

IAMHAPPY: Towards An IoT Knowledge-Based Cross-Domain Well-Being Recommendation System for Everyday Happiness

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Abstract

Nowadays, healthy lifestyle, fitness, and diet habits have become central applications in our daily life. Positive psychology such as well-being and happiness is the ultimate dream of everyday people's feelings (even without being aware of it). Wearable devices are being increasingly employed to support well-being and fitness. Those devices produce physiological signals that are analyzed by machines to understand emotions and physical state. The Internet of Things (IoT) technology connects (wearable) devices to the Internet to easily access and process data, even using Web technologies (aka Web of Things).

We design IAMHAPPY, an innovative IoT-based well-being recommendation system to encourage every day people's happiness. The system helps people deal with day-to-day discomforts (e.g., minor symptoms such as headache, fever) by using home remedies and related alternative medicines (e.g., naturopathy, aromatherapy), activities to reduce stress, etc. To achieve this system, we build a web-based knowledge repository for emotion with a focus on happiness and well-being. The knowledge repository helps analyze data produced by IoT devices to understand users' emotions and health. The semantics-based knowledge repository is integrated with a rule-based engine to suggest recommendations to achieve everyday people's happiness. The naturopathy application scenario supports the recommendation system.

Keywords: Internet of Things (IoT), Recommender Systems (RS), Affective Science, Emotion, Happiness, Well-being, Wellness, Rule-based Reasoning, Inference Engine, Knowledge Directory Service, Semantic Ontology Interoperability, Ontology Validation, Reusability, Semantic Web of Things (SWoT), Semantic Web Technologies, Reusable Knowledge.

1. Introduction

Nowadays, well-being, fitness, healthy lifestyle, and diet habits have become central applications in our everyday life. For instance, Google Fit focuses on activity tracking (minutes, miles, calories, and steps). However, users do not necessarily understand calorie meaning. What does mean 2000 calories? What is the maximum amount of calories that we eat to maintain a healthy lifestyle per week or month? What does mean 10000 steps done today, is it good enough to stay healthy? Those **Internet of Things (IoT)**-based applications' weaknesses demonstrate the need for domain expertise to understand the meaning of visualized data [1].

*Positive psychology*¹, such as well-being and happiness is the ultimate everyday people's goal [2] [3]. *Well-being* is the process of evaluating people in terms of being satisfied with their life [4]. According to the US National Wellness Institute: "Wellness is an active process through which people become aware of, and make choices towards a more successful existence." According to the *World Happiness Report*, happiness and well-being depend on health and economy: "Physical activities, personal behavior, nutrition, and lifestyle and encourage to prevent from diseases" [4]. Simon Sinek, a mentor for leadership, says: "Working hard for something that we do not care about is called

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stress, working hard for something we love is call passion." The same situation produces two different emotional states: stress (negative feeling) or love (positive feeling). Research to support happiness at work [5] [6] is more and more investigated; job positions such as "happiness manager" or "Chief Happiness Officer"² are emerging in companies. Negative diagnostics perceived by people such as anxiety, stress, and depression can be reduced by focusing on the positive emotional states: *How to encourage people's everyday well-being and happiness?*

Increasingly, **Recommendation Systems (RS)** are invading our lives (e.g., YouTube for videos, Amazon for products, and Netflix for movies). Existing RS system surveys do no address RS for happiness yet [7] (machine learning-based RS published in 2018) [8] [9] [10]. well-being RS (published in 2019) [4] illustrates the emerging research need. Investigating well-being applications for a healthy and happy lifestyle is time-consuming for users and requires an eagerness to learn. A research study correlates happiness and a healthy lifestyle [11]. Mental health applications using the IoT devices are surveyed in [12]. Those studies demonstrate the need for an IoT-based well-being recommendation system to encourage everyday happiness.

We designed the following **Research Questions (RQ)**:

- **RQ1**: Which physiological data generated by sensors are needed to deduce users' emotions? (e.g., a stress sensor, the serotonin level helps understanding depression).
- **RQ2**: How to integrate knowledge from complementary domains? (e.g., naturopathy with mindful activities).
- **RQ3**: How to deduce meaningful information (e.g., data analytics) from sensor data? How to design the well-being recommendation system?

Contributions (C): We design IAMHAPPY, an IoT-based well-being recommendation system to encourage everyday people's happiness. A knowledge repository is necessary to understand well-being and happiness and build this recommendation system. The knowledge repository aggregates structured knowledge already designed by domain experts and published within scientific publications. The knowledge repository provides:

- **C1**: An IoT dictionary to unify sensor data to deduce emotional states to address RQ1 (explained in Section 3.2).
- **C2**: Reusing ontology-based projects to address RQ2 and designing the ontology catalog for emotions, food, obesity, depression, fitness, and sleep (explained in Section 3.3).
- **C3**: A knowledge-based cross-domain recommendation system to address RQ3, supported by the "Semantic Interoperability for the Web of Things" white paper [13] (explained in Section 3.4).

Structure of the Paper: Section 2 reviews the related work. Section 3 explains our well-being cross-domain recommendation system which integrates structured knowledge. Section 4 mentions limitations and future extensions. Section 5 concludes the paper and provides future work.

2. Related Work

Well-being RS are introduced in Section 2.1. Internet of Things (IoT)-based applications to deduce emotions are mentioned in Section 2.2. Section 2.3 concludes this section, and the literature review is summarized in Table 6.

2.1. Well-Being Recommendation Systems

We summarize existing well-being recommendation systems (also classified in Table 6). However, RS for advising people's happiness are still lacking. *Smart Recommender System of Hybrid Learning (SRHL)* [4] suggests healthy food for personalized well-being; and aims to prevent diseases. The hybrid RS (content-based and collaborative filtering), uses unsupervised machine learning algorithms. The recommendations take into account time, activity, location, monetary costs, ingredients, health, nutritional value, availability, and the effects of combining the ingredients. *MiningMinds* [14] design personalized well-being and health-care support system; it includes a rule-based system using context (location, activity, weather, and emotion). The system provides 40 contextual scenarios and is evaluated with

²<http://bit.ly/2LaLbdd>

forty users (thirty males, ten females in the middle-aged group: 25-49 years, ten different nationalities) and ten domain experts. *I-Wellness* [15] is a RS for personalized wellness therapy that uses hybrid Case-Based Reasoning (CBR). The RS aims to be integrated within wellness websites to help users search for suitable personalized therapy treatment based on their health condition. The I-Wellness online system arranges flexible appointments for patients with a wellness center. I-Wellness comprises six modules: (1) User wellness information, (2) wellness recommendation, (3) package selection, (4) appointment scheduling, (5) point allocation, and (6) wellness monitoring. The prototype is not accessible online to be tested. *Motivate* [16] is a personalized context-aware RS Android smartphone application that promotes a healthy and active lifestyle. The application recommends twenty types of activities according to some constraints: location, agenda, weather, profile (e.g., can cycle), and time. The evaluation study is from 15 November to 25 December 2010 (5 weeks). Participants are 6 Android phone users (five male, one female) that are colleagues or friends, and worked five days a week. The average age of the participants was 37 years (range: 24-63 years). 5 of the participants have a healthy weight Body mass index (BMI), and 1 of them is slightly overweight.

