

HSC-Rocket: An interactive dialogue assistant to make agents composing service better through human feedback

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Abstract

001 Facing the current dynamic service environ- 042
002 ment, fast and efficient service composition 043
003 has attracted great attention in recent years. 044
004 Users prefer to express their personal require- 045
005 ments based on natural language, and their real- 046
006 time feedback could better reflect the effect of 047
007 service composition to a great extent. Conse- 048
008 quently, this paper designs an interactive dia- 049
009 logue assistant, HSC-Rocket, to better pro- 050
010 vide service composition by considering hu- 051
011 man feedback. Firstly, we propose a human- 052
012 computer interaction dynamic service composi- 053
013 tion algorithm based on reinforcement learning. 054
014 The design of the reward mechanism consid- 055
015 ers the quality of service (QoS) and real-time 056
016 feedback, which can more accurately meet the 057
017 demands of users. Then, the functional require- 058
018 ments are analyzed through word embedding, 059
019 to realize the dynamic composition of abstract 060
020 and concrete services. Furthermore, we utilize 061
021 the sample enhancement method to alleviate the 062
022 issue of fewer sample data in the initial stage 063
023 of user interaction, which improves the robust- 064
024 ness of our system. Accordingly, we have im- 065
025 plemented the HSC-Rocket prototype, which 066
026 allows users to obtain multi-domain dialogue 067
027 requirements. Extensive experiments on the 068
028 RapidAPI dataset have demonstrated the supe- 069
029 riority and effectiveness of the HSC-Rocket. 070

030 1 Introduction

031 In the current service-oriented environment, the 071
032 types and quantity of services are growing mas- 072
033 sively. A single service may no longer meet the 073
034 requirements of a complex business due to its func- 074
035 tional limitations. Consequently, a variety of busi- 075
036 ness requirements make it necessary to combine 076
037 a single service to generate applications with rich 077
038 functions. Based on the advantages of reusability 078
039 and interoperability, service composition plays a 079
040 vital role to combine multiple atomic services to 080
041 deal with complex user requirements (Dustdar and

Schreiner, 2005). Meanwhile, the Quality of Ser- 042
vice (QoS) may also change dynamically over time 043
due to the fluctuations in the heterogeneous service 044
environment and user access mode. QoS mainly 045
measures the nonfunctional attributes of services, 046
including response time, availability, price, etc. As 047
a result, it is imperative to design a service compo- 048
sition method that can adapt to the dynamic service 049
environment (Sangsanit et al., 2018). 050

Intelligent service composition mainly analyzes 051
QoS and then generates services that satisfy the 052
users' requirements. As a typical machine learning 053
technology for optimization in a dynamic environ- 054
ment, reinforcement learning can be well used in 055
service composition. Wang et al. (2014) conducted 056
a new model that integrates on-policy reinforce- 057
ment learning and game theory, which keeps high 058
efficiency when dealing with massive candidate 059
services. However, it only considers local QoS con- 060
straints, while users may put forward the require- 061
ments of global QoS constraints, which results in 062
inapplicable limitations. Subsequently, multi-agent 063
method began to be applied to service composition, 064
which decomposes the task into many sub-tasks and 065
makes every agent focus on their sub-tasks (Wang 066
et al., 2016). Nevertheless, this situation in the 067
multi-agent environment is relatively complicated. 068
And agents in such complex systems may impede 069
one another with the increase of interaction. 070

The ultimate goal of service composition is to 071
satisfy users, hence the direct functional require- 072
ments of users play a vital role in the result of 073
service composition. In service composition, end- 074
users will instinctively express their demands and 075
feedback in natural language (Ito et al., 2020) 076
(Campagna et al., 2019). Consequently, it is urgent 077
to take the user's natural language-based feedback 078
into account in service composition. With the pro- 079
liferation of chat robots, dialogue systems (Li et al., 080
2018) (Xu et al., 2020) and assistants have attracted 081
great attention in recent years (Siblini et al., 2021) 082

(Zhu et al., 2020). Some current popular methods based on the conversational system can effectively combine with the underlying services. However, these dialog systems are only concerned with abstract services but do not focus on the invocation of underlying concrete services and pay no attention to the QoS, which becomes impractical to some extent.

As far as we know, there are still fewer works to combine the dialogue mode with the service composition. By summarizing, we conclude the current issues and challenges. **Challenge 1.** In view of user’s real-time feedback reflects the effect of service composition, therefore it is a challenge to consider users’ demands and feedbacks to dynamically match with the underlying specific services. **Challenge 2.** The existing works only focus on the abstract service level but do not be indifferent to the underlying concrete service, which lacks of practicability. **Challenge 3.** There are only a few samples at the beginning of system interaction, which leads to slow convergence and increase the time complexity. **Challenge 4.** Most present conversational systems are only involved in specific fields, and lacks generality and scalability.

