## Script

- 1. The server changes the position of the robot(s) as well as the states (Uses store 1.)
  - a. The client receives a WebSocket message from the server
  - b. The message is parsed into an action
  - c. The action is used to modify the (react) state
  - d. The UI component receives a notification of the change and reacts accordingly
- 2. The client changes the value of an UI element (Uses store 2.)
  - a. The user interaction is parsed into an action
  - b. The action is used to change the state
  - c. A custom middleware parses the action into a protobuf message
  - d. The protobuf message is sent asynchronously to the server
  - e. The state is modified
- 3. The server changes the value of an UI element (Uses store 2.)
  - a. (See 1.)
- 4. The client connects to the server (Uses store 3.)
  - a. The client presses a connect button
  - b. The connection is initiated to the requested hostname:port tuple
  - c. Callbacks are used to initiate corresponding state changes
  - d. The client UI is notified and mutates the view
- 5. The connection is dropped or rejected
  - a. The connection state store is mutated via connection state change callbacks
  - b. The view is notified regarding the connection state change and take appropriate actions
  - c. (If irrecoverable, either preserve the current state or revert to initial state)

Todo: how is websocket reference going to be stored? Who needs to access it?

Todo: Ask Franka about Github repo permissions

Todo: Initialize a react project

Todo: Clearer, more detailed deadlines for the next 2 weeks

API: single action dispatcher (to different stores)

Here all the names of buttons and interactions in the interface are defined.

Define API, methods

Redux for the model → states

Socket.io for communication -> websockets to central server

States (that need to be in the redux, to be send to the AI)

invariantsEnabled (default: true) refereeUsed (default: false) grSimEnabled (default: true) stopGame (default: true) switchSides (default: right) grSimIP (default: 127.0.0.1) grSimPort (default: 10006)

States (that don't need to have the redux, cause the AI does not need to know about it)

visualSettings replayGame (read from file probably)

The server will send a representation of the world (robots, etc.)

The server will also update the current UI state

- The server is the ultimate source of truth
- Even if a change was made by the client, only the state held by the server matters
  - Possible complications:
    - 1. The client makes a change, the server sends an old state before the change -> leads to weird checkbox flickering
    - 2. The state change doesn't succeed
    - 3. Strange delay

Available stores:

- 1. Representation of the world (robots, etc) -> Exclusively updated by the server
- 2. Representation of the UI -> Changed by both the server and the client
  - a. The client must listen for server-induced changes
- 3. State of the connection