



Kyabo

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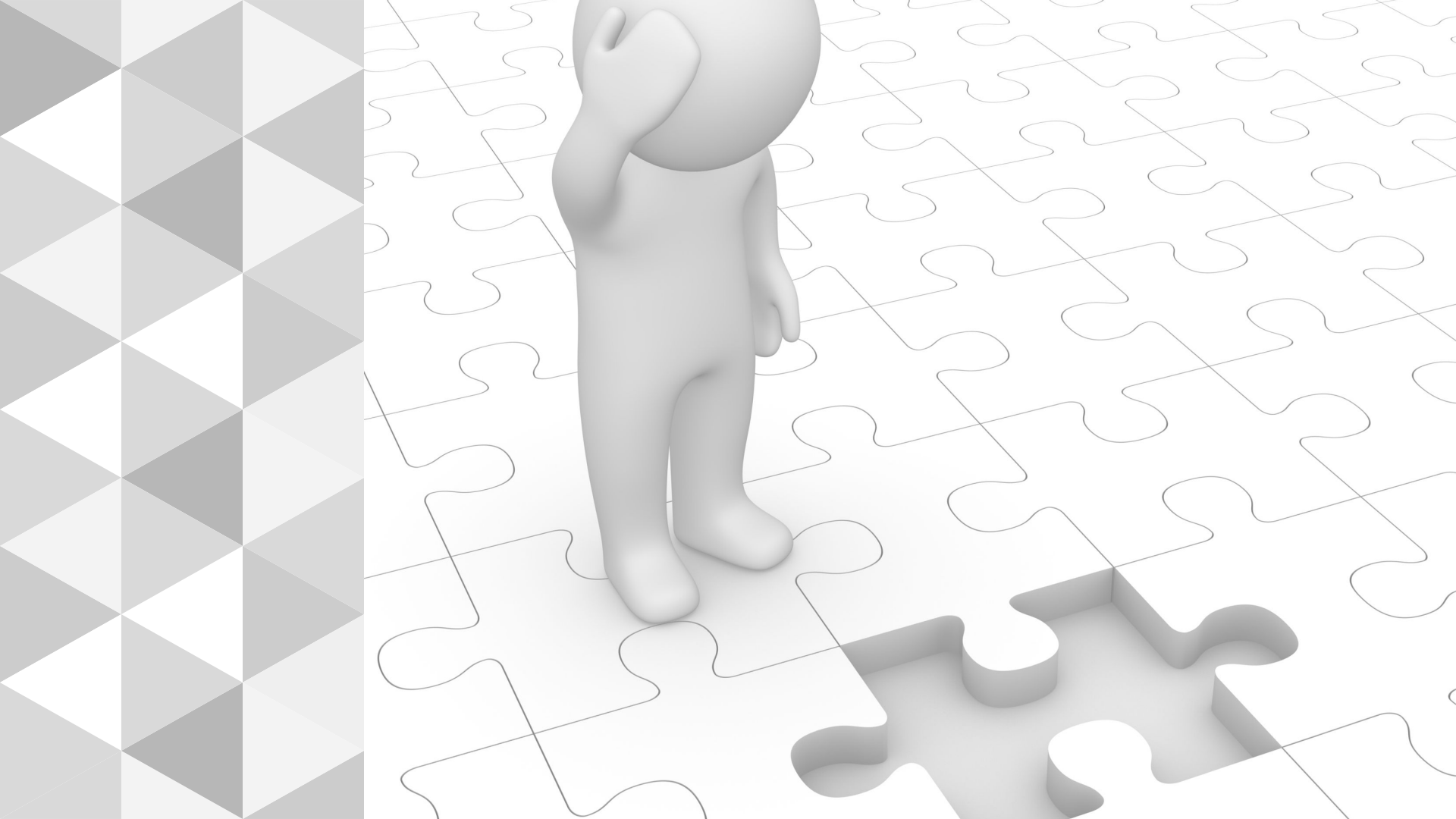
The Problem

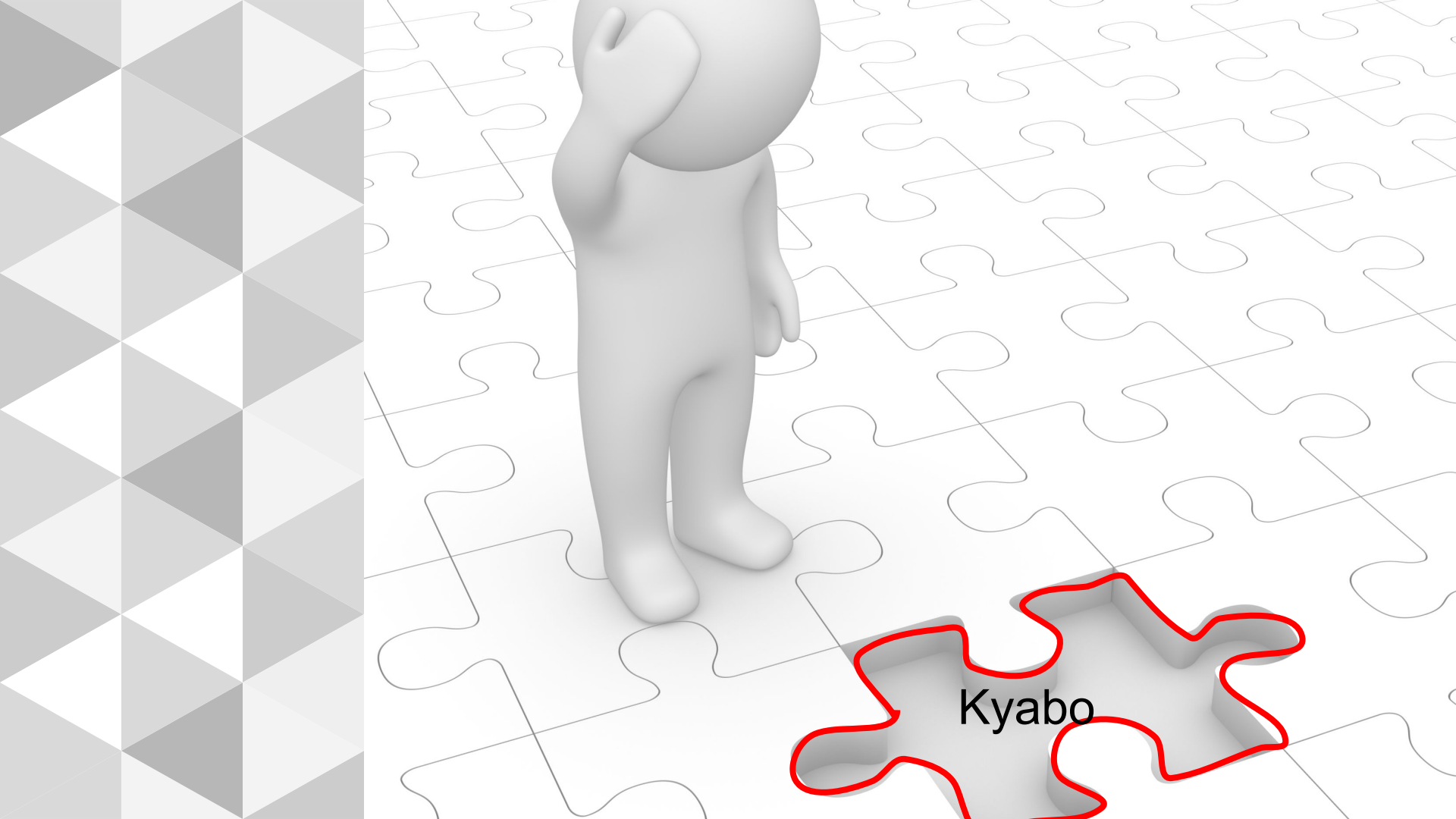
A man with a short, light brown beard and short, light brown hair is looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a light blue, textured button-down shirt. His right hand is raised to his forehead, with his fingers running through his hair. The background is a solid, light gray.