To deal with these challenges and issues, we develop HSC-Rocket, an intelligent service composition prototype based on user real-time interaction. Overall, this work makes the following contributions:

1. We propose a novel human-computer interactive dynamic service composition algorithm based on reinforcement learning. The reward mechanism is designed by considering the QoS and the real-time feedback, which can more accurately satisfy users’ demands.

2. We analyze the functional requirements of users based on word embedding to complete the dynamic combination of abstract services and concrete services. Consequently, HSC-Rocket makes end-users access a wide collection of services from a single text-based user interface.

3. To address the issues of a few data samples in the initial stage of user interaction, this paper utilizes sample enhancement to alleviate it, which improves the robustness of the system to a certain extent.

4. HSC-Rocket derives its generality from Rockethouse, a service repository that contains interfaces in various fields. And we verify the effectiveness of the model through some actual scenarios.

2 Related work

We review the related works of dynamic service composition and the latest progress in the combination of dialogue system and service composition.

2.1 Dynamic service composition

Due to the complex network environment, QoS will change dynamically (Song et al., 2018)(Zheng et al., 2011). And it is hard to obtain the user’s QoS preference, because they cannot determine their preference before the service is executed. Thus, most of the works are based on the assumption that users’ preferences for QoS are known in advance. Yu et al. (2020) proposed a solution that can effectively model the uncertainty of services with fine-grained QoS attributes by training a DQN. Nevertheless, replacing the Q-table with two DQNs poses challenges to memory and time. For the constraint-satisfied service composition (CSSC) (Yuan et al., 2019) (Wang and Zhang, 2017), Ren et al. (2017) modeled the CSSC problem as a Markov decision process(CSSC-MDP), and designed a Q-learning algorithm. CSSC-MDP considers the uncertainty of QoS and service behavior. Unfortunately, it restricts the users’ QoS requirements. In practice, users are not familiar with the QoS of service providers, such a scheme is no longer gets the desired result.

As a matter of fact, users’ QoS are not easily available, hence recent works no longer restrict QoS. Alizadeh et al. (2020) proposed a vector-valued MDP approach for finding the optimal QoS-aware services composition, which applied for that the user’s QoS preferences are unknown. But it limits the number of interactions with users and performs poorly with the number of user interactions becoming frequent. Also for unknown users’ QoS issues, Zhao et al. (2017) applied a learning-to-rank algorithm, RankBoost, to automatically learn user preferences and the prioritization of preferences. Yet, due to the lack of historical data in the initial stage, this method behaves incapably. Meanwhile, it learns user preferences based on historical data and then combines services to meet user’s needs, which often gets rigid results. In contrast, we take the timely feedback of users and current user preferences into account, so that the composite services are novel and real-time.

With the service environment gradually showing the high scalability and complexity, Moustafa and Ito (2018) adopt double Q-learning with a priority

184 playback scheme for the dynamic and large-scale
 185 environment. Then, Wang et al. (2019) proposed a
 186 new scheme, which is suitable for partially observ-
 187 able environments. Nevertheless, the Recurrent
 188 Neural Network performs poorly in dealing with
 189 very complex state space. To reduce the computa-
 190 tional complexity, Wang et al. (2020) and Hiratsuka
 191 et al. (2011) optimize the composition efficiency
 192 through skyline services. However, the heuristic
 193 algorithm in their paper relied heavily on the eval-
 194 uation function which doesn't behave well when
 195 involving massive services. In our work, the pro-
 196 posed HSC-Rocket can solve this problem effec-
 197 tively by utilizing deep reinforcement learning.

198 2.2 Integration with Conversation system and 199 service composition

200 With the rapid development of machine learning
 201 and natural language processing, expressing per-
 202 sonal demands based on a conversation system
 203 has shown an upsurge (Chai et al., 2018) (Kirk and
 204 Laird, 2019). Recently, there have been some lat-
 205 est works to realize the dynamic composition of
 206 services through the human-computer interaction
 207 of dialogue systems. Romero et al. (2019) pro-
 208 posed the NLSC, mainly for service developers
 209 and end-users. NLSC firstly determines the ab-
 210 stract services based on users' requirements and
 211 then chooses the concrete services. Nonetheless,
 212 users' demands may change dynamically, and the
 213 final composite service given may no longer satisfy
 214 end-users. Instead, our HSC-Rocket receives the
 215 user's timely feedback and returns each concrete
 216 service step by step. Li et al. (2020) showed SUG-
 217 ILITE, an intelligent task automation agent that
 218 can learn tasks and relevant associated concepts
 219 (abstract service) from user's demonstrations. Un-
 220 like them, we not only stores tasks learned from
 221 users, but also recommends concrete services. In
 222 terms of functionality, HSC-Rocket is more in line
 223 with the complex requirements of users.

