

# **Intention reading towards engineering applications for the elderly and people with disabilities**

## **Abstract**

This paper relates the theoretical aspect of intention reading from the engineering perspective including the definitions and concepts. Intention reading offers a platform for a friendly human interface between human and machines. A classification to categorize intention reading has been proposed. In the classification, intention reading is divided into 5 categories. Successful applications towards the elderly and people with disabilities are reviewed. Some issues related to intention reading are also presented.