The Result



State of the Art



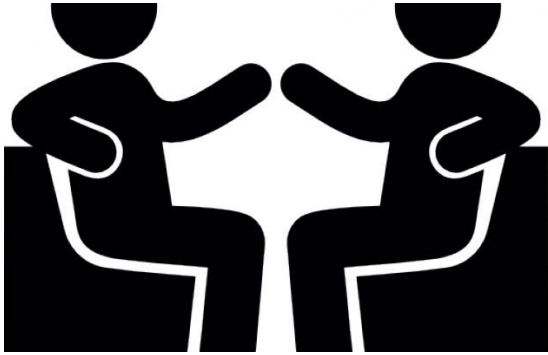


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Goal

Explore the most effective robotic interface that assists people with navigating unexplored indoor areas.

Main Components



Social



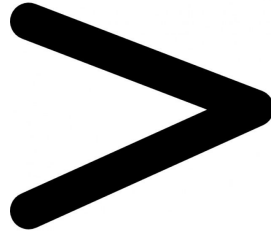
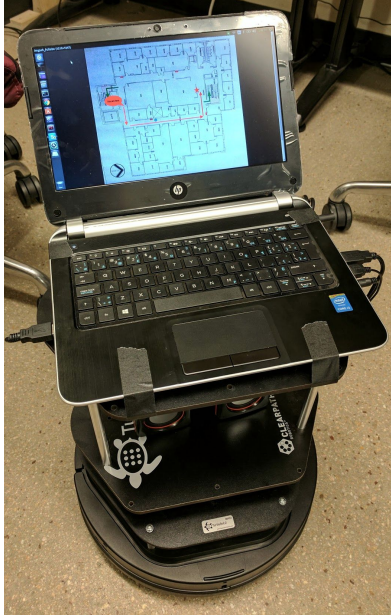
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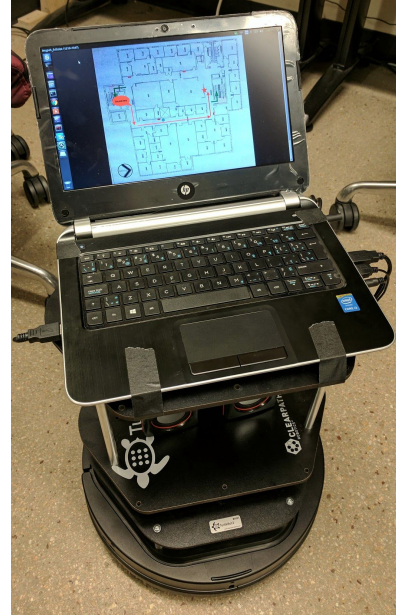
Effective

Hypothesis 1

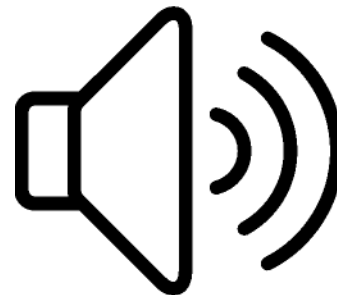
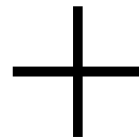
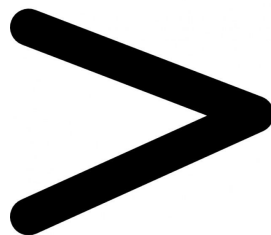
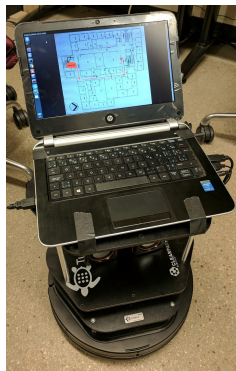
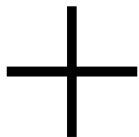
Follow
Me!



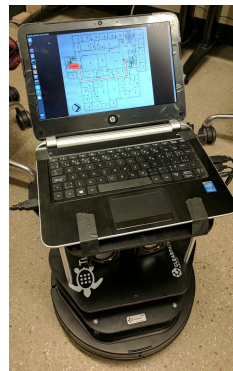
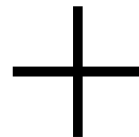
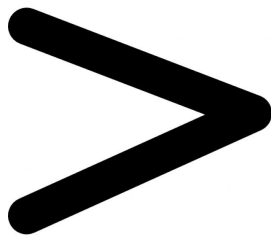
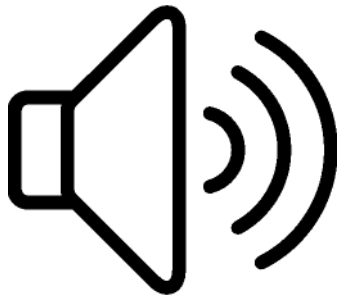
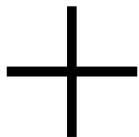
Good
Luck!