2.2. IoT-based Emotion Applications

We classified IoT-based emotion applications as follows: positive psychology which refers to well-being, and negative psychology such as stress, anxiety, sleep disorders, and depression.

Positive psychology (e.g., well-being): *MoodScope* [17] is a mobile application which infers the user's mood using smartphone data and asking the user's emotional state to correlate mood and phone usage. The application addresses the following research question: Can a smartphone infer its user's mood with the information it already has? The application is evaluated with 32 participants over two months. *BeWell* is an Android smartphone application to monitor, model, and promote well-being [18]. The application track activities that impact physical, social, and mental well-being (e.g., sleep, physical activity, and social interactions) and provides feedback to promote better health. However, it does not address diet or stress. The same authors surveyed mobile phone sensing [19] and highlight the resource-sensitive reasoning challenge. *Rabbi et al.* [20] monitor well-being (which includes measures of depressive symptoms) by developing a mobile-sensing system. *MobiMood* is a mobile social application that enables groups of friends to share their moods [21] which concludes that positive emotions are shared more easily than negative emotions. *Amendola et al.* [22] use IoT devices for health monitoring and recognize daily action patterns (e.g., cooking, eating, bathing, taking medicine, and sleeping). Three scenarios have been considered: (1) tracking human motion inside rooms, (2) gesture recognition, and (3) remote monitoring and control of the overnight living environment.

Negative psychology (e.g., stress, anxiety, depression): *Mental Health Monitoring Systems (NHMS)* using IoT devices are surveyed in [12]; 23 publications have been classified according to the study type (e.g., bipolar disorder detection, migraine forecasting, depression detection, anxiety detection, stress detection, social phobia association, bipolar disorder association, anxiety association, and depression association). Various devices have been employed in those studies (e.g., eye sensor, heart rate variability, electrodermal activity, wrist accelerometer, galvanic skin response, skin conductance, spo2, photoplethysmogram, accelerometer, gyroscope, pressure sensitive, video cameras, VR headset, pupil-corneal reflection and head tracker, SMS, calls, screen, GPS, location, touchscreens, audio, contacts, videos, sound, head-mounted display, questionnaires).

Depression disorders. Kim et al. [23] analyze depression severity (normal, mild, severe) on 20 seniors (age between 69 and 90) during 90 days using Ambient Assisted Living technologies and classification models (e.g., Artificial Neural Network, Decision Tree, Bayesian Network, and Support Vector Machine).

Stress disorders. Stress detection using smartphones' accelerometer data and the k-means algorithm is explained in [24]. *StressSense* recognizes stress from human voice using smartphones [25]. *AMMON (Affective and Mental health MONitor)* is a mental health monitor application that analyzes human voice (Chang et al. 2011 [26]). A stress detector can help people manage their stress to deal with their depression.

Sleep disorders. Five projects are analyzing sleep disorders: 1) Ontology-driven data integration for clinical sleep research [27], 2) human sleep data exploratory analysis [28], 3) diagnosis of sleep apnea with ML using the Weka software [29], 4) obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) using IoT [30], and 5) correlation between sleep and affective disorders, hypertension, heart disease, and diabetes [31].

2.3. Shortcomings of the Literature Study

We summarize the following limitations of the literature study:

- Doing the systematic literature review is a time-consuming task. There is a need to share the literature review innovatively (e.g., a knowledge repository for emotions) to ease the work of future researchers.
- A lot of ontologies cannot be exploited since they are not accessible online. There is a need to disseminate best practices (e.g., following FAIR principles [32]). to ease the task of computers to analyze ontologies and extract meaningful domain knowledge automatically.
- There is a lack of prototypes/experiments (e.g., web service, web application) that can be easily reproduced or tested to understand the applications and illustrate the limitations clearly.
- There is no recommender system for happiness yet.

3. IAMHAPPY: An IoT Knowledge-Based Cross-Domain Well-Being Recommendation System for Happiness

Our well-being and happiness recommendation system architecture is presented in Section 3.1. The IoT dictionary for understanding users' emotions and sensor data is introduced in Section 3.2. Knowledge repositories to model emotion and related topics (e.g., food for the naturopathy scenario) are explained in Section 3.3. The cross-domain recommendation systems are described in Section 3.4.

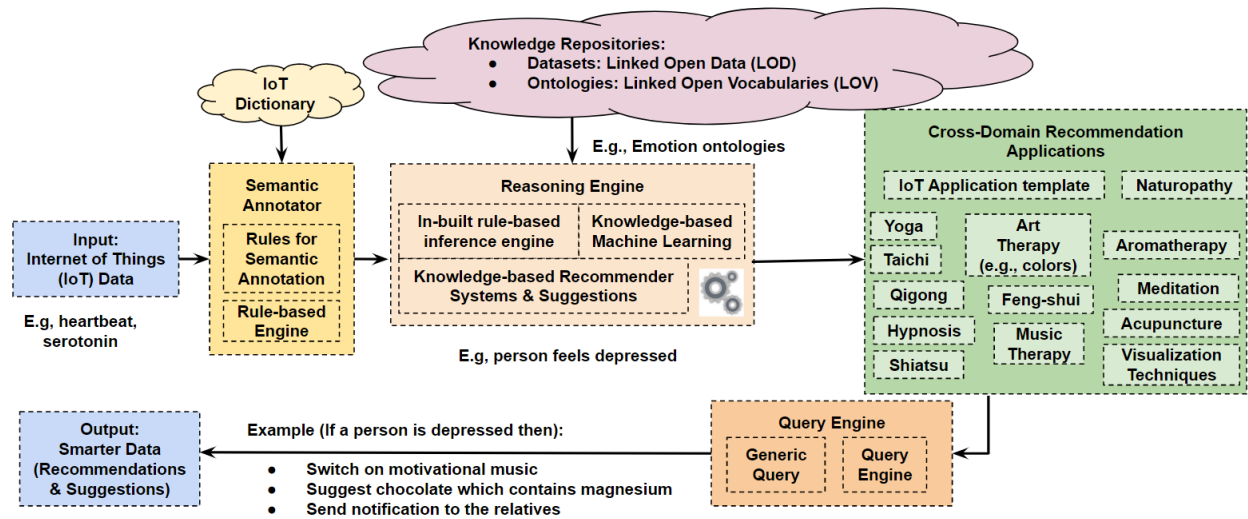


Figure 1: Overview architecture: semantic-based IoT cross-domain well-being recommendation system for happiness

