

Personal Informatics for Capturing Emotions

Increasing Self-Knowledge and Reflection at Work

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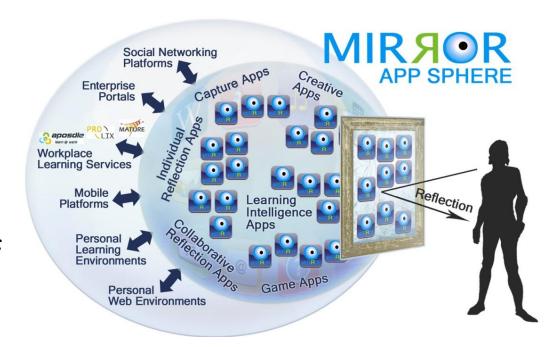




MIR 90R Reflective Learning at Work

- Support learning-on-the-job and experience sharing
- Learning by reflection on observed practices and collected data

 Focus on acquisition of tacit knowledge





Motivation

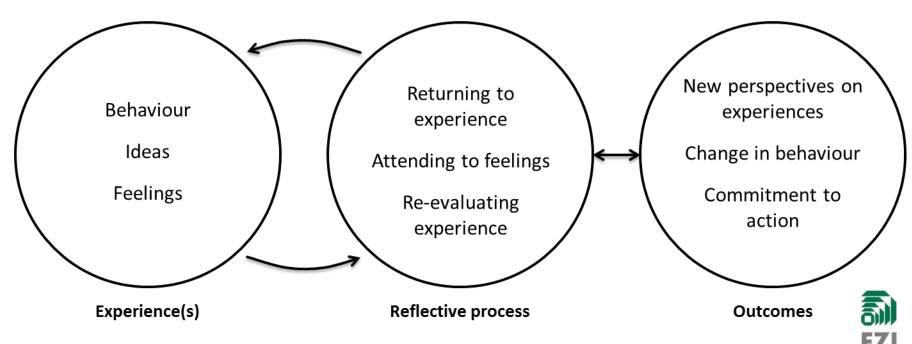




Reflective Learning Theory



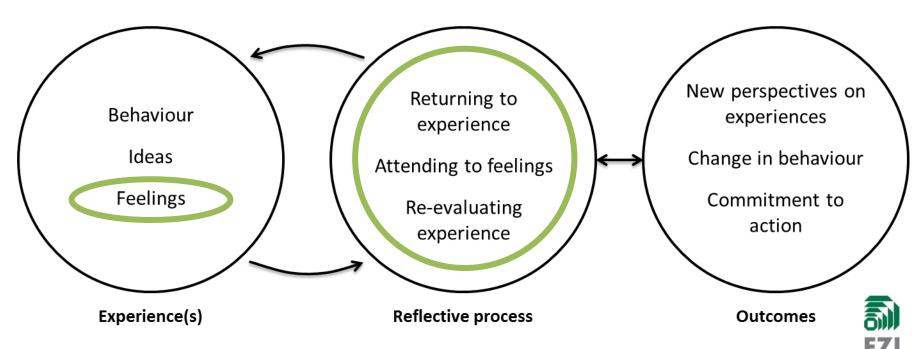
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Personal Informatics and Quantified Self



Quantified Self (QS)

- Collaboration of users and tool makers
- Self-knowledge through self-tracking
- Tools to collect personally relevant information
- Self-reflection and self-monitoring
- Gaining self-knowledge about one's experiences, behaviors, habits and thoughts





Quantified Self: Experimentation







- Tracking data
- Recalling experiences and revisiting data
- Sharing data



Capturing Emotions



- Individual's state of mind
- No definitive taxonomy

- Quantify abstract states
- Suitable for capturing with devices or mobile applications



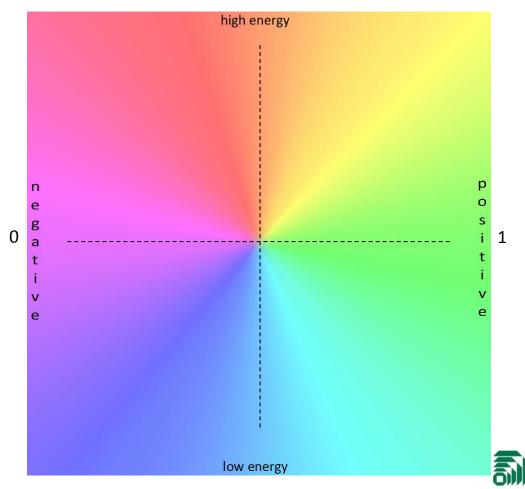


Capturing Emotions



How can we represent Emotions?