Hypothesis 2



Hypothesis 3



Robot
Receptionist
(Kyabo)



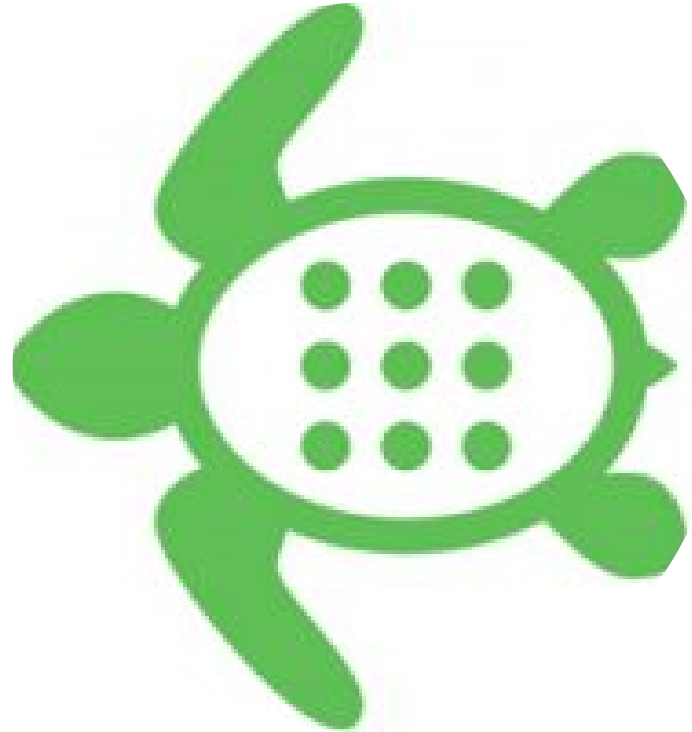
Study
Method

Quantitative
Analysis



Qualitative
Analysis

Robot
Receptionist
(Kyabo)