3.1. Architecture

The architecture of the semantic-based IoT recommendation system for happiness is depicted in Figure 1 and comprises the following steps:

- **IoT data (input):** devices produce raw data (e.g., numbers). Data analysis is required to extract meaningful information from data.
- **Semantic annotator** unifies sensor data according to the IoT dictionary (explained in Section 3.2).
- **Knowledge repositories** model emotion and related topics for well-being and happiness (explained in Section 3.3).
- **Reasoning engine** enriches IoT data with high-level information. The reasoning engine deduces the user's emotional states and needs (explained in Section 3.4.1). The current implementation uses a rule-based inference engine. As future work, knowledge-based machine learning techniques could be employed to deal with complex data (e.g., videos from cameras for face recognition, images).
- **Recommender application** provides user's suggestions based on domain-specific well-being applications for happiness and considering the user's emotional state and needs (explained in Section 3.4.2).
- **Query engine** retrieves a data subset that we are interested in designing specific applications.

- **Smart data (output):** recommendations are returned to the users. The naturopathy recommendation application has been implemented as a first scenario (explained in Section 3.4.3)

3.2. An IoT Dictionary for the Semantic Annotator

We design an IoT dictionary³ which classifies devices that measure physiological signal sensor data to deduce users' moods and emotions. Table 6 references topics to address (e.g., stress) to design the IoT-based well-being recommendation system, and also references sensor measurement type for happiness and well-being to later process, unify, and enrich sensor data. This table enhances the classification of 18 sensor measurements in [12]. Hereafter, an example of sensors: 1) Hitachi's wearable sensor detects **happiness** based on physical movements. 2) Stanford's **stress** wearable device measures cortisol in sweat. A stress monitoring patch senses skin conductance, skin temperature, and pulse wave [33]. 3) **depression** is measured when serotonin level is low (a neurotransmitter in the brain involved in regulating mood, appetite and sleep)⁴ [34], which helps in understanding happiness. 4) **Empatica E2 sensor**⁵ is a wrist-worn device which reads the skin conductivity, body temperature, and the body movement. The Empatica E4 wristband is a wearable research device that offers real-time physiological data acquisition and software for in-depth analysis and visualization, and 5) **Affectiva Q sensor**⁶ analyzes faces and speech to deduce emotion.

The IoT dictionary is displayed in our Graphical User Interface (GUI) accessible online⁷ (also depicted in Figure 2 and Figure 3). Once a domain is chosen (e.g., healthcare or emotion), the list of sensors appear on the left (e.g., stress level). For each sensor, (1) a list of projects using this sensor can be retrieved ("Get Project" button), (2) a list of rules to interpret sensor data produced by this specific sensor can be retrieved ("Get Rule" button). The rules are compatible with the IoT dictionary (implemented as an ontology), and the rules follow the Jena rule syntax⁸ and are executed with the Jena inference engine. Jena is an Apache open-source framework to develop semantic web applications. Rules are used for two different purposes: 1) the semantic annotation, and 2) the reasoning engine to infer high-level abstraction (e.g., high glucose level). The "Get Project" functionality retrieves projects referenced within the various catalogs referenced in Section 3.3, and provides the veracity of our suggestions and keeps the provenance of the information (e.g., Figure 6 shows a tooltip citing a scientific publication).

3.3. Knowledge Repositories for Emotion, Food, Obesity, Depression, Sleep, and Fitness

To deduce meaningful information from IoT data produced by devices (mentioned above), we need common sense knowledge. We searched on Google and Google Scholar a set of specific keyphrases which 1) starts with ontology-based, 2) finishes with ontology, or 3) starts with semantic-based, knowledge-based, knowledge-graph or related synonyms. For instance, for the emotion domain, keyphrases are as follows: (1) Mood, positive mood, negative mood, (2) emotion, or specific emotions (anger, confusion, disgust, fear, happiness, sadness, shame, and surprise) - or synonym keyword, happiness (enjoy fun, eager), sadness (disliked, disappointed, bad and worst), (3) affective sciences, affective states, affective computing, (4) feeling, (5) well-being, etc.

This survey analysis is continuously enriched since several years (inspired from Agile software development methodologies) with new knowledge; we also take into considerations latest publications, surveys and we carefully analyze their reference sections that can introduce complementary topics and key scientific publications.

Most relevant scientific publications are referenced in Table 2, Table 3, Table 4, Table 5, and Table 6 when that information is provided:

- **Ontology** eases the reuse of the domain expertise already designed in previous projects. The column *Ontology Availability (OA)* explicitly describes if the ontology code is accessible online (URIs mentioned in the publication or after corresponding with the authors).
- **Sensors** used and measurement type to build our IoT dictionary (classified in Section 3.2).

³<http://sensormeasurement.appspot.com/?p=m3>

⁴<https://physicsworld.com/a/serotonin-sensor-diagnoses-depression/>

⁵<http://www.empatica.com>

⁶<http://www.affectiva.com/q-sensor/>

⁷<http://linkedopenreasoning.appspot.com/?p=slorv2>

⁸<https://jena.apache.org/documentation/inference/>

How to reason on sensor data?

Select a domain and we provide you rules and projects for various sensors.

Choose a domain

Domain:


Sensor	Projects
Pulse Oxymeter, SpO2, Blood Oxygen Saturation Sensor Pulse oximetry is a method used to measure the concentration of oxygen in the blood.	<input type="button" value="Get project"/> <input type="button" value="Get rule"/>
Stress Level Sensor Stress Level Sensor	<input type="button" value="Get project"/> <input type="button" value="Get rule"/>
ECG or EKG (Electrocardiogram) (Electrocardiogram)	<input type="button" value="Get project"/> <input type="button" value="Get rule"/>
Blood Pressure Sensor 	<input type="button" value="Get project"/> <input type="button" value="Get rule"/> Hypertension - IF m3:SystolicBloodPressure greaterThan 140 m3:mmHg AND m3:DiastolicBloodPressure greaterThan 90 m3:mmHg THEN Hypertension - http://sensormeasurement.appspot.com/RULES/LinkedOpenRulesHealth.txt NormalSystolicBloodPressure Bravo - IF m3:SystolicBloodPressure greaterThan 120 m3:mmHg AND m3:SystolicBloodPressure lessThan 160 m3:mmHg THEN NormalSystolicBloodPressure - http://sensormeasurement.appspot.com/RULES/LinkedOpenRulesHealth.txt NormalSystolicBloodPressure Hristoskova - IF m3:SystolicBloodPressure greaterThan 170 m3:mmHg AND lessThan 189 m3:mmHg THEN NormalSystolicBloodPressure - http://sensormeasurement.appspot.com/RULES/LinkedOpenRulesHealth.txt

Figure 2: The health sensor taxonomy to retrieve rules to interpret health data

Select a domain and we provide you rules and projects for various sensors.

