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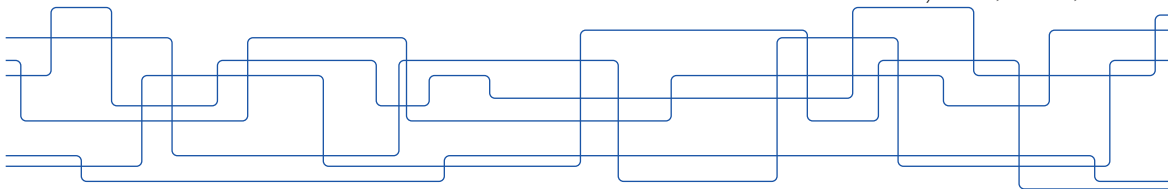
*An Experimental Approach to Benchmarking Human-in-the-Loop Applications*

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Sensory Input



Human-parseable  
Feedback



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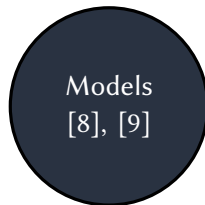
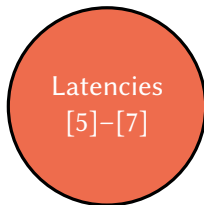
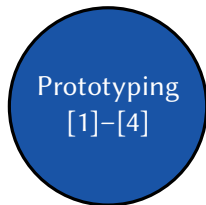
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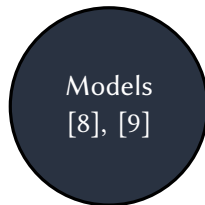
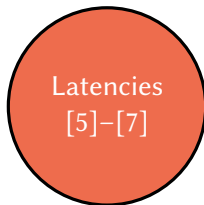
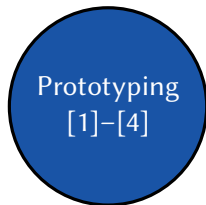
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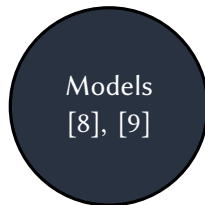
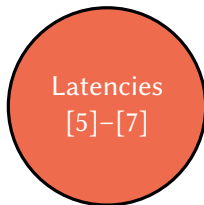
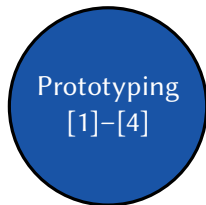
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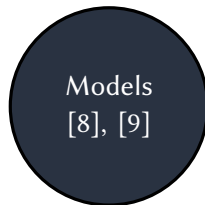
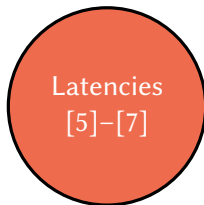
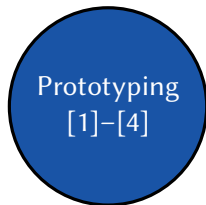
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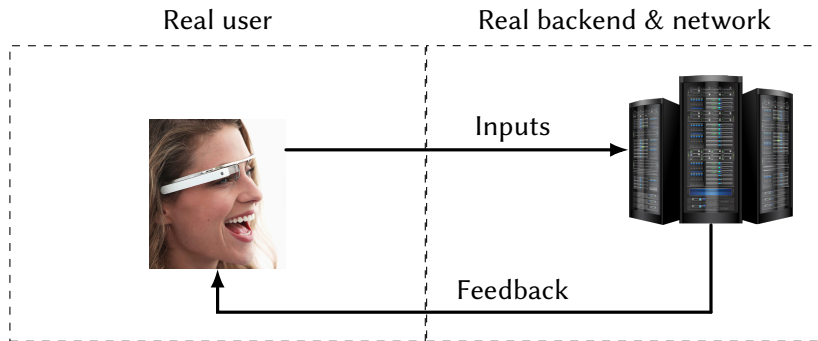
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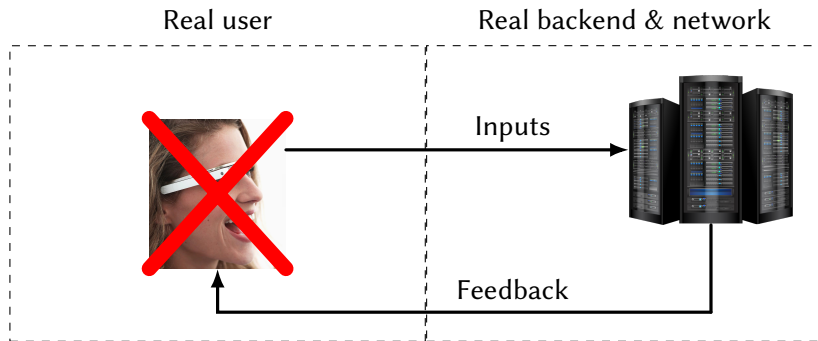
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Benchmarking human-in-the-loop applications is HARD