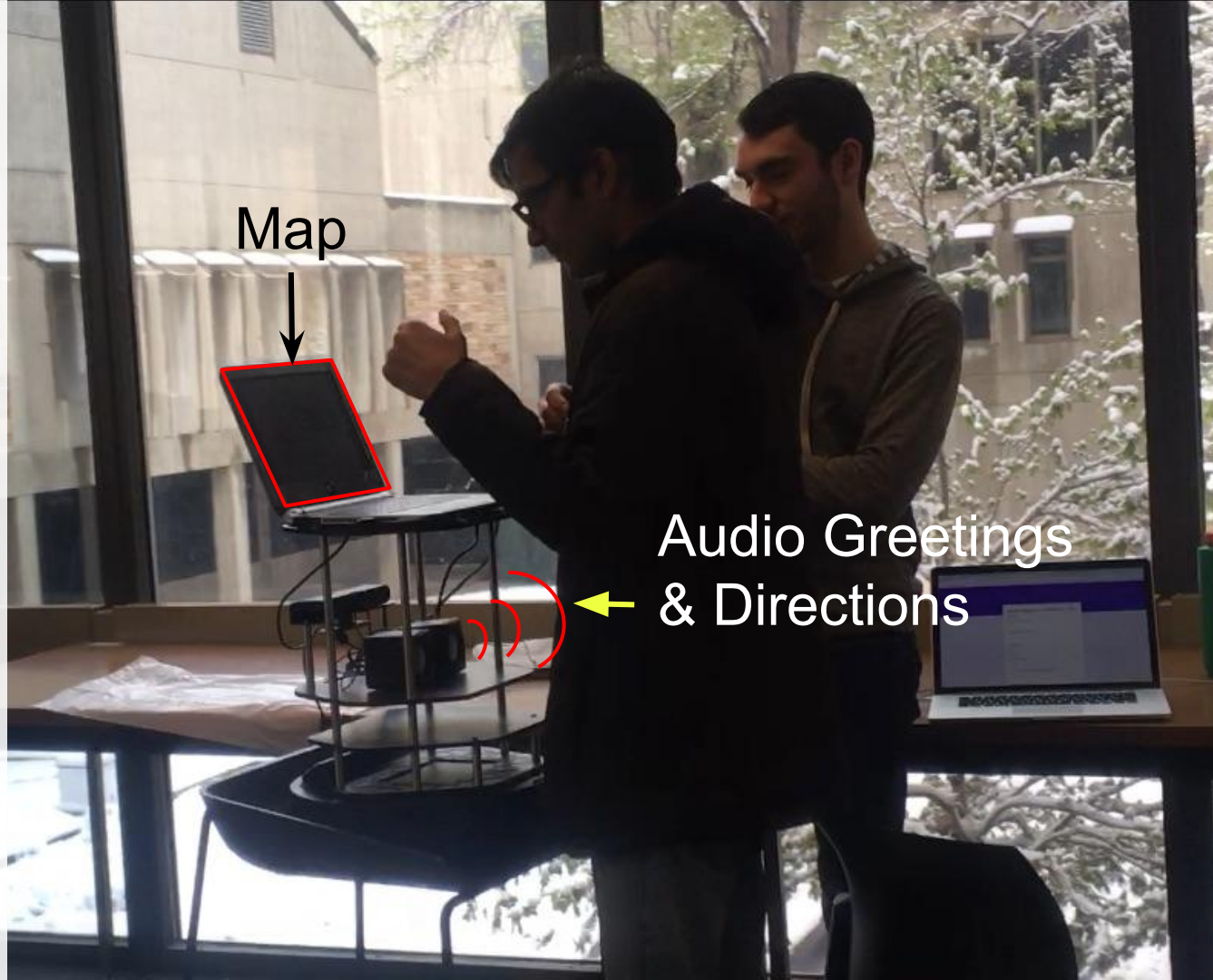
Kyabo in Action



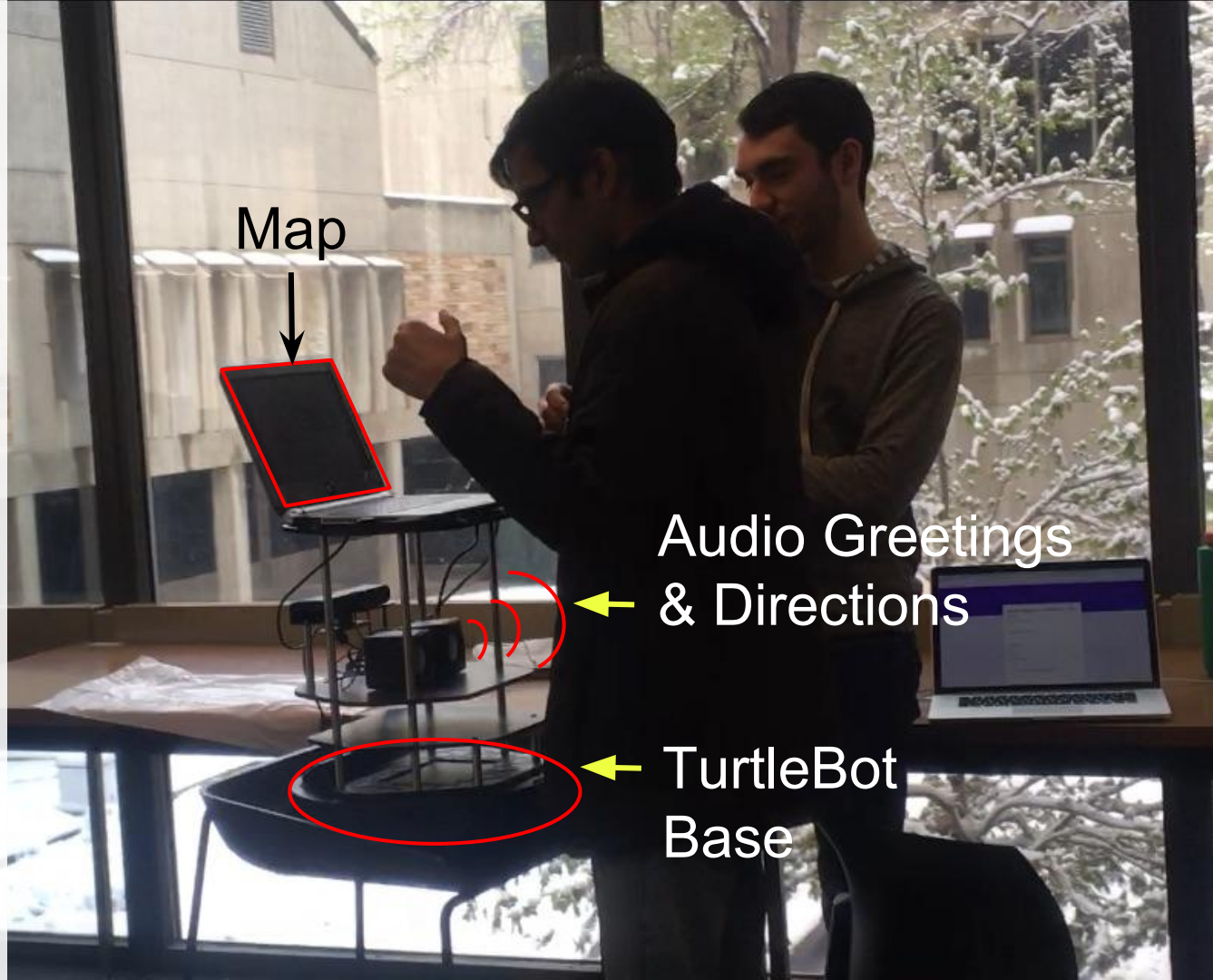
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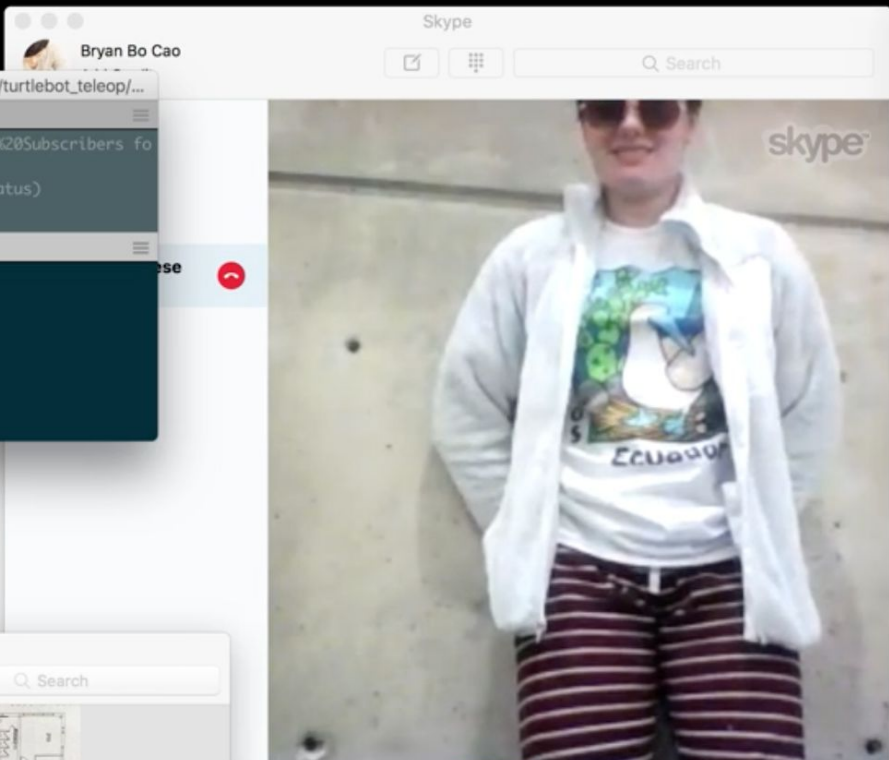
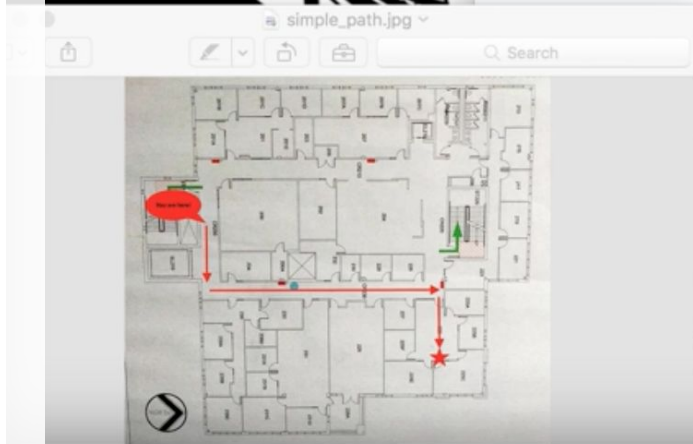
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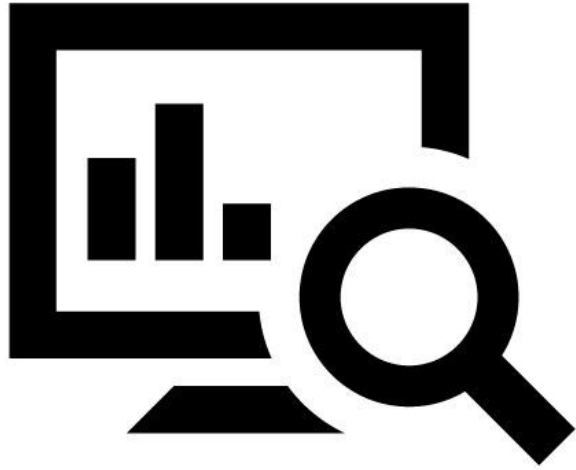
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iki.ros.org/rospy/Overview/Publishers%20and%20Subscribers for more information.
self.pub = rospy.Publisher(self.topic, Status)
[]

X turtlebot@turtlebot-HP-210-G1-PC: ~ (ssh)
space key, k : force stop
anything else : stop smoothly

CTRL-C to quit

currently: speed 0.2 turn 1
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Study Method



A diagram illustrating a study design. A large, light gray rectangular box is centered on the page. To the left of the box, there are two black stick figures. Above the box, there are four black circles. To the right of the box, there is one black stick figure. The text 'Study Design' is written in the center of the box. On the left side of the image, there are three horizontal lines. The top line is labeled 'Complex Path (Audio/Map)'. The middle line is labeled 'Simple Path (Audio/Map)'. The bottom line is labeled 'N=10'.