224 Furthermore, there are some other state-of-the-
 225 art pieces of literature. Liu et al. (2018) induced
 226 high-level 'workflows' based on each demonstra-
 227 tion and proposed an exploration strategy then
 228 learns to recognize successful workflows and sam-
 229 ples actions. However, this strategy only sum-
 230 marizes the workflow for the user's demonstra-
 231 tion, that is, abstract services, but does not involve
 232 concrete services. Also, a virtual assistant, Al-
 233 mond (Campagna et al., 2017), was presented to

234 make users specify trigger-action tasks in natural
 235 language and connect multiple services via open
 236 APIs, which provides satisfactory services to users.
 237 Li and Riva (2018) also designed Kite, a practical
 238 system for bootstrapping task-oriented bots, which
 239 automatically generates bot templates to meet de-
 240 velopers' different task requirements. Different
 241 from the existing works, our HSC-Rocket not only
 242 meets the functional requirements of users, but also
 243 focuses on the nonfunctional QoS that dominates
 244 the underlying concrete service composition.

245 3 HSC-Rocket Assistant

246 3.1 Generality

247 The generality of HSC-Rocket lies in the service
 248 repository-Rockethouse, which captures and stores
 249 web services in all fields and industries. For in-
 250 stance, HSC-Rocket can access public services in
 251 financial, medical and other fields. The advantage
 252 of Rockethouse is that it stores services based on
 253 a knowledge graph, where the service semantics
 254 are stored as nodes in the graph, and the basic
 255 QoS attributes of the service (response time, de-
 256 lay, price, etc.) are stored in tags. At the same
 257 time, the correlation between two services can be
 258 established through edges. Based on Rockethouse,
 259 HSC-Rocket assistant shows generality, which is
 260 no longer limited to a specific field, but applica-
 261 ble to various industries.

262 3.2 Functions of User Interface

263 The user interface of HSC-Rocket is a human-
 264 computer interaction conversational system in
 265 which users could enter natural language require-
 266 ments. To enhance the user's immersive interaction
 267 more friendly and then give timely feedback, we
 268 have designed 'like' and 'dislike' buttons in the
 269 HSC-Rocket interface to express users' satisfaction
 270 or dissatisfaction with the current service respec-
 271 tively. Thus, HSC rocket can optimize and adjust
 272 the underlying model according to timely feedback,
 273 which improves the robustness of the model on
 274 the one hand, and enables users to express their
 275 personal feelings directly and clearly on the other
 276 hand.

277 4 Preliminaries

278 4.1 Service Definition and Formalization

279 In this section, we will present some definitions
 280 and formal descriptions related to the HSC-Rocket
 281 model.

Definition 1. Service. A service could provide some functions, which can be formalized as a 3-tuple (ID, Function, QoS). Here ID is the unique identifier; Function describes the function of the service; QoS is the nonfunctional attribute provided by the service provider, which can be formalized as (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) , where n represents the number of QoS attributes. In this paper, we focus on the three attributes of QoS (service_level, service latency, price).

Definition 2. Abstract Service. Abstract service describes the rules and logical relationships of business processes, and it describes the required business functions. For example, a sequentially executed business process can be denoted as $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_m\}$, where a_i is the i_{th} abstract service.

Definition 3. Business Process. The workflow composed of abstract services determined by definition 2 is the business process $P = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_m\}$.

Definition 4. Candidate Concrete Services. Each abstract service a_i corresponds to a plurality of candidate concrete services, which have the same function and different QoS attribute values. The candidate services of each abstract service a_i can be formalized as a set $a_i = \{c_{i1}, c_{i2}, \dots, c_{ik} | 1 \leq i \leq m\}$. Where k is the number of candidate concrete services corresponding to the a_i .

Definition 5. Composite Services. According to the abstract business logic, the candidate concrete services with different functions are composed together, which can meet the complex functional requirements. According to the definition of abstract and candidate concrete service, the composite service is as follows:

$$a_1 \times \dots \times a_i \times \dots \times a_m = \{\dots, c_{1j}, \dots\} \times \dots \{\dots, c_{ir}, \dots\} \dots \times \{\dots, c_{mp}, \dots\} \quad (1)$$

Where c_{1j} , c_{ir} and c_{mp} represent the candidate concrete services of the first, i , and m abstract services respectively.