Choose a domain

Domain:

Sensor	Projects
Stress Level Sensor Stress Level Sensor	<input type="button" value="Get project"/> <input type="button" value="Get rule"/> [Ko et al. 2006]. See LOV4IoT for more details. - Paper: Ontology-based context-aware service engine for U-Healthcare
ECG or EKG (Electrocardiogram) (Electrocardiogram)	<input type="button" value="Get project"/> <input type="button" value="Get rule"/> [CodeBlue 2004]. See LOV4IoT for more details. - Paper: An ad-hoc sensor network infrastructure for emergency medical care. 2004 [Ko et al. 2006]. See LOV4IoT for more details. - Paper: Ontology-based context-aware service engine for U-Healthcare
SkinConductanceSensor, GSR (Galvanic Shin Response)	<input type="button" value="Get project"/> <input type="button" value="Get rule"/> [Ko et al. 2006]. See LOV4IoT for more details. - Paper: Ontology-based context-aware service engine for U-Healthcare

Figure 3: The sensor taxonomy for Affective Science must be extended to retrieve existing projects and relevant rules to enrich data

- The **reasoning** employed to analyze sensor data. Sometimes, rules can be reused to interpret data in other applications using the same sensors efficiently. *Reasoning* column within Table 2, Table 3, Table 4, Table 5, and Table 6 reference the reasoning mechanism employed within the projects.
- **Cited publications** enriched our domain knowledge repository with scientific papers to prove the veracity of facts mentioned in this paper.

Our knowledge repository is the result of a continuous enrichment of the LOV4IoT knowledge repository [35] since 2012, an innovative solution to share Systematic Literature Review (SLR) (SLR guidelines [36]) as a tool rather than a survey paper. Ontologies enable us to share and reuse knowledge by designing concepts and relationships within a specific domain [37]. We intended knowledge catalogs to cover various topics (emotion, food, fitness, obesity, sleep, stress, and depression) relevant to well-being and happiness as described below.

Emotion knowledge catalog⁹. We have collected and classified thirteen ontology-based emotion scientific projects (as referenced in Table 2), from 2005 to 2015: 1) ontologies that are open-source that define domain knowledge (column ontology availability with a green check mark), 2) ontology not openly accessible (column ontology availability with a red cross mark). We provide an open-source dataset and web service to easily retrieve the list of project, their ontology URLs, scientific publications, etc. Table 2 demonstrates that frequently, ontologies are not accessible online. The Semantic Web Community Best practices¹⁰ provide guidelines to ease the reuse of published ontologies.

Food knowledge catalog¹¹. Similarly, we built the food knowledge base which collects a set of ontologies describing food, recipes, etc. It references about 36 ontology-based projects, as referenced in Table 3 and Table 4. The food ontology dataset provides a subset with only 12 ontologies (Table 4) which shared their ontology code online for future automatic knowledge extraction (explanations provided in Section 4).

Fitness knowledge catalog¹². In addition, knowledge related to fitness is collected. For instance, Villalonga et al. [38] encourage physical activities to prevent prevalent chronic health conditions, including cancer, cardiovascular diseases, obstructive lung illnesses, and diabetes, which are strongly connected to lifestyle. An ontology-based Motivational Messages for Physical Activity Coaching [38] (referenced in Table 5) classifies (1) Activities (sedentary, mild, vigorous), (2) indoor or outdoor locations, (3) actions are taking place in the different parts of the day.

Obesity knowledge catalog. The set of obesity ontologies are referenced in Table 5. The obesity ontology (Sogic et al. [39]) describe the physical status, physical activity, and behavior, physiological status, and nutritional habits, of a teenage population. The 76 rules Semantic Web Rules Language (SWRL) deduce underweight condition, obese condition, overweight condition, Body Mass Index (BMI) or if in health. The rules are executed with the Pellet reasoner. Obesity management ontology (Kim et al. [40]) for Android mobile applications is developed in seven phases: (1) Defining the scope of obesity management, (2) selecting an ontology, (3) extracting the concepts, (4) assigning relationships between these concepts, (5) evaluating representative layers of ontology content, (6) representing the ontology formally with protege, and (7) developing a prototype application for obesity management. Other obesity ontologies are designed (Estanol et al. [41], Scala et al. [42]).

Additional projects helping understand disorders that can hinder happiness are referenced in Table 5: 1) **Depression knowledge catalog**¹³ references a set of ontology-based depression projects [43] [44], DepressionKG [45], and mental health ontology [46], 2) **sleep knowledge catalog** references the sleep activity ontology to interpret data and understand sleep disorders [27], and 3) **stress knowledge catalog** references the human stress ontology [47].

3.4. A Cross-Domain IoT-Based Well-Being Recommendation System for Happiness

The data workflow is explained in Section 3.4.1 The cross-domain recommendation applications are introduced in Section 3.4.2. As an example, the naturopathy application is detailed in Section 3.4.3. The rule dataset evaluation is introduced in Section 3.4.4.

⁹<http://lov4iot.appspot.com/?p=lov4iot-emotion>,
<http://lov4iot.appspot.com/?p=queryEmotionOntologiesWS>

¹⁰<http://iswc2018.semanticweb.org/call-for-resources-track-papers/>

¹¹<http://lov4iot.appspot.com/?p=lov4iot-food>,
<http://lov4iot.appspot.com/?p=queryFoodOntologiesWS>

¹²<https://lov4iot.appspot.com/?p=ontologies> (see "Fitness, Sport Ontology Catalog" section. Similarly, for the following knowledge catalogs, look for a specific keyword.)

¹³<https://lov4iot.appspot.com/?p=lov4iot-depression>

Steps	Description
Step 1	The raw measurements generated by the sensors are transformed into metadata with additional attributes: (1) Unit of Measurement, (2) Timestamp, (3) Software Version, (4) Name, (5) Type, and (6) Domain of Operation.
Step 2	The framework encodes the metadata using Sensor Markup Language before converting into RDF to enable semantic reasoning.
Step 3	Semantic reasoning drives higher level abstractions as new domain concepts. In the health domain, the reasoning engine explicitly deduces the "flu" concept; in the weather domain, the "hot" concept.
Step 4	The respective domain ontologies are used to classify these new concepts; "flu" as a disease and "hot" as a seasonal condition.
Step 5	The respective domain datasets are used to link data (e.g., food with diseases, menu with season).
Step 6	The concepts, rules, and datasets of the two domains, are combined and cross-domain semantic reasoning takes place. In this example, the cross-domain reasoning produces suggestions for recipes appropriate for a given state of health and the prevailing weather conditions. The recommendations can be acted upon both by end-users and intelligent machines.