Study Design

Complex
Path
(Audio/Map)

Simple Path
(Audio/Map)

N=10

Compl
Path
(Audio

Simple
(Audio

N

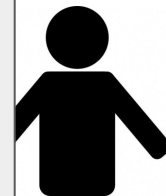
Receive Audio

Follow Robot

Complex
Route



Simple
Route



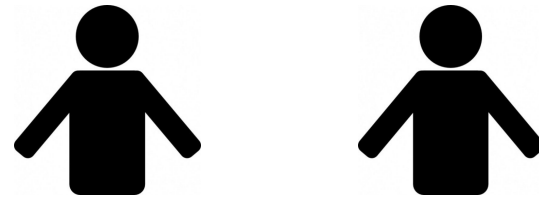


Complex
Path
(Audio/Map)

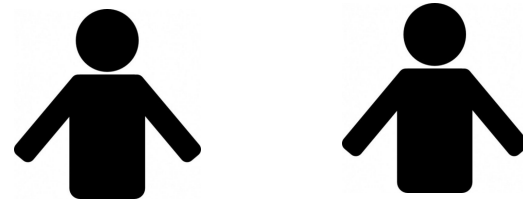


Simple Path
(Audio/Map)

N=10 participants in **Engineering Center**



Complex
Path
(Follow/Map)



Simple Path
(Follow/Map)



N=9 participants in **Atlas Institute**

Engineering Center Participants

Pre-survey

Natural Navigation with Robots - Pre-survey

Please answer the questions below.

* Required

Your native language? *

Your answer

Your gender *

☐ Male

☐ Female

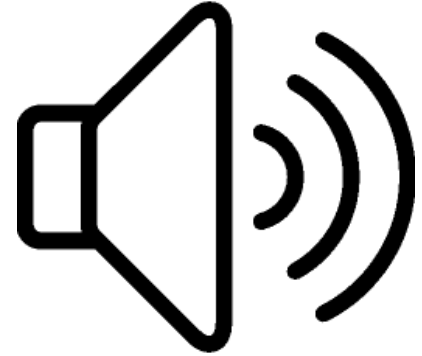
☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Other: _____

If you are a student, what is your major? *

Your answer

Engineering Center Participants Directions



Engineering Center Participants

Task



Engineering Center Participants

Task



Engineering Center Participants

Post-survey

Natural Navigation with Robots - Post-survey

Please answer the questions below.

* Required

How easy/difficult was the process? *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Very easy ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very difficult

To what extent do you think the robot provided information at a proper time? *

[illegible]

To what extent do you think the information the robot provided was useful? *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Not useful at all ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Extremely useful

Atlas Participants

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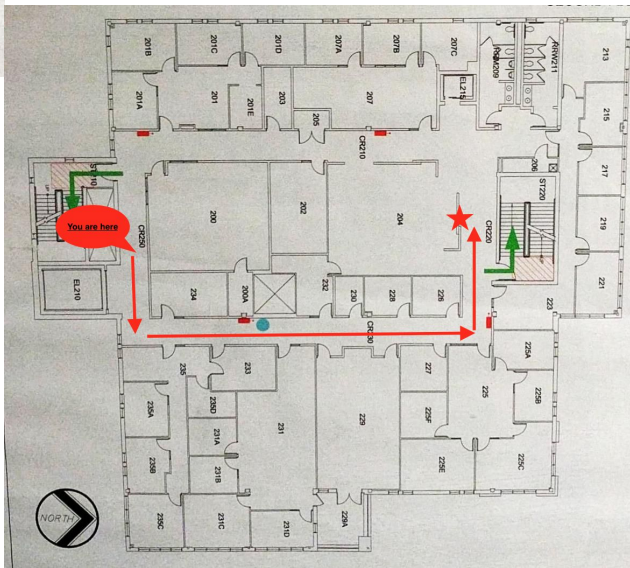
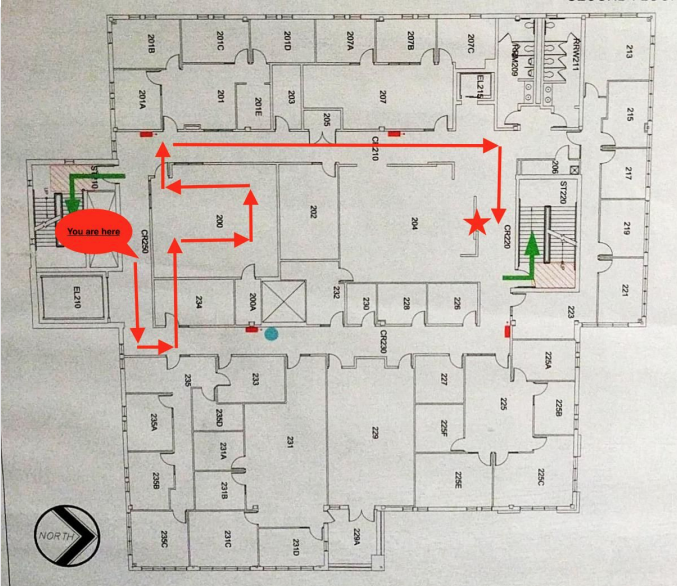
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Your answer