4.2 Reinforcement Learning

4.2.1 Basic Concepts of RL

To achieve a certain goal in an unknown environment, the agent of RL will constantly explore the environment to obtain timely feedback, and then adjust its actions. The ultimate goal is to get the

maximum return from the environment (Sutton and Barto, 2018). The input of RL is a Markov Decision Process (MDP) that is a 4-tuple (S, A, P, R) , which is defined as follows:

- S is a finite set of all states;
- A is a finite set of actions, where $A(s)$ represents a set of actions that can be executed in state s ;
- P is a probability distribution function. When action a is executed, the current state changes from s to s' , and the transition probability is recorded as $P(s'|s, a)$;
- R is the immediate reward function. When the current status is s , the agent selects and executes an action a to obtain a timely reward $r = R(s, a)$ from the environment.

The output of reinforcement learning is an action selection strategy $\pi : S \rightarrow A$. When the agent selects action $A = \pi(S)$ in state S , the expected value of the total reward is the largest.

4.2.2 DDPG and SAC

Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient (DDPG) (Lillicrap et al., 2015) is a reinforcement learning algorithm to solve continuous control problems, in which its output is an action directly. It has fast convergence speed and is more suitable for the scenario where the sample data is scarce in the early stage of service composition. Soft Actor-Critic (SAC) (Haarnoja et al., 2018) is a reinforcement learning algorithm based on off policy, actor critic and maximum entropy, which mainly solves the issues of discrete action space and continuous action space. It's a great choice to utilize SAC in the complex service composition environment.

5 HSC-Rocket System

In Figure 1, the system architecture of the HSC-Rocket includes two modules (1) business abstract service layer; (2) concrete service composition layer.

Business Abstract Service Layer. Users express personal requirements based on natural language, and *AbstractAgent* will recommend the business process P composed of abstract services *abSer*. Then users answer feedback: like or dislike. Assuming users are satisfied with some business processes, which means those processes can initially meet the demands of users. Consequently,

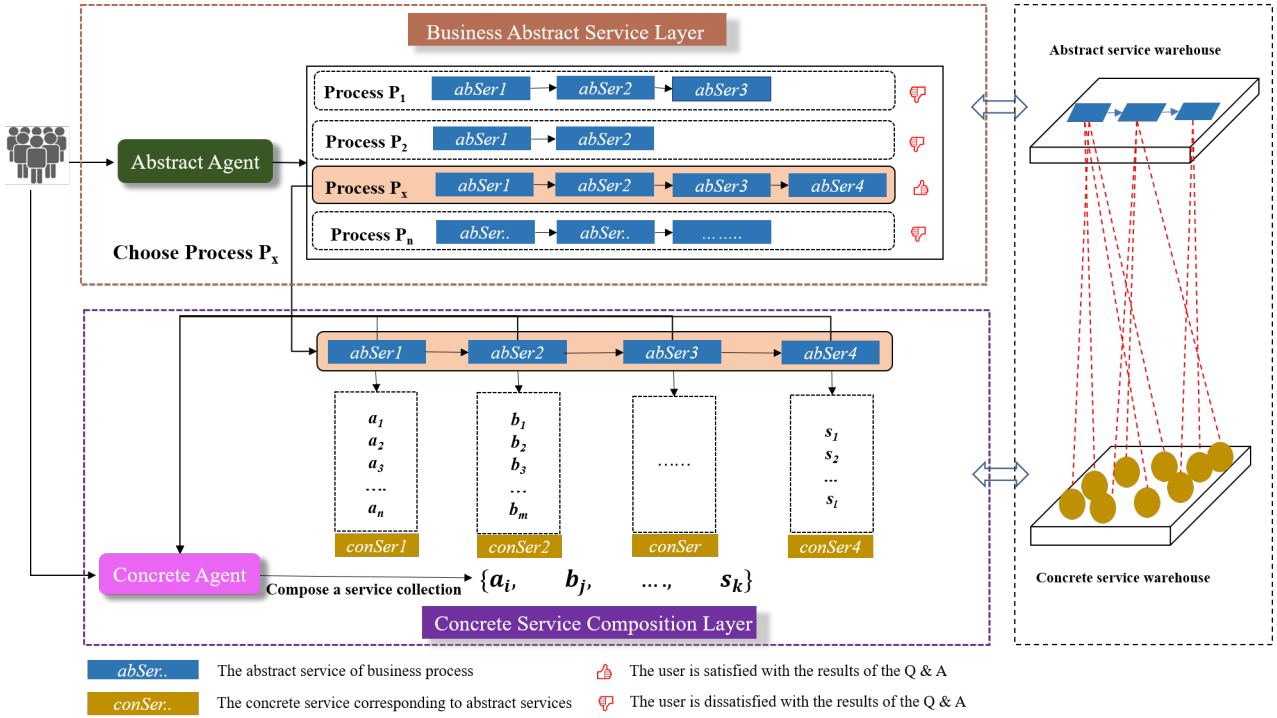


Figure 1: The System architecture of HSC-Rocket. *abSer* represents abstract services and *conSer* represents concrete services