- A Circumplex Model of Affect (Russell, 1980)
- Mood = (valence, arousal)



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Scenarios and Prototypes



- Support for:
 - (I) Collaborative Settings
 - (II) Virtual Team Meetings



(I) Collaborative Settings



- 3 day project meeting
- Project critical issues
- Discussion and presentations
- Capturing subjective mood
- Aggregate anonymous mood data
- Provide feedback



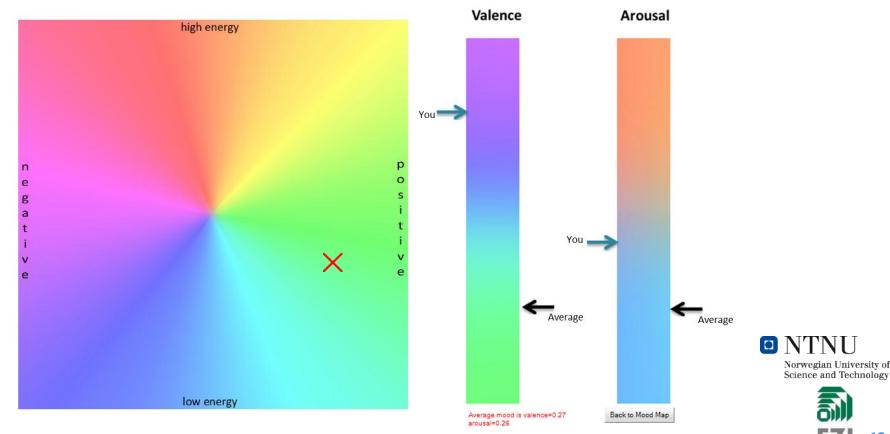


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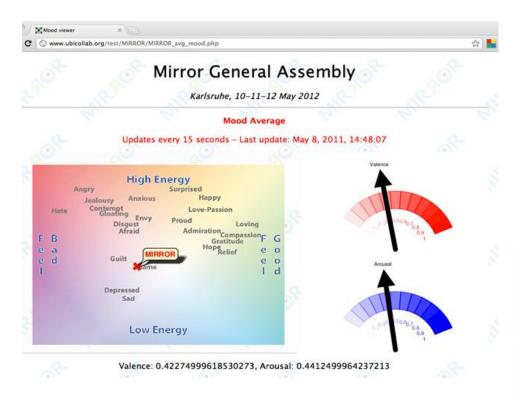
Multiple visualizations and tools in the same scenario

Mood Map



(I) Collaborative Settings: Project Meeting







- Multiple visualizations
- More than 1000 entries from 30 participants
- Positive feedback
- Very different usage patterns





(II) Virtual Team Meeting



- A team meets weekly in a conference call
- Although very effective, we lack the non-verbal communication
- Enrich our experience for latter reflection
- Reflect and learn from our own observation and from

others



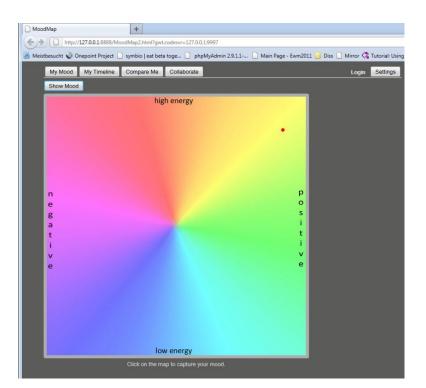


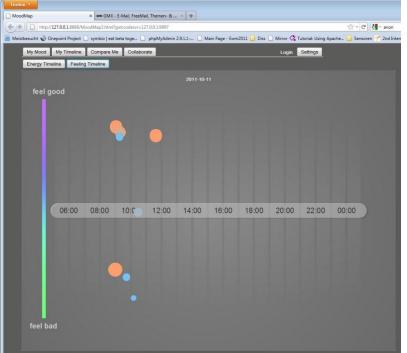


(II) Virtual Team Meeting



- Prototype Development
 - Live and History Analysis
 - User and Group Management









Conclusions and Outlook



- Improve self-knowledge
- Support personal and team emotional-awareness
- User willingness: different motivations
- Team and organizational benefits

- Indicators that prove the (learning) benefits
- Evaluation of prototypes in several scenarios
- Interaction and Exchange between Apps or Sensors
- Enrichment of the data: to other datasets
- Privacy concerns





Thanks for your attention!

Any questions?