Atlas Participants

Directions



Atlas Participants

Task



Atlas Participants

Task



Atlas Participants Post-survey

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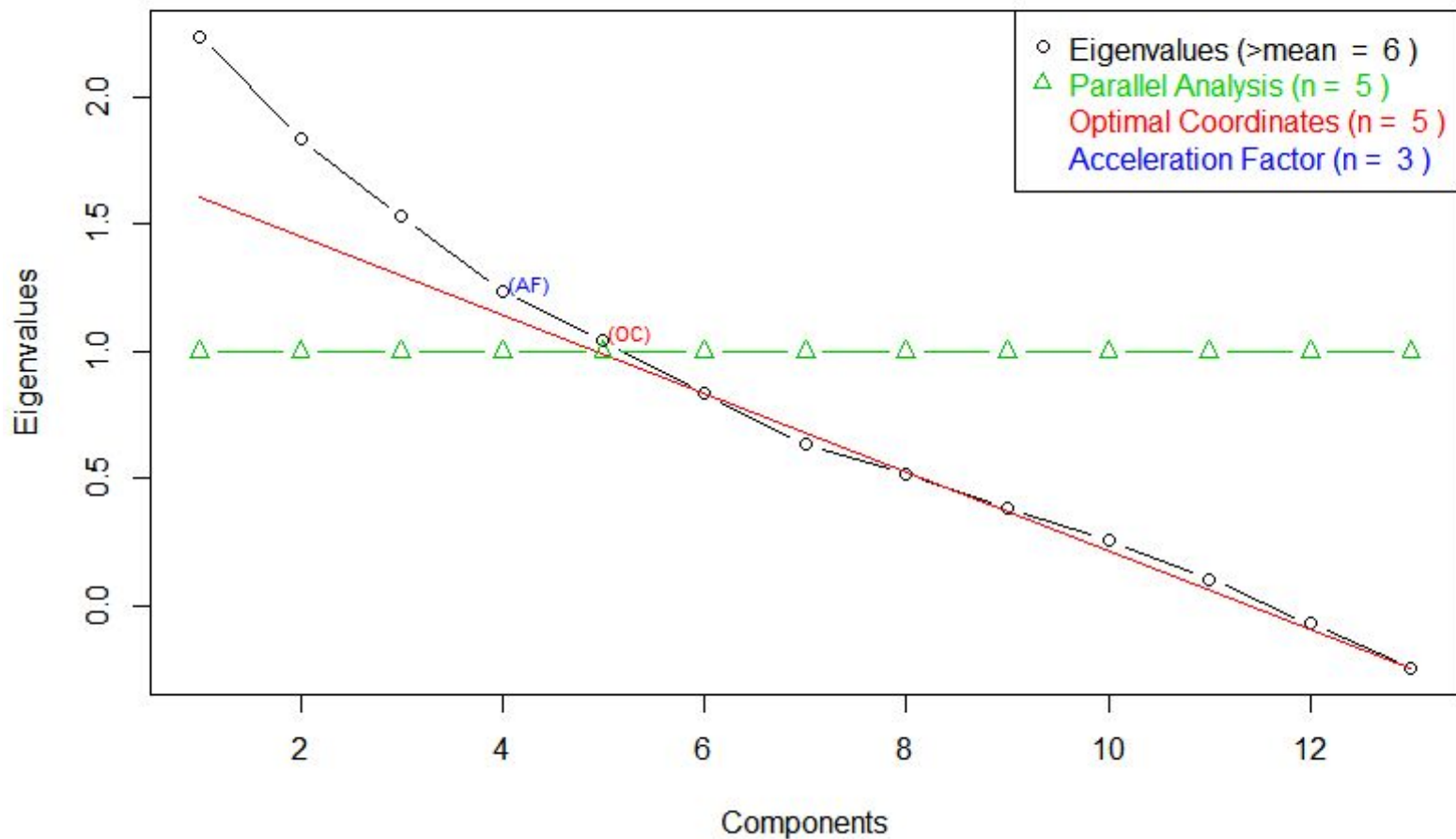
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Quantitative Method

Non Graphical Solutions to Scree Test



Loadings:

Information Dissemination

Factor1 Factor2 Factor3 Factor4 Factor5

Useful.Information

0.65

Robot.Response

0.85

Natural.Behavior

0.62

Understand.Request

0.90

Process.Time

Success

0.89

Process.Difficulty

0.88

Timely.Information

0.52

-0.52

0.48

Effective.Interaction

0.57

Interaction

0.73

Comfort

0.71

Natural.Interaction

0.56

Speed

-0.38

Security

-1.00

0.99

Future.Use

0.48

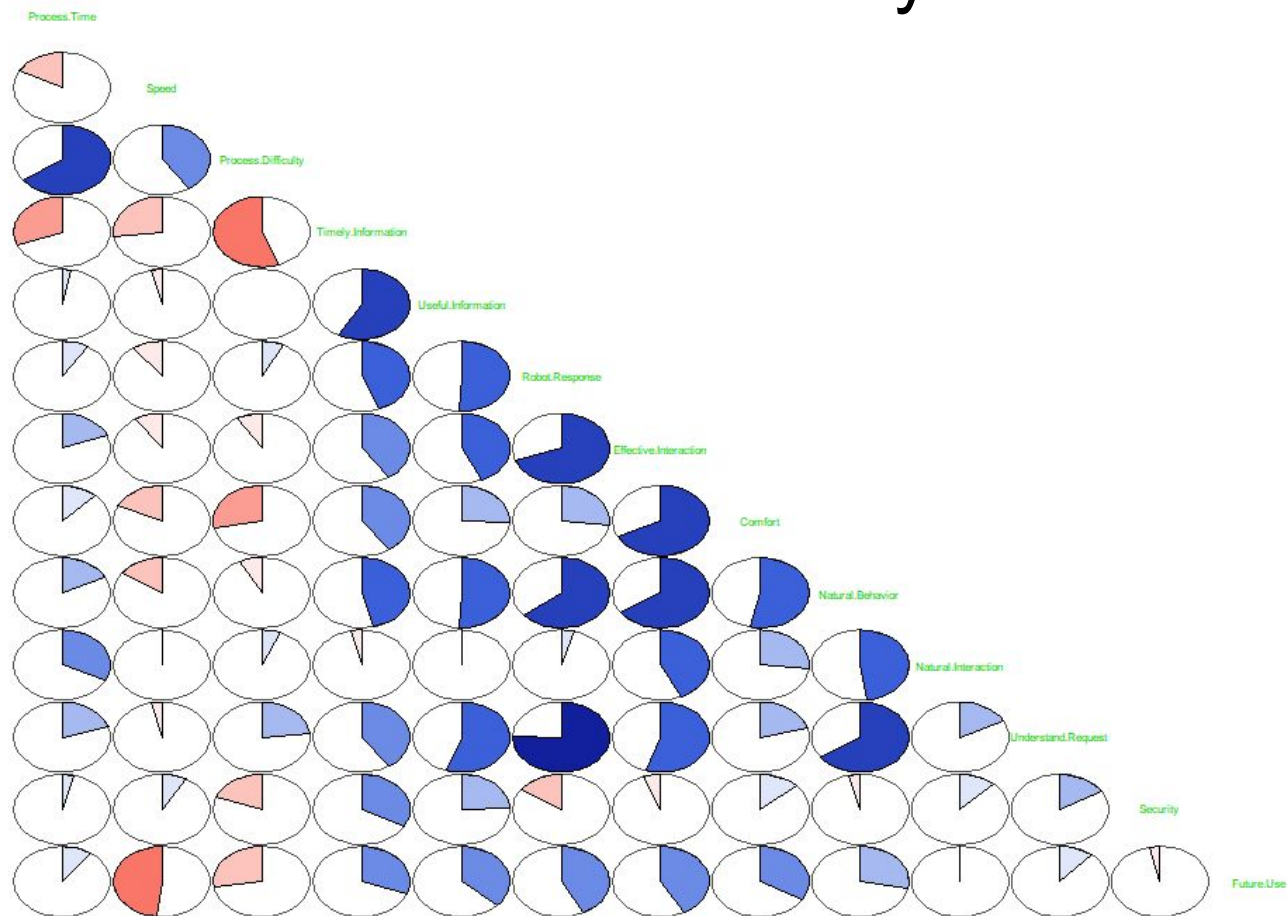
Scale Reliability

Information Dissemination: Good(0.86)