Table 1: Step descriptions of the generic IoT knowledge-based cross-domain recommendation engine [13] [48] [49]

3.4.1. A Data Workflow to Enrich IoT Data

The data workflow (depicted in Figure 4 and Figure 5) and the naturopathy scenario have been already taken as a baseline within the "Semantic Interoperability for the Web of Things" white paper [13], where authors are from different IoT standardization activities (W3C Web of Things, oneM2M, IEEE P2413, and AIOTI) and companies. In Figure 4, each step is detailed in Table 1. Step 2 uses the IoT dictionary explained in Section 3.2, Step 3 executes the rules. Step 4 and step 5 aggregates domain knowledge introduced in Section 3.3.

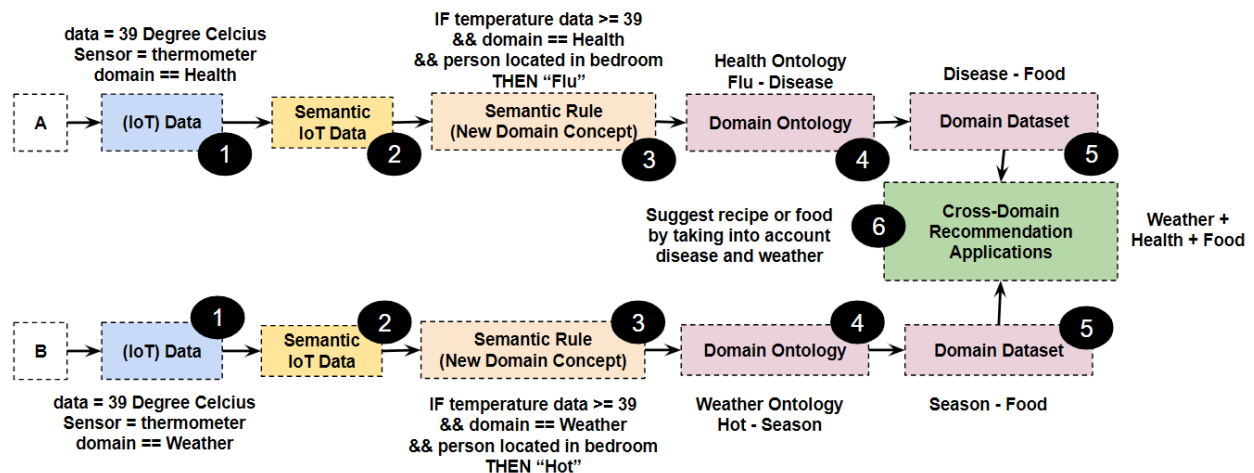


Figure 4: The generic IoT knowledge-based cross-domain recommendation engine [13] [48] [49]

Figures 2 and Figure 3 demonstrate the usage of the sensor taxonomy (previously explained in Section 3.2). The health IoT dictionary prototype retrieves ontology-based projects which help deduce meaningful information from health IoT data (see Figure 2). This reasoner can be enriched and extended for the emotion domain with a focus on happiness and well-being (see Figure 3). The reasoning engine prototype for healthcare is accessible online¹⁴.

3.4.2. Cross-Domain Recommendation Applications

The recommendation system is reliable since it provides suggestions based on scientific publications in the following cross-domains:

¹⁴See footnote 7

- **Meditative physical activity** (e.g., tai chi). Tai Chi helps with depression, pulmonary disease, balance disorders, Parkinson's disease, cardiovascular health, osteoporosis, chronic pain, and cancer as it is scientifically proven in [50].
- **Breathing exercises** (e.g., qigong) improves well-being and reduces anxiety, stress, and depression [51].
- **Mindfulness activities** (e.g., meditation, hypnosis) by listening to audios or watching videos. The MindAmend company¹⁵ provides isochronic tones tracks for meditation, focus, energy, sleep, stress, tiredness, and high blood pressure.
- **Music therapy** helps a person to calm down his brain waves and can reduce stress (which can lead to depression) [52]. Internet of Musical Things is an emerging topic [53].
- **Art therapy** uses the usage of colors. Relationships between emotion and color are explained by Nijdam [54] and Wexner [55] (e.g., the angry mood is associated with a red color, blue-sad, yellow-happy). Mandala art therapy for adults is increasingly used for anxiety reduction [56].
- **Healthy environment** (e.g., feng-shui) improves the well-being and energy within a building [57].
- **Visualization techniques** [58] (e.g., successful people such as Olympic athletes employ this method [59]). It is also used to reduce stress, brings joy into your life, etc.
- **Well-being activities** (e.g., yoga) improves the quality of life and helps in dealing with chronic illness [60] (Chapter 7 focused on Yoga).
- **Naturopathy**: Natural products, such as herbs, prebiotic, probiotics, and selective medical diets, help for a healthy lifestyle [61]. The "Clinical naturopathy: an evidence-based guide to practice" book [61] addresses numerous diseases and syndromes (e.g., food allergy/intolerance, asthma, hypertension, stroke, anxiety, depression, insomnia). Correlations between naturopathy and yoga therapy are demonstrated in [62], supported by the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy, and the State Ayurvedic College and Hospital, India. Additional fields, such as aromatherapy are highly relevant.
- **Alternative medicines**: Mind and body practices including acupuncture, manual therapies (e.g., spinal manipulation/mobilization), shiatsu, etc. Acupuncture ontologies have been included within Table 5. For instance, an ontology to describe meridians combined with modern medicine using the decision tree algorithm to detect psychiatric disorders is designed by Lin [63].

3.4.3. The Naturopathy Application

We propose innovative complementary and integrative health approaches such as the naturopathy recommendation application using knowledge-based techniques and based on scientific publications from domain experts.

Several naturopathy scenarios are already implemented to demonstrate the feasibility of the recommendation system, that is accessible online¹⁶. In all recommendation applications, suggestions are considered as reliable since they come from scientific publications that are mentioned above and within the demonstrators. As an example, we have the naturopathy application, which provides several scenarios (as discussed in Section 3.4.3):

- **Scenario 1**: suggesting home remedies according to the body temperature depicted in Figure 6. This scenario recommends home remedies when the temperature is too high; the reasoning engine infers the person might have the fever. The tooltip provides scientific publications to give the veracity of the recommendation.
- **Scenario 2**: Suggesting food according to the outside temperature.
- **Scenario 3**: Deducing mood according to the external luminosity.
- **Scenario 4**: Deducing mood or diseases from heartbeat, skin conductance, and blood pressure.
- **Scenario 5**: Suggesting a recipe according to the food available in your kitchen.