We will make a further interactive mapping with the service composition layer for the deterministic process P_x .

Concrete Service Composition Layer. As a matter of fact, each abstract service in business process P corresponds to a series of concrete service collections that can provide the same functions, yet their QoS is different. Naturally, *ConcreteAgent* dynamically composes concrete service collections based on the user's requirements and abstract services, which can satisfy the end-users more effectively.

The interaction process between the two layers is shown in Figure 2. Our service library, *Rockethouse*, stores the description semantic information and QoS attributes of the service. Here step 1 completes matching abstract services based on the user's demands, step 2 determines the business process by composition, and step 3 returns the business process to the end-users. The concrete service composition list set $\{service1, \dots, service5\}$ is determined through the business processes $P1, \dots, P5$.

5.1 Business Abstract Service Model

As shown in Figure 3, we generate sentence vectors according to the user's demands through word compilation. *AbstractAgent* selects the best abstract ser-

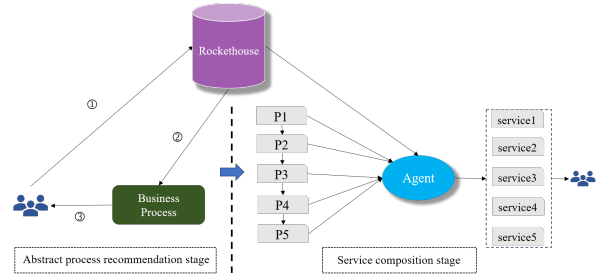


Figure 2: Flow chart of interaction between abstract process recommendation and service composition.

vice in the current state, returns it to the dialogue system, and then end-users give immediate rewards. Meanwhile, the *AbstractAgent* determines whether to continue to compose the next abstract service.

Environment and Action space. The environment is composed of the semantic description matrix of services, the sentence vector, and several currently composed service lists. The action of *AbstractAgent* is to compose and recommend abstract services.

Reward function. We divide rewards into immediate rewards and global rewards. Immediate reward obtains the connection relationship between two abstract services, and the reward in step i is defined as:

$$r_i = G(a_i, a^*) \quad (2)$$

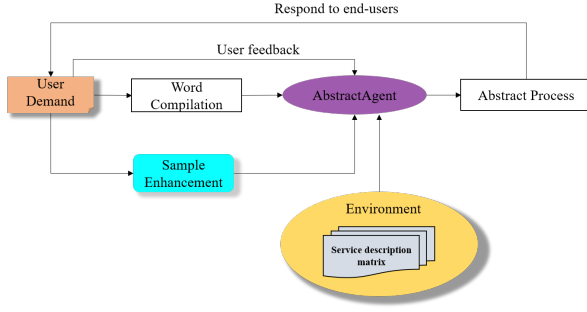


Figure 3: Business Abstract Service Model (Business-AbService) Based on Reinforcement learning.

Where a^* represents the abstract service required by users, a_i is the recommended abstract service. $G(x, y)$ is a Boolean expression. It reflects the real-time interaction between users and HSC-Rocket, When Formula (2) is equal to 1, it means the recommended services are consistent with user's expectations. And conversely, it means inconsistent when the value is -1. Correspondingly, the user will give 'like' or 'dislike' on the dialogue system interface.

Unlike immediate rewards, global rewards focus on obtaining the integrity of abstract services. It is an iterative process from back to front, so we define it as the following formula in step i :

$$R_i = G(\Phi(r_i), \Phi(r_{i+1}))R_{i+1}H_i \quad (3)$$

Where $\Phi()$ is used to measure the sign (+, -) of r_i . R_{i+1} is the global reward of the latter service, and H_i represents the probability that the services are composed in step i . On the whole, we mainly determine the symbol of the global reward according to the immediate reward r_i and r_{i+1} of the two abstract services, and then weigh the global reward based on probability. And the final critical point is:

$$R_n = y \quad (4)$$

Where y is the score given by the user after the abstract service composition is completed.