Success: ?*

Interaction: Good(0.8)

Correlational Analysis

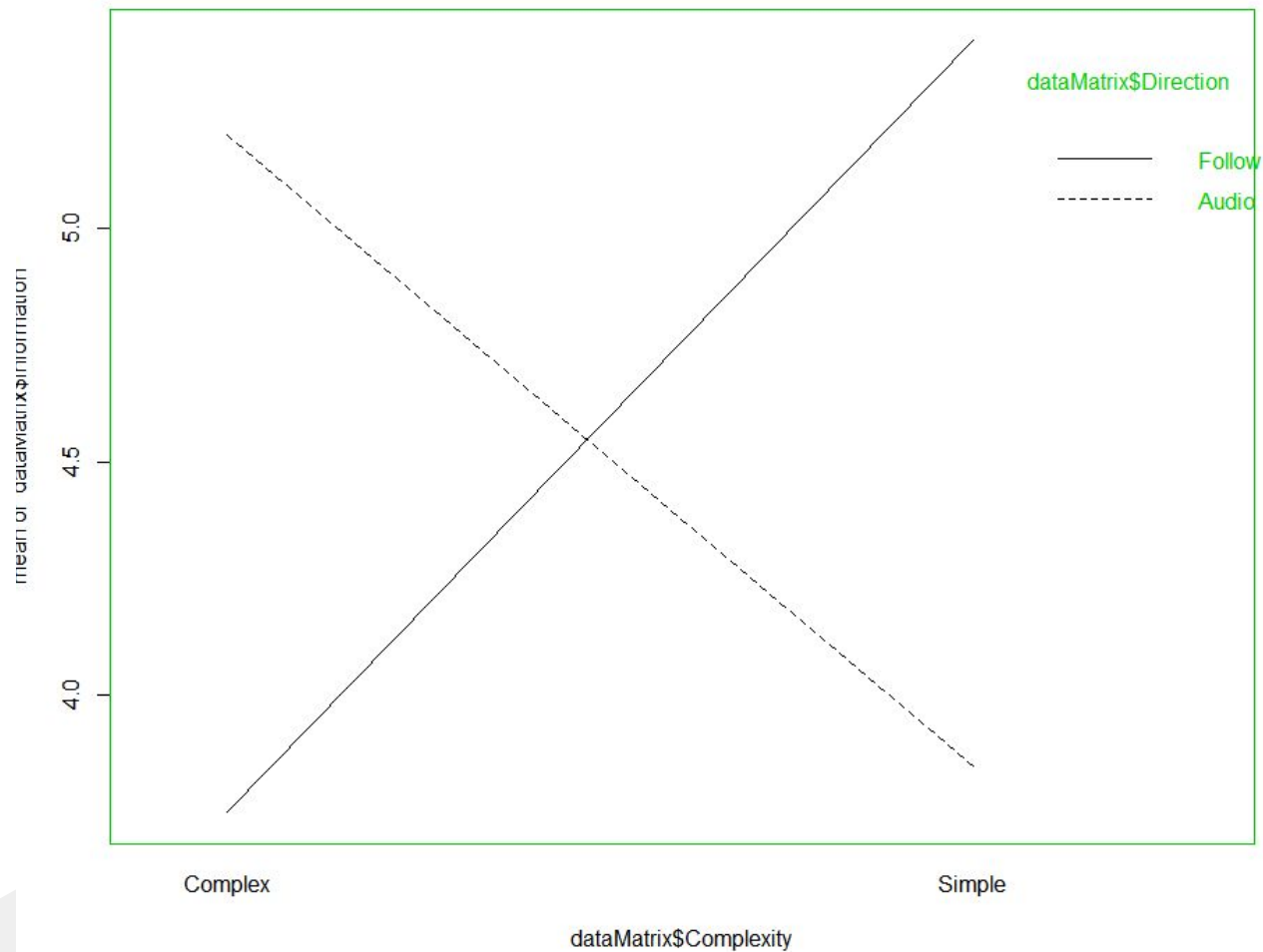


Two-Way Analysis of Variance

Effect on Information
Dissemination

No Significant Main Effect.

Significant Interaction
Effect $F(1, 15) = 6.56$,
 $p=0.022$

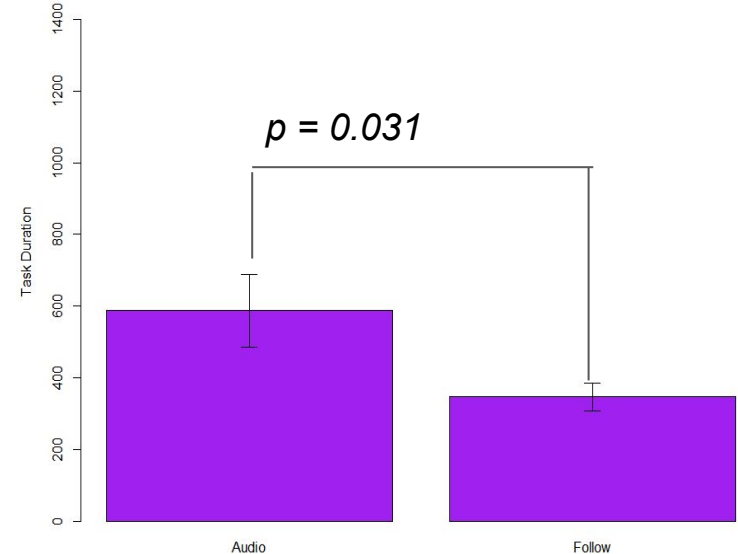
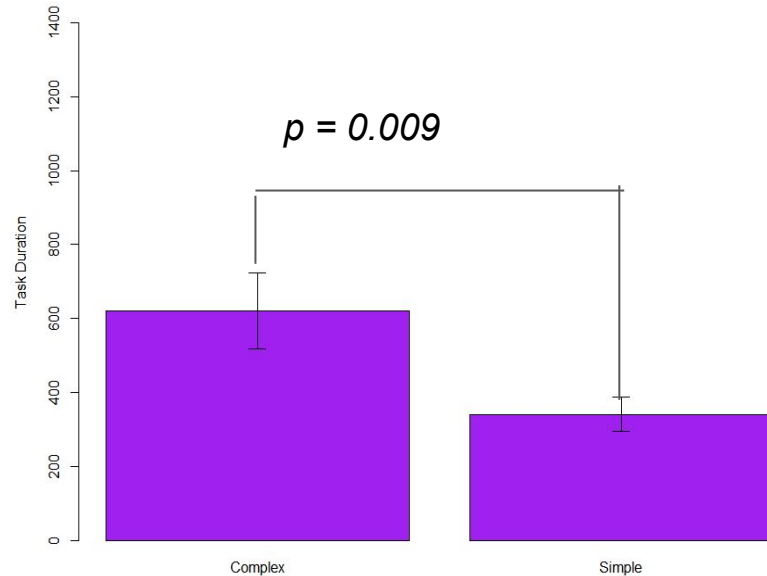


