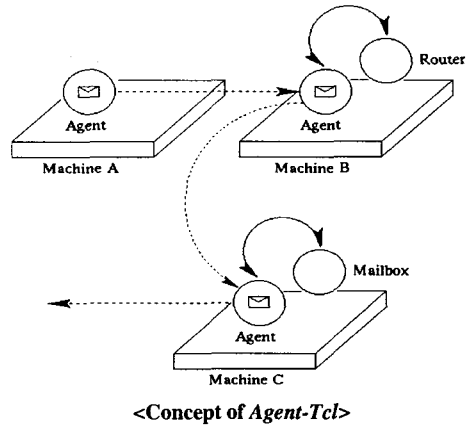


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Mobile Agent

- RP, RPC의 네트워크를 통한 클라이언트 서버간 데이터 전송상의 한계점을 해결하기 위해 제안된 방법
- RP에서 수신측 컴퓨터 혹은 서버에서 수행중인 프로시저와 그의 상태
- 모바일이란 수행중인 프로시저가 수신측에 있으나 송신측 프로시저를 대표해서 수행한다는 것을 의미. 이것의 자율적 행동 주체가 에이전트임
- 전송된 에이전트는 서버에 상주하면서 업무를 수행하고, 생성된 결과는 다시 사용자에게 전송
- 모바일 에이전트 자신이 이동할 때만 네트워크를 사용하므로 대역폭을 많이 차지하지 않으며, 자신이 이동하고 난후 지속적 통신을 요구하지 않음



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Types of Mobile Agents by Languages

- Multiple-Language Systems
 - Ara: <http://www.uni-kl.de/AG-Nehmer/Ara/>
 - D'Agents(Agent Tcl): <http://www.cs.dartmouth.edu/~agent/>
 - Tacoma: <http://www.tacoma.cs.uit.no:8080/TACOMA/>
- Java-Based Systems
 - Aglets: <http://www.trl.ibm.co.jp/aglets>
 - Concordia: <http://www.concordia.mea.com/>
 - Jumping Beans: <http://www.JumpingBeans.com/>
- Other Systems
 - Messengers: <http://www.ics.uci.edu/~bic/messengers/>
 - Obliq: <http://www.cc.gatech.edu/gvu/people/Phd/Krishna/VO/VOHome.html>
 - Telescript: http://www/genmagic.com/technology/mobile_agent.html

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Applet vs. Aglet

- Applet(Moving code)
 - Code that can move across a network from a server to a client
 - Server의 class file 형태로 있는 applet code가 client에서 호출시 client로 copy되어서 client 에서 수행됨

- Aglet(Mobile agent)
 - Running Java program(code and state) that can move from one host to another on a network
 - Halt its execution, move to another host on the network while maintaining their state, and resume execution on the destination host
 - Run as a thread(or multiple thread) inside the context of a host Java application

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Example of Mobile Code Paradigm

- **Interact and cooperate to make a chocolate cake**
 - Two friends (A, B)
 - Make the cake (the result of a service)
 - A recipe is needed (know-how about the service)
 - Ingredients (movable resources)
 - An oven to bake the cake (a resource that can hardly be moved)
 - A person to mix the ingredients following the recipe (a computational component responsible for the execution of the code)
 - To prepare cake (to execute the service)
 - All these elements must be chocolated in the same home (site)

Paradigm \ B/A	Before		After	
	Client	Server	Client	Server
RPC	A	Know-how Resources B	A	Know-how Resources B
RP	Know-how A	Resources B	A	<i>Know-how</i> Resources B
Mobile Agent	Know-how A	Resources		<i>Know-how</i> Resources A

- A, B: agents
- Know-how: code or procedure
- Resource: database, system resources

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Mobile Multi Agent System

• 기본 개념



• 장점

- 네트워크개발과 개별화를 위한 오픈 형태의 일반화된 전역적 프레임워크를 지원한다.
- 각 개별 에이전트의 기능적 지원을 한다.
- 기존의 서비스는 물론 새로운 서비스와 새로운 비즈니스를 지원한다.
- 인터넷 사회에 대단히 긍정적인 효과를 제공한다.