A detailed description of the naturopathy scenario can be found in [48] [49]. Additional scenarios can be easily integrated into our system.

3.4.4. Evaluation of the Rule Dataset

We evaluate the rule dataset with two metrics: 1) *correctness* that means that are no incompatibility with other rules, and 2) *completeness* that means that high-level information covers all sensor values. When integrating a new rule

¹⁵<https://www.mindamend.com/>

¹⁶<http://sensormeasurement.appspot.com/?p=naturopathy>

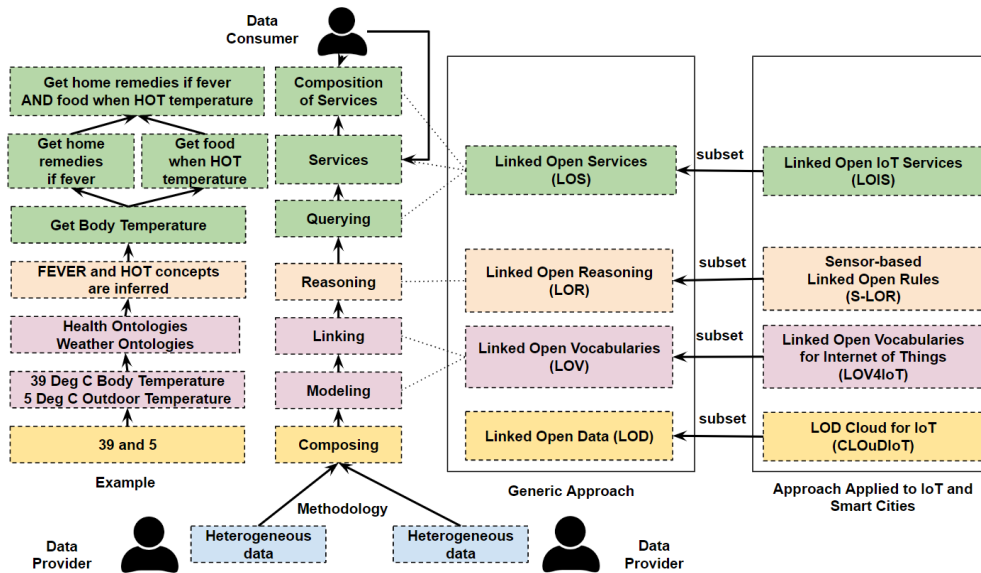


Figure 5: Using the Web of Knowledge and IoT applications to build the naturopathy scenario [64]

Suggesting home remedies according to body temperature

1. This scenario is based on: [M3 RDF health data](#)
2. M2M Aggregation Gateway (Convert Health Measurements into Semantic Data):
3. We deduce that the temperature corresponds to the body temperature.
4. We deduce that the person is sick.
5. We propose all fruits/vegetables according to this disease.
6. M2M Application: Temperature => Cold => Food: (Wait 10 seconds!)

Scientific publications are provided to prove the veracity of the recommendations.

- Name=temperature, Value = 38.7, Unit=Cel, InferType = Body Temperature, Deduce = HighFever, Suggest= Pepper mint
- Name=temperature, Value = 38.7, Unit=Cel, InferType = Body Temperature, Deduce = HighFever, Suggest= Thyme
- Name=temperature, Value = 38.7, Unit=Cel, InferType = Body Temperature, Deduce = HighFever, Suggest= Cinnamon
- Name=temperature, Value = 38.7, Unit=Cel, InferType = Body Temperature, Deduce = HighFever, Suggest= Honey
- Name=temperature, Value = 38.7, Unit=Cel, InferType = Body Temperature, Deduce = HighFever, Suggest= Lemon

See paper: Honey as complementary medicine: A review [Singh et al. 2012].
lemon, clover, milk, cinnamon and water for treatments of various ailments



Figure 6: Naturopathy Scenario 1: Suggesting home remedies according to the body temperature

within the rule dataset, correctness must remain. The documentation¹⁷ provides tables that summarize completeness and correctness are ensured per sensor type.

4. Limitations and Future Extensions

We introduce the limitations that we are aware of and future extensions to consider.

4.1. Planned Evaluation

The first evaluation phase of our IAMHAPPY recommendation application will be with users (e.g., researchers). Ideally, a second evaluation phase would be with depressed-diagnosed patients to demonstrate they become happier by using guidelines to evaluate people’s happiness. Physiological datasets can be used to assess our computer-system approach.

User’s feedback. Ideally, our recommendation system will be evaluated with user’s feedback (e.g., 25 researcher colleagues) according to usability and usefulness criteria to determine the feasibility of the system. It helps to refine the RS application. Then, the improved RS can be tested with patients. User population considered is mainly sedentary lifestyles as opposed to construction workers (since they already practice physical activities). To achieve this, we need front-end developers to design an ergonomic and user-friendly application.

Guidelines to evaluate the patient’s happiness and reduce depression. A robust evaluation requires patients diagnosed with depression; a partnership with psychological clinicians would be ideal. The RS application evaluation is considered as successful if the patients are happier by using every day the application. Patient’s happiness can be measured with those guidelines: 1) The *Satisfaction With Life Scale (SWLS)* [65] is a guideline to assess the overall assessment of life satisfaction. 2) The *Oxford Happiness Questionnaire (OHQ)* measures personal happiness [66]; it comprises a set of 29 multiple-choice well-being and happiness items. 3) The *Gratitude Questionnaire (GQ-6)* guideline regulates the gratitude, which increases happiness and reduces depression according to Robert Emmons, a leading gratitude researcher, also recognized for positive psychology. 4) The *Circumplex mood model* [67] employs dimensions (pleasure and activeness) to describe and measure mood. The pleasure dimension measures how positive or negative someone feels. The activeness dimension measures whether someone takes an active or passive action under the mood state. 5) The *Oldenburg burnout inventory* [67].

Datasets. Before deploying IoT devices, datasets providing physiological signals can be used to assess our recommender application: 1) The *DEAP dataset*¹⁸ comprises 32 patients, and is designed for emotion analysis using physiological signals such as GSR, blood volume pressure, respiration pattern, skin temperature, EMG, EOG, and EEG [68]. 2) The *heart rate dataset*¹⁹ comprises 270 patients’ data (age, sex, chest pain type, resting blood pressure, serum cholesterol, fasting blood sugar, resting electrocardiographic results, maximum heart rate achieved, etc.) [69]. 3) The *ECG dataset*²⁰ [70]. 4) The *PhysioBank dataset*²¹. 5) The *World Happiness Report dataset* on Kaggle²² surveys the state of global happiness in countries. 6) Google Dataset Search²³ or the Linked Open Data Cloud²⁴ [71] are dataset repositories.