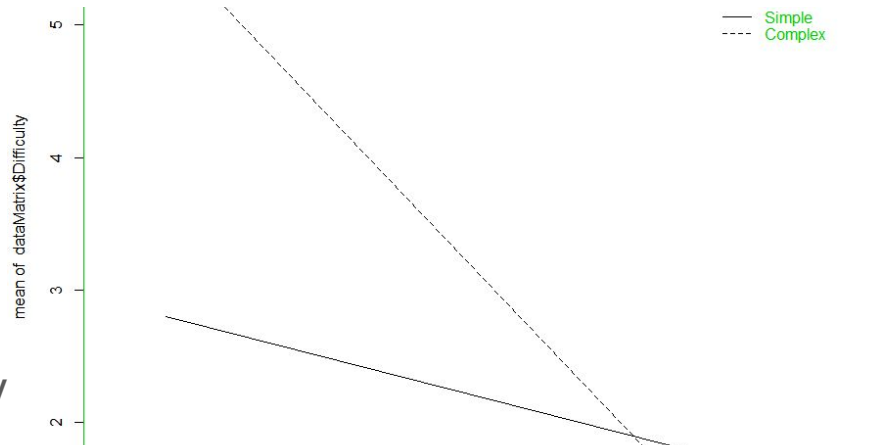
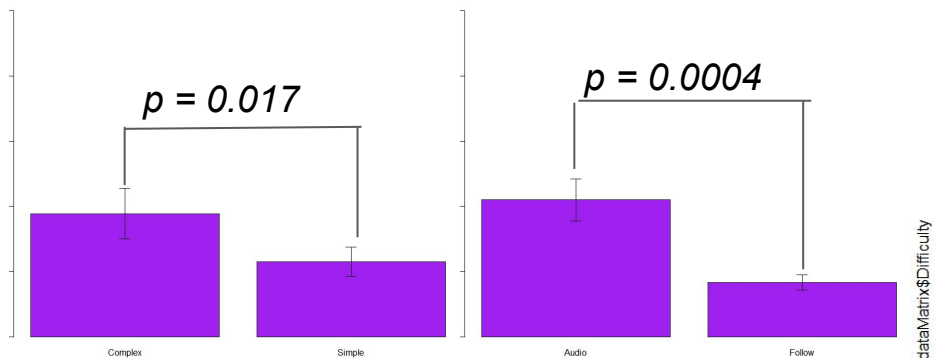
Two Way Analysis of Variance

Effect on Task Completion Time

Significant Main Effect

No Interaction Effect





Two Way Analysis of Variance

Effect on Task Difficulty

Significant Main Effect

Significant Interaction Effect $F(1, 15) = 7.78, p = 0.014$

Interesting Findings

“I wish it spoke more about what it was thinking.”

Interesting Findings

“Not exactly something I "dislike", but I wish there was more of the robot talking to me while it moved.”

Interesting Findings

“Never interacted with the bot. It was one way communication.”

Interesting Findings

“It is difficult to remember directions to a long distance - too many left rights can be confusing. This path had all first left and first rights so it was little easy. If it was first left followed by third right followed by first left it would have been impossible to reach the destination without writing it down somewhere”

Interesting Findings

One participant in Engineering Center followed the **Room Number sign** to complete the complex path in less than **4 min** (normally > 10 min)

Interesting Findings

One participant in ATLAS went **directly** to the destination when he/she **figured out** the destination on the map **without** the robot.

Limitations

- Robot was not able to follow the participant due to **unreliable Wifi** spots in Engineering Center.

Limitations

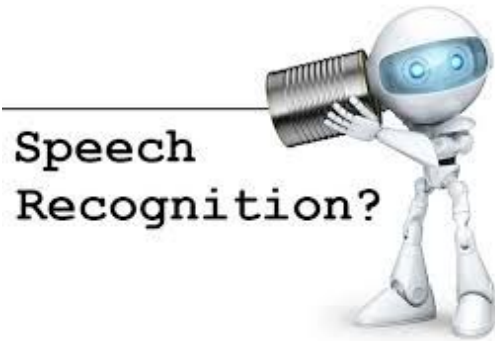
- Robot following participant could only be done in ATLAS but not in EC.

Future Work: Complete System at a Glance



Get Destination

Future Work: Complete System at a Glance



Get Destination



Analyze Complexity
of Path to
Destination

Future Work: Complete System at a Glance



Get Destination



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Destination

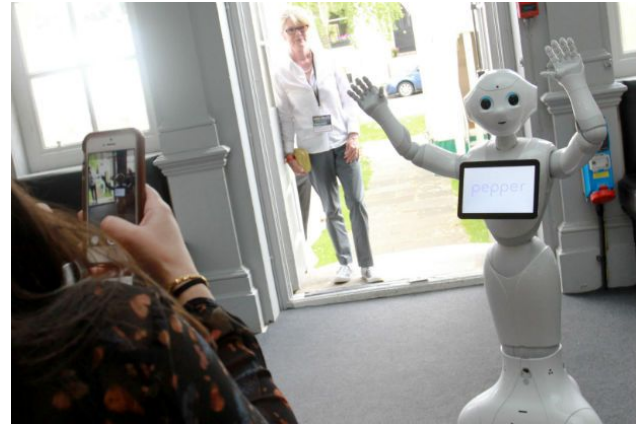


Determine Most Effective Way
of Assisting

Future Work:



More Interaction



Context-Aware
Two Way
Communication

Thank you!

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Human Robot Interaction

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