Sample enhancement. At the beginning of the conversation, there will be a small number of samples due to the limited questions and answers. In this case, the critical issue is to make the algorithm converge quickly based on a small number of samples. Therefore, we propose a soft sample enhancement method to alleviate this limitation.

During the interaction with users, we can get immediate rewards between services, so the problem can be summarized as to expand the sample data of 1:1 service to 1: n sample data. By comparing

the functions of services, we regard them with the same functions as the positive samples and with different functions as the negative samples. The proposed soft enhancement can obtain the reward value according to the simple semantic function distance of the two services, which defines it as:

$$\tilde{r}_i = F[d(f_i, f_{a^*})] \cdot r_* + \frac{p_i}{t_i} \quad (5)$$

Where $d(x, y)$ represents the semantic distance, f is the characteristic function, a_* means the service sample, and r_* represents the immediate reward. The p_i and t_i respectively represent QoS service_level and latency. Significantly, we can obtain more non-zero samples, which is conducive to improving the robustness of this system. Specifically, $F(\cdot)$ in this paper represents a Gaussian function, thus the reward is expressed as:

$$\tilde{r}_i = exp\{-[d(f_i, f_{a^*}) - b]^2/2c^2\} \cdot r_* + \frac{p_i}{t_i} \quad (6)$$

5.2 Concrete Service Composition Model

After end-users determine the process in the abstract layer, we will further compose the candidate concrete services in the concrete layer. Since the sample enhancement module is the same as section 5.1, we will not repeat it in Figure 4.

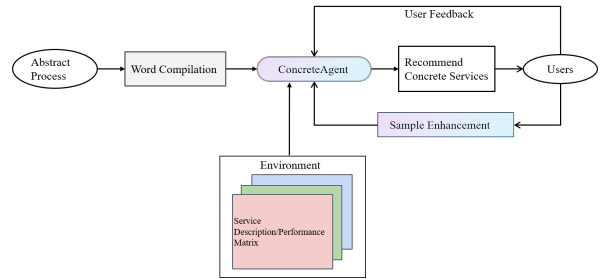


Figure 4: Concrete Service Composition Model (Composition-ConService) Based on Reinforcement learning.

Environment and Action space. The environment includes the abstract service determined in Section 5.1 and the specific service matrix mapped by some abstract services. The service matrix is composed of three QoS: service_level, latency, price. The action is to select the concrete service.

Reward function. Unlike the Business-AbService, the Composition-ConService focuses on the composition of concrete services, hence there is only an immediate reward that is defined as follows:

$$r_i = r_{user} + \frac{p_i}{t_i} + \frac{1}{1 + price} \quad (7)$$

Where r_{user} represents user feedback; p_i , t_i and $price$ respectively represent QoS service_level, latency and price, which describes the non-functionality of the service.

6 Implementation and Evaluation

6.1 Data Sets

In order to verify the HSC-Rocket, we store the RapidAPI datasets into the service warehouse Rockethouse. RapidAPI¹ is the largest API library in the world, including various types of services, such as data, sports, finance, travel, etc., which is shown in Figure 5. Rockethouse can meet the service requirements of different groups, which also conforms to the generality of HSC-Rocket.

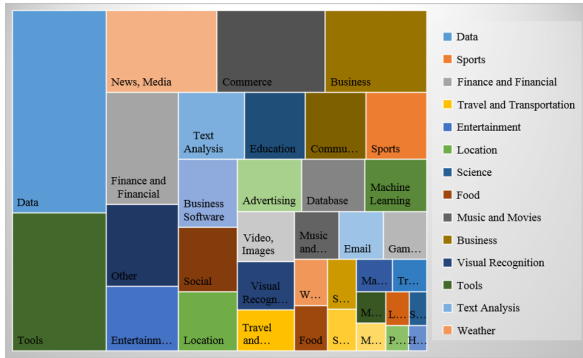


Figure 5: Distribution of RapidAPI Types.

Further, we store the semantic description and QoS attributes (latency, service level, price) in the Rockethouse based on the knowledge graph. The storage structure in Rockethouse is shown in Figure 6.

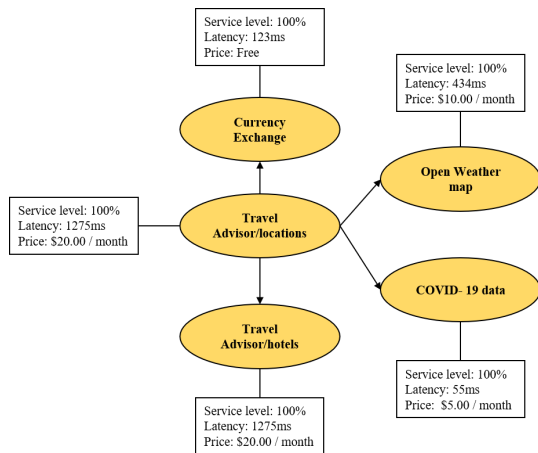


Figure 6: An example of the storage structure of services and their attribute QoS in Rockethouse.