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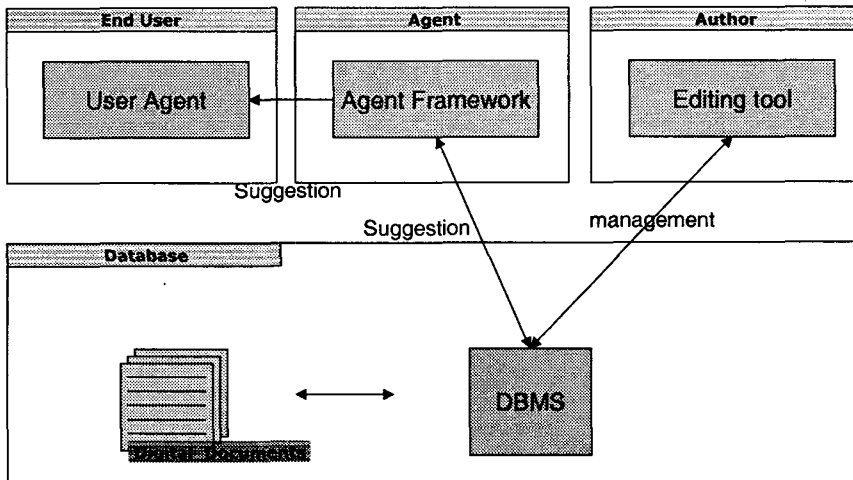
- CAGIS DIAS
- Voyager

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Basic Concept of Proposed PDL System

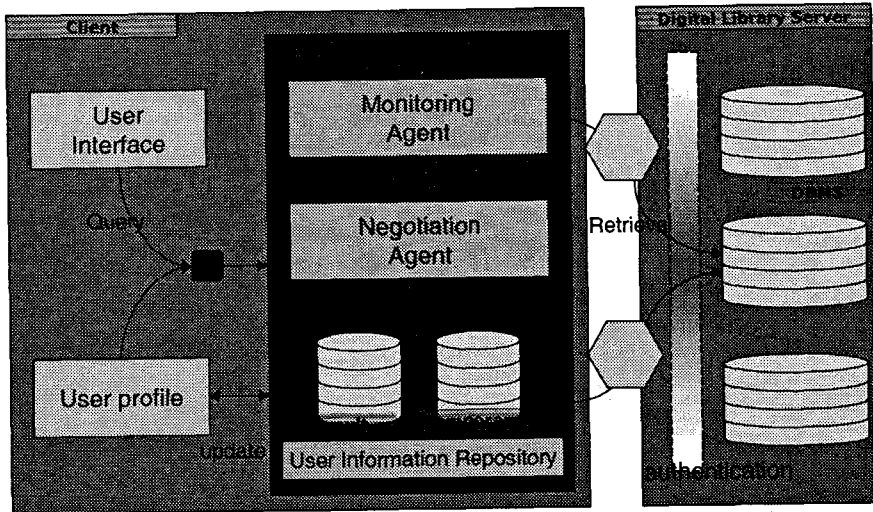
• Agent based Personalized Digital Library System



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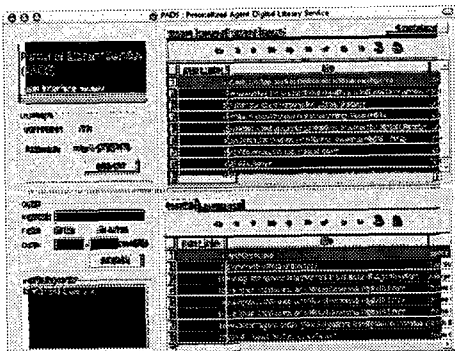
Structure of PDLs System



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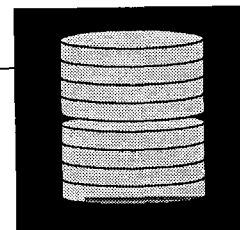
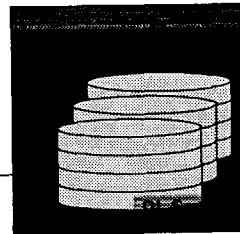
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GUI of PDLs



