



SpotOn: Mixed Reality Interface for Multi-Robot Cooperation

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1 Introduction

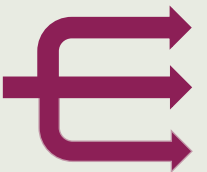
Objective:

- Collaboration of two robots
- Control via MR headset
- Extending semantic understanding from observations



2 User Interface

Prior Art

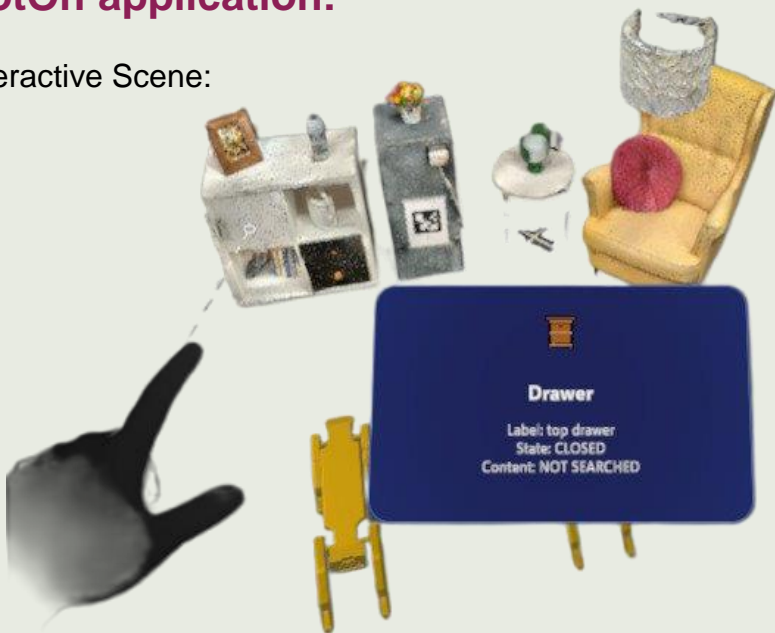


Single robot
Basic interactions
Predefined voice commands



SpotOn application:

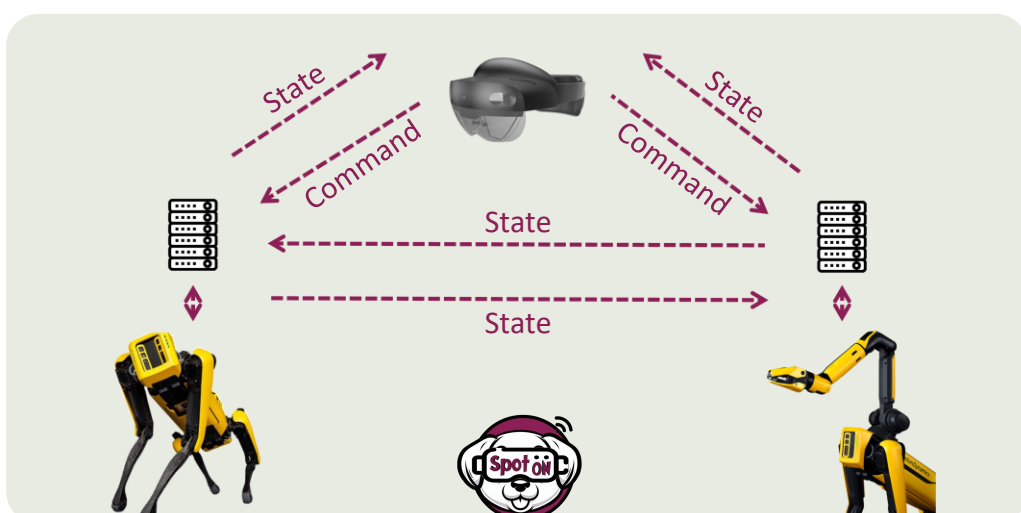
Interactive Scene:



Issue commands & navigate via the menu:



3 Networking Architecture



4 Results

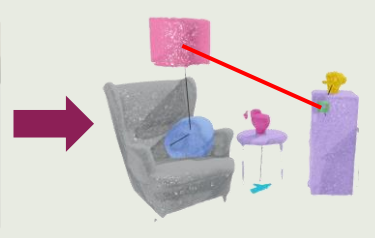
Collaborative Light Switch Status Check



First robot checks lamps



Second robot presses switch

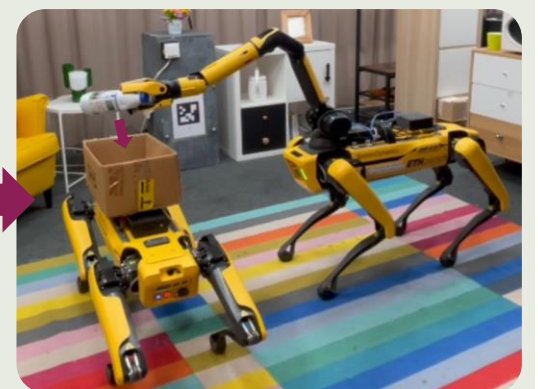


Semantic update

Collaborative Drag-and-Drop

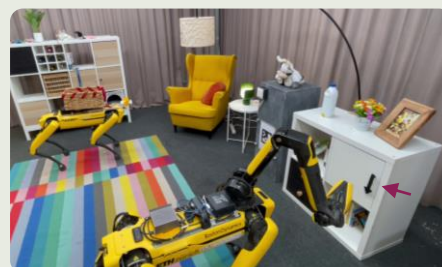


First robot grabs object



Second Robot awaits object

Collaborative Swing Door Search



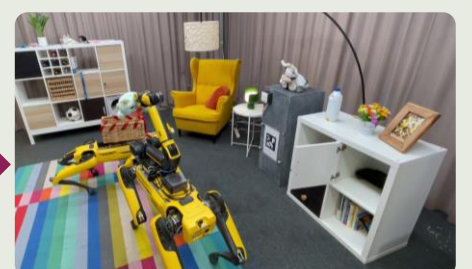
Refine door handle



Open swing door



Search drawer for item



Place it in second robot

5 Conclusion & Future Work

Summary:

- Solving a larger set of complex tasks more robustly than state of the art
- Faster execution of tasks due to distribution of workload

Improvements:

- Enhanced path planning
- Map extension via internal sensors
- Completely open language interface