4.2. Technical Limitations

The **cold-start problem** is a common issue when designing recommender systems. Hybrid recommender systems: *content-based filtering* systems personalize the application according to user’s needs, and *collaborative filtering* systems are based on users’ appreciations, help overcome the cold-start problem. Our first iteration of recommendations will be a ground-truth based on scientific publications mentioned in Section 2. For instance, within the naturopathy scenario, we suggest honey as a home remedy by citing a scientific publication [72].

¹⁷<http://sensormeasurement.appspot.com/documentation/NomenclatureSensorData.pdf>

¹⁸<http://www.eecs.qmul.ac.uk/mmv/datasets/deap/>

¹⁹[https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Statlog+\(Heart\)](https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Statlog+(Heart))

²⁰http://www.cs.ucr.edu/~eamonn/time_series_data/

²¹<http://physionet.org/physiobank/database/>

²²<https://www.kaggle.com/mrisdal/happiness-and-open-data>

²³<https://toolbox.google.com/datasetsearch>

²⁴<https://lod-cloud.net/#>

The **automatic statistical analysis of knowledge** is a parallel work to consider to study a set of IoT ontologies automatically (this research leads to an outstanding paper award in 2018 [73]). An extension refined the research for smart home, weather, and smart city topics [74]. A similar approach can be applied to the topics mentioned in this work: (1) fitness/activity, obesity, sleep, stress, depression ontologies (Table 5), (2) affective science and Emotion (Table 2), and (3) food ontologies (Table 3 and Table 4).

5. Conclusion and Future Work

We designed an IoT-based well-being recommendation system to advise people to feel happier, which is the ultimate goal of everyday people's feelings. The naturopathy recommendation application supports the recommendation system. Our innovative cross-domain recommendation system classifies, and analyzes the common sense knowledge (e.g., emotion, food, fitness, obesity, sleep, stress, and depression), released as ontology catalogs, required to understand happiness to build well-being applications. Those knowledge catalogs support researchers with the Systematic Literature Survey, which is a time-consuming task and requires an eagerness to learn and investigate existing projects. The knowledge catalogs encourage researchers to follow FAIR principles and share their reproducible experiments by publishing online their ontologies, datasets, rules, etc.

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Authors	Year	Project	OA	Reasoning
Berthelon et al. [75]	2013	Emotion Ontology for Context Awareness	✓	✗
Sanchez-Rada et al. [76]	2013	Onyx: Describing emotions on the web of data	✓	✗ SPIN mentioned but not used
Hastings et al. [77]	2012 2011	MFOEM: Mental health and disease ontologies	✓	✗
Lopez et al. [78]	2008	Describing emotions	✓	✗
Arguedas et al. [79]	2015	Emotion Awareness	✗	✗
Tapia et al. [80]	2014	Semantic Human Emotion Ontology (SHEO) DetectionEmotion: Facial complex emotions	✗	✓ SWRL rules for complex emotions
Sykora et al. [81]	2013	Emotive ontology	✗	✗
Fang et al. [82]	2010	Relationships between colors and main meridians	✗	✗
Grassi et al. [83]	2009	Human Emotions Ontology (HEO)	✗	✗
Radulovic et al. [84]	2009	Smiley Ontology	✗	✗
Benta et al. [85]	2007	Context Aware Museum Guide by considering users' affective state	✗	✓ Fuzzy Logic (logical inference)
Obrenovic et al. [86]	2005	Emotional Cues	✗	✗
Mathieu et al. [87]	2005	Ontology of Emotions and Feelings	✗	✗

Table 2: Ontology-based IoT emotion projects and reasoning mechanisms employed. Legend: Ontology Availability (OA)

Authors	Year	Project	OA	Reasoning
Peroni et al. [88]	2016	20 Food Ontologies (fish, honey, etc.)	✓	✗
Griffiths et al. [89]	2016	Universal Food Ontology	✓	✗
Celdran et al. [90]	2016	Supermarket and location ontologies	✓	✓ Semantic rules, SWRL
Gyrard et al. [49]	2015	Naturopathy ontology and dataset	✓	✓ Jena rule-based engine
Kolchin et al. [91]	2013	Food product ontology	✓	✗
Sabou et al. [92]	2009	SmartProducts: Food and recipes ontologies	✓	✓ owl:Restriction rules
Calore, Pernici et al. [93]	2007	Foodshop case study	✓	✓ owl:Restriction rules
Gaia	✗	Restaurant	✓	✓ owl:Restriction rules
Tropical Fruits	✗	Tropical Fruits	✓	✓ owl:Restriction rules
✗	✗	Pizza	✓	✓ owl:Restriction rules
✗	✗	Wine	✓	✓ owl:Restriction rules
Mooney	✗	Restaurant	✓	✗ No owl:Restriction rules
✗	✗	Beverage	✓	✗ No owl:Restriction rules
✗	2000	Beer	✓	✗

Table 3: Ontology-based available projects to design the integrated food knowledge base and reasoning mechanisms employed. Legend: Recommender System (RS), Ontology Availability (OA)

Authors	Year	Project	OA	Reasoning
Espin et al. [94]	2016	Nutrition Diet RS for elderly people	✗	✓RS, SWRL rules, Pellet
Boulos et al. [95]	2015	Survey paper: Food ontologies for IoT	✗	✗
Chi et al. [96]	2015	Disease dietary consultation system	✗	✓Rule-based
Karim et al. [97]	2015	Personalized Dietary RS for travelers	✗	✓RS, SWRL, Pellet
Celik et al. [98]	2015	FoodWiki, Mobile safe food consumption	✗	✓> 30 SWRL rules, Pellet
Pizzuti et al. [99] [100]	2014	Food Track & Traceability ontology	✗	✓Pellet
Su et al. [101] [102]	2014	Personalized fitness, diet plan, food	✗	✓SPIN rules, SPARQLMotion
Tummark et al. [103]	2013	Personalized dietary RS for weightlifting	✗	✓RS, SWRL, Pellet, SQWRL
Chen et al. [104]	2013	Ontology-based diet RS	✗	✓RS, Jena rule, fuzzy, knapsack
Curiel et al. [105]	2013	Users and Restaurant ontologies	✗	✓Jena OWL reasoner
Miao et al. [106]	2013	User preferences for personalized RS	✗	✓Bayesian model, SWRL
Suksom et al. [107]	2013	Personalized food RS	✗	✓RS, fuzzy inference
Yasavur et al. [108]	2013	Health, food, activity, beverage	✗	✗
Vadivu et al. [109]	2010	Natural food, chemicals and diseases	✗	✗
Fudholi et al. [110] [111]	2009	Menu RS	✗	RS, SWRL, SQWRL, fuzzy
Gu et al. [112]	2009	Fridge, Food, smart home, RFID	✗	- Cannot access any PDF
Snae et al. [113]	2008	FOODS, Food ontology	✗	✗
Sachinopoulou et al. [114]	2007	Personal health and wellness ontology	✗	- Cannot access any PDF
Li et al. [115]	2007	Food ontology for diabetes diet care	✗	- Cannot access any PDF
Chen et al. [116]	2006	Cocktail (drink) RS and mood	✗	✓DL RACER OWL reasoner, RS
Ribeiro et al. [117]	2006	Ontology for cooking	✗	✗
Cantais et al., [118]	2005	Food/diet/product for diabetes control	✗	✓Ontology reasoners (Racer, Pellet)
OpenFoodFacts [119]	-	Food products from around the world	✗	✗