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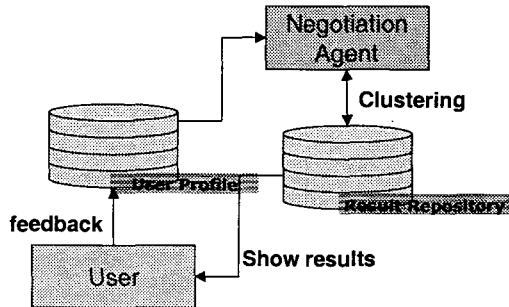
- Query / Monitoring window
- Remote library window
- Local library window



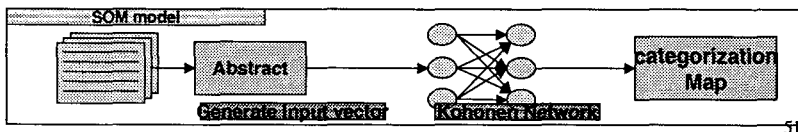
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User Profile of PDLs



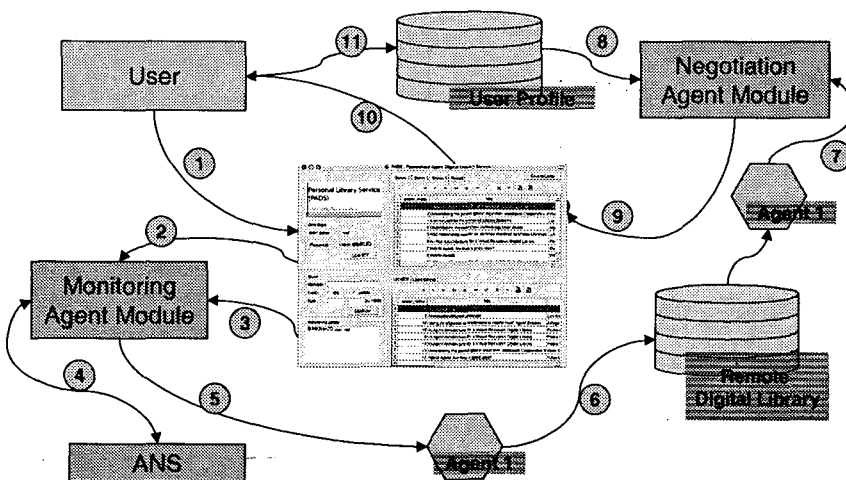
- Construction of initial user profile by user's first input information
- Weight according to user's keywords
- Updates user's profile information by Kohonen's Self Organized Neural Network



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Simulation Scenario of PDLs



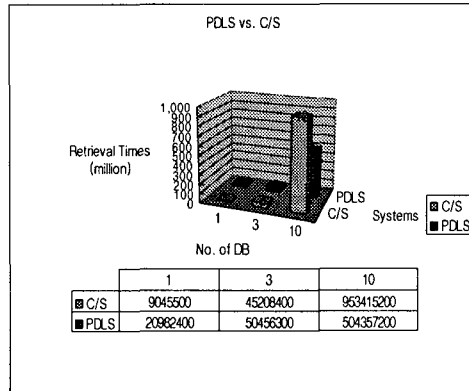
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Simulation Results

Category	Agent System	Neural Network	Digital Library
1	framework	learning	virtual
2	mobile	neural	library
3	java	architecture	indexing
4	multi	network	structure
5	personalized	simulation	distributed
6	distributed	layer	agent
7	environment	agent	retrieval
8	neural	artificial	autonomous
9	architecture	associative	neural
10	autonomous	algorithm	multi

Reserved keyword of documents according to categories in PDLs

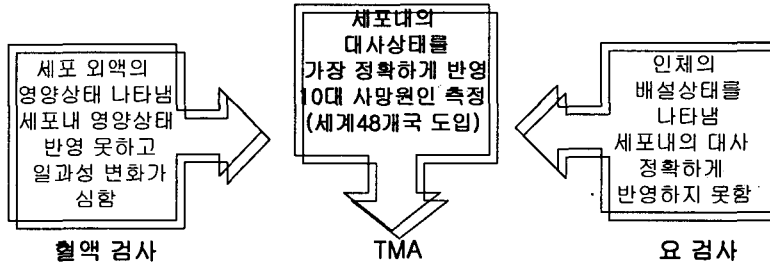


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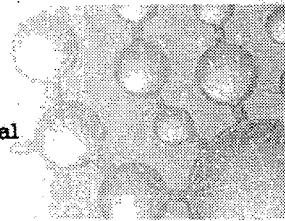
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□ TMA

