

Predicting Human Trust in Robot Capabilities across Tasks: Supplementary Material

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1 Autonomous Driving Experiment Setup

An overview of the experiment setup is shown in Fig. 1. The participant interacted with a driving simulator built on Unity 3D engine. The robot car was controlled using the hybrid A* search algorithm and a proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller. The participant played the role of a safety driver, *i.e.*, the participant only intervened if he/she believed the autonomous car would crash into something. Otherwise, the participant simply observed the autonomous vehicle.

Variable robot performance was controlled by our algorithm. At each trail of interaction, we intentionally let the robot car succeed or fail to see how participant’s trust evolves after seeing the robot performance. For example, Fig. 2 shows the pre-programmed robot success/failure cases in the lanemerge task and parking forwards task.

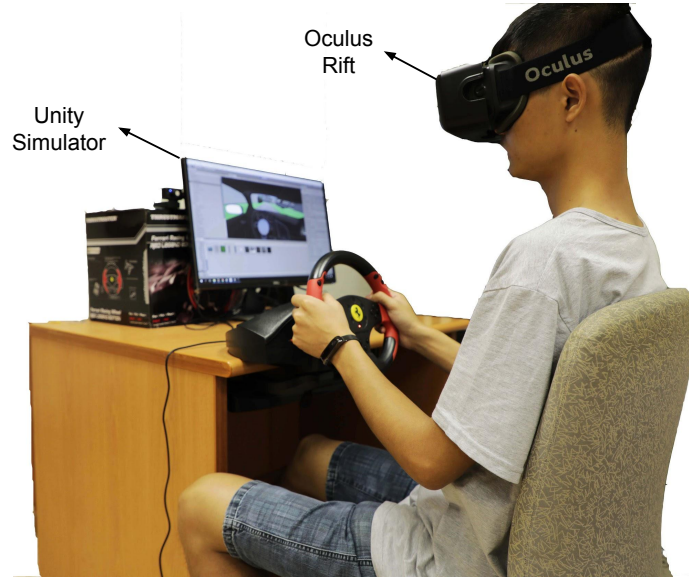


Figure 1: Autonomous driving experiment setup.

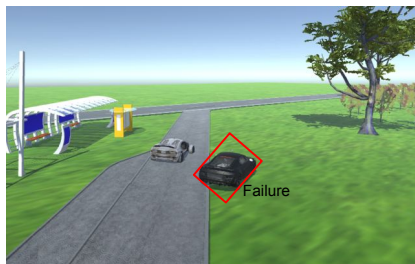
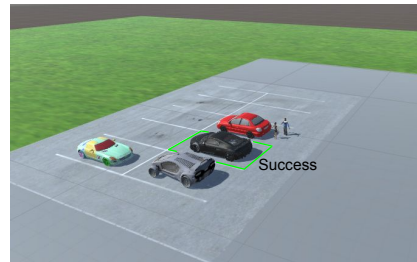
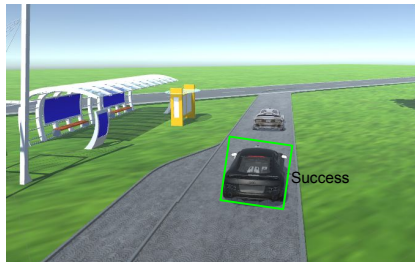


Figure 2: Robot car success/failure in the lane merge task (left column). Robot car success/failure in the parking forwards task (right column).