Table 4: Non-available Ontology-based projects to design the integrated food knowledge base and reasoning mechanisms employed.
Legend: Recommender System (RS), Ontology Availability (OA)

Authors	Year	Project	OA	Reasoning
Villalonga et al. [38] [120]	2017	Motivational messages for physical activity coaching	✗	✓ Pellet OWL-DL reasoner SWRL
Reda [121]	2017	Fitness IoT health ontology	✗	✓ Hermit
Nachabe et al. [123]	2014 2014	WBAN for mobile application for sport exercises	✓ (in PDF) [122]	✓ SWRL, Pellet
Estanol et al. [41]	2017	Obesity ontology	✓ (via email)	✗
Sogic et al. [39]	2016	Obesity ontology, teenagers	✗	✓ 76 SWRL rules, Pellet
Kim et al. [40]	2013	Obesity management ontology for Android mobile application	✗	✗
Scala et al. [42]	2012	Obesity ontology	✗	✓ 40 SWRL rules
Huang et al. [45]	2017	Depression KG	✓ (datasets)	✗
Chang et al. [124]	2015	Depression ontology	✗	✓ Bayesian networks
Khoozani et al. [47]	2010	Stress Ontology (for humans)	✗	✗
Hadzic et al. [46]	2008	Mental health Ontology	✗	✗
Jung et al. [43] [125]	2017 2015	Depression Ontology, adolescent population, Twitter analysis	✗	✗
Rhayem et al. [126]	2017	HealthIoT ontology	✗	✓ Drools inference engine, 7 SWRL rules
Mueller et al. [27]	2011	Sleep Activity Ontology	✗	✓ Rules for data access
Lin [63]	2010	Ontology for meridians psychiatric disorder Detection	✗	✓ Decision tree ML
Jokiniemi [127] MS Thesis	2010	Ontology for traditional chinese medicine	✗	✗
Cao et al. [128]	2005	OMCAP: Ontology for human meridian -collateral system	✗	✗

Table 5: Ontology-based projects for sleep, stress, fitness, obesity, and acupuncture and reasoning mechanisms employed.
Legend: Ontology Availability (OA), Machine Learning (ML), Knowledge Graph (KG)

Authors	Year	Research Problem Addressed & Project	Sensor or Measurement Type	Reasoning
Nouh et al. [4]	2019	Smart RS of Hybrid Learning (SRHL), Well-being RS	✗	✓ Hybrid RS, KNN Unsupervised ML
Budner et al. [129]	2017	Detect happiness from watch Correlation weather and mood Correlation friends having Positive or negative mood	✓ Pebble smart watch (to track activity), GPS heart rate, light level weather, humidity	✓ Random Forest ML Weka
Ahmed et al. [69]	2017	Heart attack prediction	✓ Heart rate, blood pressure cholesterol, blood sugar	✓ KNN ML
Lim [15]	2013	I-Wellness: Personalized wellness therapy RS	✓ Health status, personal lifestyle, wellness concern	✓ RS, Hybrid Case-Based Reasoning (CBR)
Likamwa et al. [130]	2013	User's: mood mobile app Correlates mood and phone usage	✓ Phone	✓ Clustering classifier Multi-linear regression
Lin et al. [16]	2011	Motivate: Personalized context-aware RS	✓ Location, weather, agenda	✓ RS, Rule-based (If-then rules)
Lane et al. [18]	2011	BeWell: Well-being mobile app	✓ Sleep, activity, social	✗
Rabbi et al. [20]	2011	Well-being mobile application	✓ Voice, accelerometer, depressive symptoms	✓ HMM
Church et al. [21]	2010	MobiMood: Mobile mood awareness and communication	✓ Location, calls, SMS. mood intensity	✗
Afzal et al. [14]	2018	Personalized well-being health	✓ Location, activity, weather, emotion	✓ RS, Rule-based
Garcia-Ceja et al. [12]	2018	Mental Health Monitoring Systems (NHMS) Survey	✓ Heart rate, GSR, body or skin temperature	Survey paper ✓ ML algorithm
Kim et al. [23]	2017	Depression Severity Elderly People, AAL	✓ Infrared motion sensor	✓ Bayesian Network Decision Tree, SVM, ANN
Zhou et al. [131]	2015	Monitoring mental health states	✓ Heart rate, pupil variation, head movement, eye blink facial expression	✓ ML (Logistic regression, SVM)
Garcia-Ceja et al. [24]	2016	Stress	✓ Accelerometer data (from smartphone)	✓ Naive Bayes, Decision Tree
Yoon et al. [33]	2016	New stress monitoring patch	✓ Skin conductance, pulse wave, skin temperature	✗
Lu et al. [25]	2012	StressSense	✓ Voice data (smartphone)	✓ GMMs
Chang et al. [26]	2011	AMMON: Stress detector	✓ Voice data	✓ SVM
Yacchirema et al. [30]	2018	Obtrusive Sleep Apnea (OSA)	Heart rate, snoring, activity, ✓ BMI, weight, step counts temperature, humidity air pollutant	✓ Rule-based ANN-MLP RELU
Angelidou [29]	2015	Sleep apnea diagnosis, snoring	✓ Bio-signal and sound data	✓ Decision tree (Weka)
Laxminarayan [28]	2004	Exploratory sleep analysis	✓ Heart rate, oxygen potential, body position	✓ Association rule mining Logistic regression, Weka

Table 6: Well-being and IoT-based emotion applications (positive and negative). Sensor measurement and reasoning taxonomy to later process sensor data with reasoning mechanisms within applications. Set of keywords relevant for automatic analysis. Legend: Machine Learning (ML), Support Vector Machine (SVM), Recommender System (RS), Ambient Assisted Living (AAL), Gaussian Mixture Models (GMMs), Artificial Neural Network (ANN), Multilayer Perceptron (MLP), Galvanic Skin Response (GSR), Hidden Markov Model (HMM), K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)