Tissue Mineral Analysis

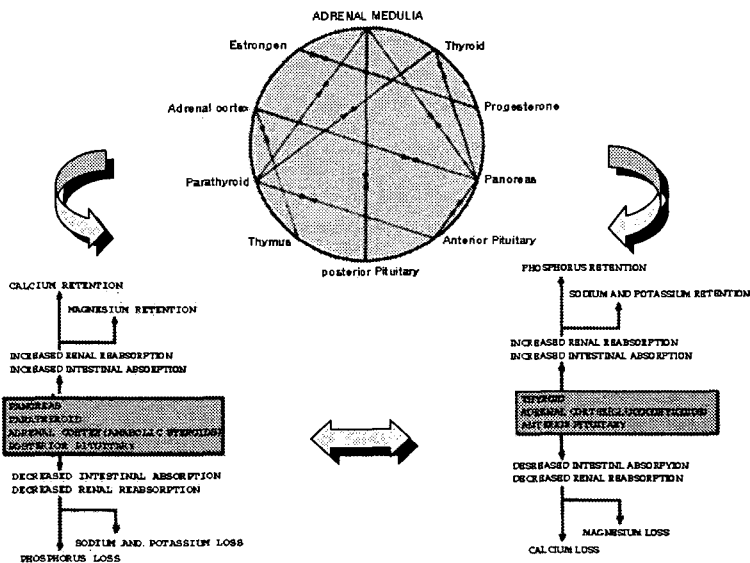
- What is Tissue Mineral Analysis?
- What does Hair Reflect ?
- Is Blood as good an indicator of Mineral Status as Hair ?
- Why test for Minerals ?



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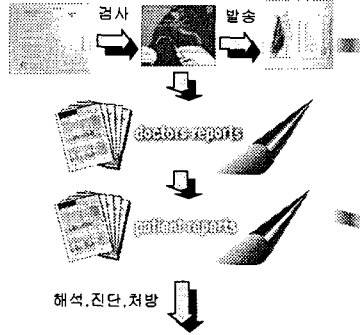
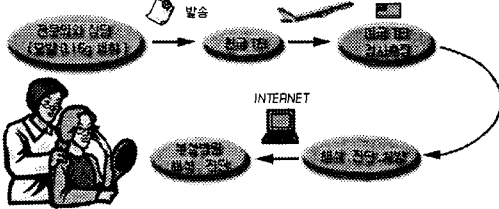
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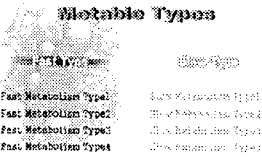
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검사방법