¹<https://rapidapi.com/hub>

6.2 Experimental setup and training

In the Abstract Service Layer, we propose the AbstractRL Algorithm based on a deterministic strategy DDPG. The parameters involved in this model and their specific values are shown in Table 1. And we utilize ConcreteRL Algorithm based on SAC in the concrete service composition layer. The parameters of actor and critic networks are randomly initialized, and the other parameters are shown in Table 2. The pseudo codes of the two algorithms are in the Appendix.

Parameter	Symbol/Value
Learning rate of Actor	$\alpha=0.001$
Learning rate of Critic	$\alpha'=0.002$
Discount factor	$\gamma=0.8$
Soft update coefficient	$\tau=0.01$
Number of samples	$m=64$
Q-network update	$C=100$
Maximum iterations	$T=500$
Random noise function	$N(\text{Gaussian})$
Enhanced samples	$n=100$
Reward in enhancement	$F(\text{Normal function})$

Table 1: The detail names and values of parameters in Abstract Service Layer-AbstractRL Algorithm

6.3 Effectiveness of HSC-Rocket

In this section, we mainly evaluate the effectiveness of HSC-Rocket. We use 213 user data for training, which comes from the feedback of students, epicture, and financiers. To test the performance of the model, we utilize the *TopN* index, which means that the first N services composed by HSC-Rocket can meet users' requirements. For instance, *Top3* means that the three services composed by the system can meet the needs of users. The data used for testing are mainly divided into two types, including 40 pieces respectively. The first category belongs to the sample coverage, and the experimental results

Parameter	Symbol/Value
Learning rate of Actor	$a=0.001$
Learning rate of Critic	$\beta'=0.002$
Discount factor	$\gamma'=0.8$
Exploration rate	$\epsilon'=0.01$
Number of enhanced samples	$n'=32$
Maximum iterations	$T=500$

Table 2: The detail names and values of parameters in Concrete Service Layer-ConcreteRL Algorithm

are shown in Figure 7(a); The second type of data is not within the sample coverage, and Figure 7(b) shows the results.

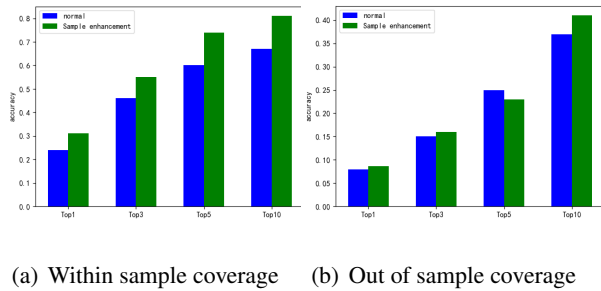


Figure 7: Experimental results of two different types of test data

In Figure 7(a), ‘normal’ means that the HSC-Rocket without sample enhancement technology, conversely, ‘sample enhancement’ means that the sample enhancement technology is used in HSC-Rocket. It can be clearly shown that the accuracy of this system can be significantly improved by using sample enhancement when there is little sample data at the initial stage of user-system interaction. Simultaneously, as the number of composed services N increases, the accuracy will be improved accordingly.

It can be further concluded from Figure 7(b) that when our HSC-Rocket processes data that is not within the sample range, that is, when interacting with unfamiliar requirements, it can also well consider user requirements and present composed results. And as the user system interaction becomes more frequent, the understanding performance of HSC-Rocket will become stronger and stronger.

6.4 Scenario Cases

To better verify the practicability of HSC-Rocket, we provide the following real-life scenarios to explain the interaction process. As described in Figure 8, the user enters "I want to get a film review". Firstly, our assistant composes abstract service $P = \{ \text{Get the basic information and IMDB number of the movie} \rightarrow \text{Get movie details} \rightarrow \text{Get movie reviews} \rightarrow \text{Get emotional analysis of film reviews} \}$ for users through interactive feedback with users. Then, for each abstract service in P , our system can compose the corresponding concrete services $\{ \text{OTT details/Search} \}$, $\{ \text{IMDB-Internet Movie Database/Film} \}$, $\{ \text{movie.douban} \}$, $\{ \text{Text Sentiment Analysis Method} \}$ according to the

user feedback button. Furthermore, the user inputs the movie name "Wolf Warriors", and HSC-Rocket will respond to the details of this movie. More detailed cases are in the Appendix.



