# PIR: MIXED-INITIATIVE MISSION

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# **SUMMARY**

- Introduction : What is a mixed-initiative mission?
- What is the problem?
- How are we responding to it?
- The project

## INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS A MIXED-INITIATIVE MISSION?

Increasing autonomy of the robots

Human and robots working together

Optimize performance of a humanprobot team for a given mission



# WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

- The operator : a supervisor
  - Asked to solve all the problems encountered by the robot
- But humans are fallible
  - Stress, panic, tunnelling, fatigue, boredom

 Weaknesses of the human operator may reduce performances of the team or produce fails

## HOW ARE WE RESPONDING TO IT?

- Integrate the human operator's state in the strategy of the robot
  - Observing the operator's states via a eye-tracker device and an electrocardiogram





- The optimzed strategy of the robot consists of :
  - The function allocation (autonomous versus manual robot)
  - Optimized alarms (countermeasures)

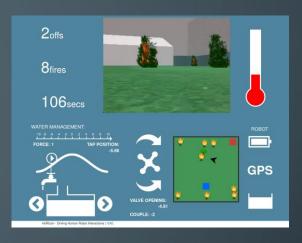
### THE PROJECT

Primary dataset from the internet site

States design (probabilistic dynamics of selected observable states of the process)

& hidden states design (cluster of human behaviors,...)

Improve



Graphical user interface of the experiments

Robot policy via reinforcement learning algorithm

POMDP model

Possible actions

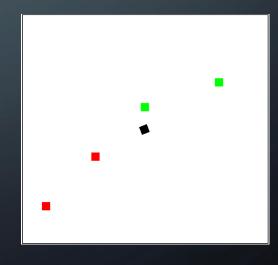
Probability of detecting the operator's state

In situ experiments (design + validation)

Observation

design

Physiological observations



Simulation environment to test and scale RL algorithms