□ TMA의 장점

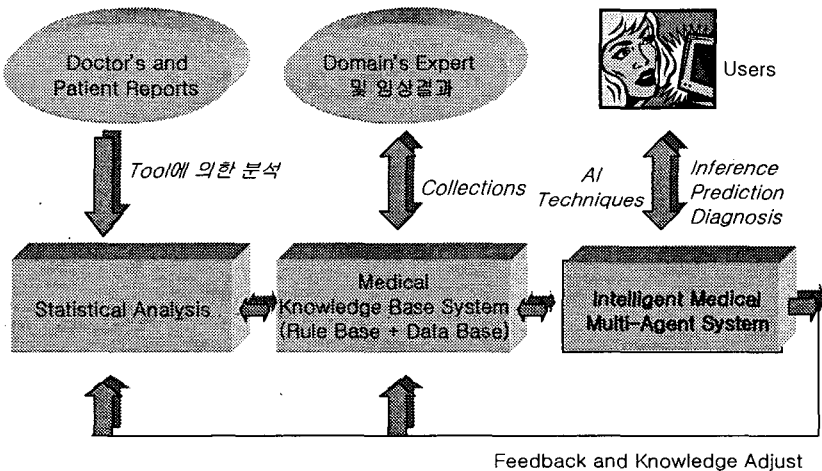
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- 과거 및 현재의 영양상태(미네랄) 반영
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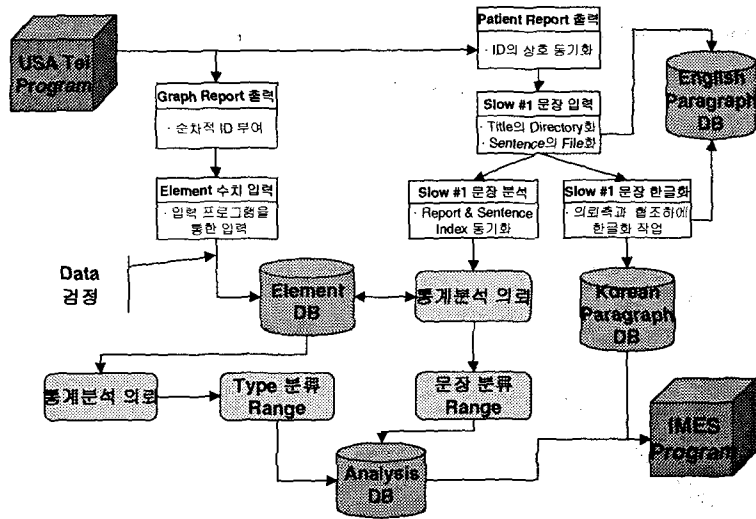
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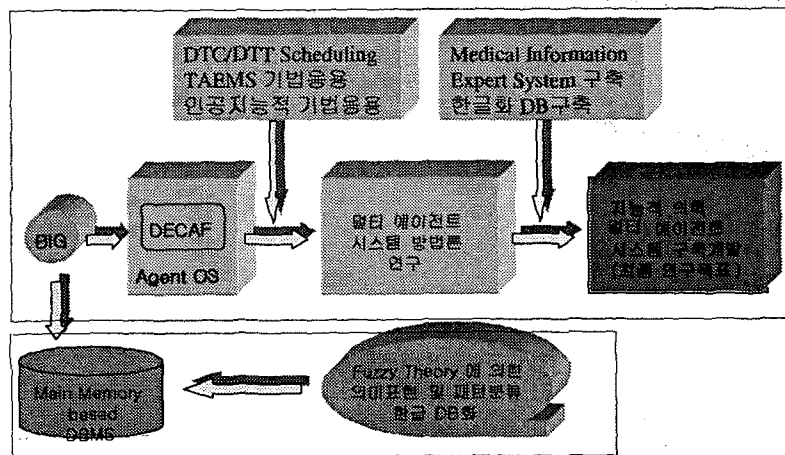
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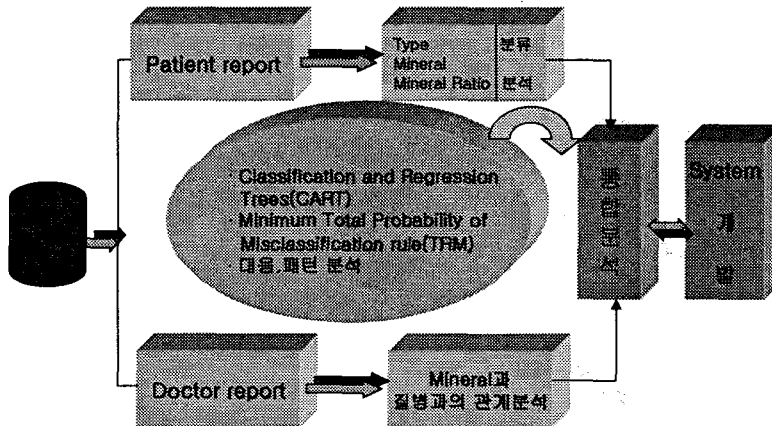
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통계분석



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- * 다변량분석

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Conclusions

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 - Theoretical Research about Agents
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