Figure 8: Two screenshots of the our HSC-Rocket assistant user interface

7 Conclusion

In this paper, we propose a service composition algorithm based on human-computer interaction and design a dialogue assistant HSC-Rocket, which can better complete the interactive question and answer process combined with real-time feedback. In addition to meeting users’ demands, our HSC-Rocket could complete the dynamic composition of abstract services and concrete services. Furthermore, we verify the effectiveness of the assistant through the case scenario, which has significant application value. In the future, we intend to consider more QoS and simultaneously focus on the execution of concrete services.

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A Appendix

A.1 Scenario case

The financial and food scenario cases of HSC-Rocket user interface are shown in Figure 9 and 10 respectively.

A.2 Pseudo code

Algorithms 1 and 2 are AbstractRL and ConcreteRL algorithm respectively.



Figure 9: User cases in financial scenarios



Figure 10: User cases in food scenes

Algorithm 1 AbstractRL algorithm

Input:

user demand;

Output:

Serve_list = [];

- 1: user_feature = use word2vec to get feature vector;
 - 2: is_end=false;
 - 3: **while** is_end is false **do**
 - 4: S = Transform To State (s, serve_list, user_feature);
 - 5: in Actor network get action: $A = \pi_{\theta}(\phi(s)) + N$;
 - 6: Do the action to get Reward(R), next state(s') and isend;
 - 7: R=GetReward Through UserInteraction(serve_action);
 - 8: Use soft Sample enhancement to get more experiences;
 - 9: Action_list,R_list,S_list=Soft SampleEnhancement(A,R,S);
 - 10: **For** i=0 to Action.length;
 - 11: put ($\phi(S)$,Action_list[i],R_list[i], $\phi(S')$,isend) in experience replay D;
 - 12: S=S';
 - 13: M samples are sampled from the experience playback set D to get target value Q_{yj} ;
 - 14: $\left\{ \phi(S_j, A_j, R_j, \phi(S'_j)), isend_j \right\}$,
j=1,2,...,m;
 - 15:
$$y_i = \begin{cases} R_j, & is_end_j = true \\ R_j + \gamma Q'(\phi(S'_j), \pi_{\theta'}(\phi(S'_j)), w'), & is_end_j = false \end{cases}$$
 - 16: Using mean square loss function $\frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (y_i - Q(\phi(S_j), A_j, w))^2$ to update the critic network parameter w ;
 - 17: Using $J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m Q(S_j, A_j, \theta)$ to update all parameters of actor's network θ ;
 - 18: If T%C =1 update critic target network and actor target network parameters:
 $w' \leftarrow \tau w + (1 - \tau)w'$
 $\theta' \leftarrow \tau \theta + (1 - \tau)\theta'$
 - 19: **end while**
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Algorithm 2 ConcreteRL algorithm

Input:

one_abstract_services, s;

Output:

concrete_service_list;

- 1: user_feature = use word2vec to get feature vector;
 - 2: S = Transform To State(s, serve_list, user_feature, concrete_service_list);
 - 3: Continue = true;
 - 4: **while** Continue **do**
 - 5: Get action in Actor network and the next S' : serve_action, $S' = \varphi(S, serve_action)$;
 - 6: Compute reward R in actor network Through user interaction;
 - 7: R=GetRewardThroughUserInteraction(serve_action);
 - 8: **if** R in Positive **then**
 - 9: Serve_list.add();
 - 10: isend=true;
 - 11: Continue =false;
 - 12: **else**
 - 13: isend=false;
 - 14: Continue=true;
 - 15: **end if**
 - 16: In critic network use S and S' to get V(S), V(S');
 - 17: Compute TD loss: $\delta = R + \gamma V(S_0) - V(S)$;
 - 18: Use the Mean square error loss function to update the critic network parameter w : $\sum (R + \gamma V(S_0) - V(S))^2$;
 - 19: To update the parameter θ ;
 - 20: $\theta = \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(S, A) \delta$;
 - 21: Use soft Sample enhancement to get more experiences;
 - 22: Action_list,R_list=SoftSampleEnhancement(serve_action,R);
 - 23: **For** i=0 to Action.length;
 - 24: put ($\varphi(S)$, Action_list[i], R_list[i], $\varphi(S')$, isend) into experience replay D;
 - 25: Use D to update the base decision-makers ϵ every time period m;
 - 26: **end while**
 - 27: Return serve_action
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