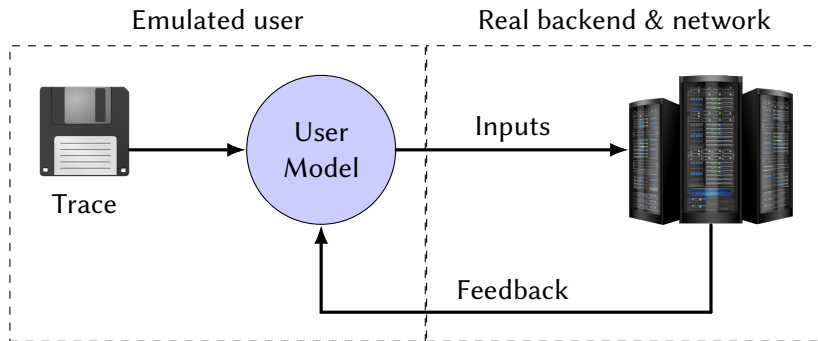
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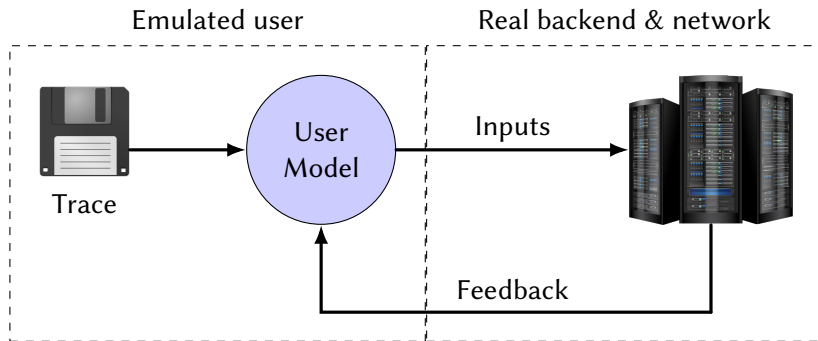
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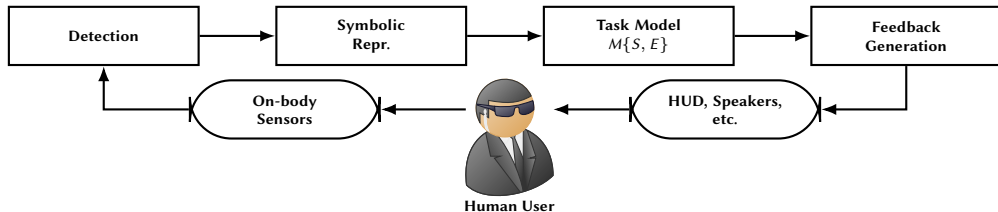
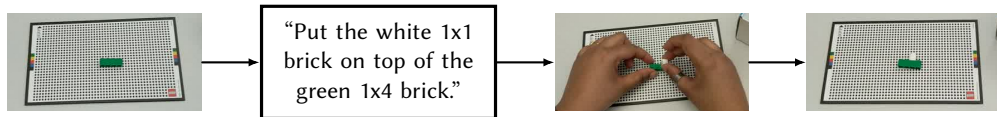
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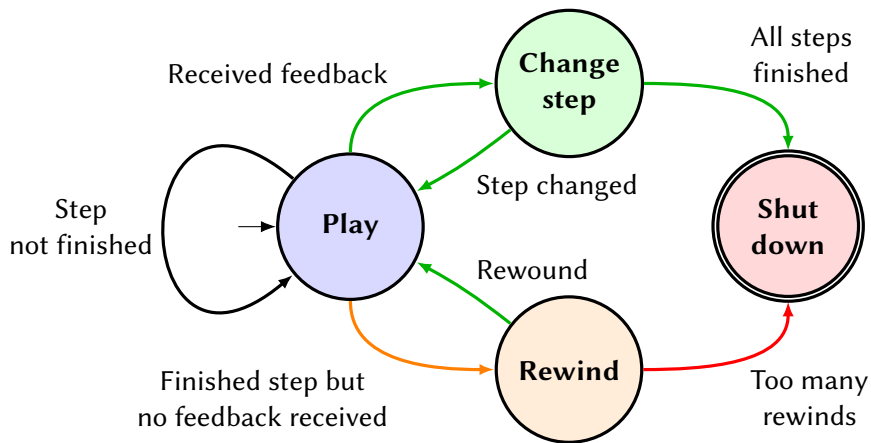
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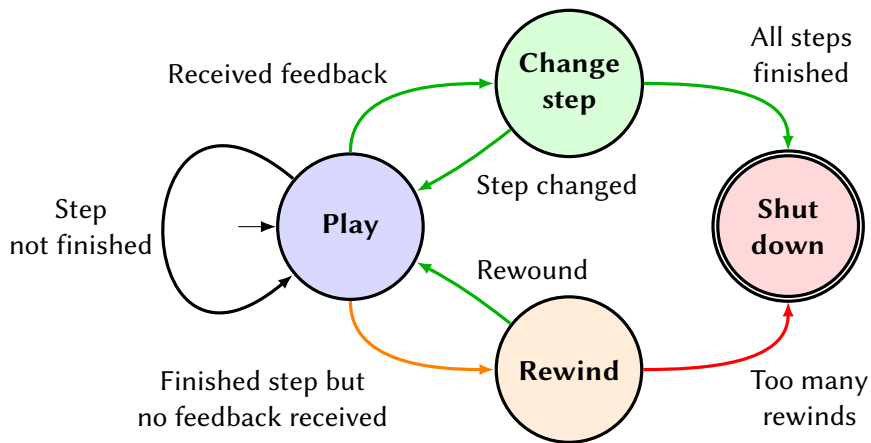
## Example: Task Guidance WCA [1]



# User Model

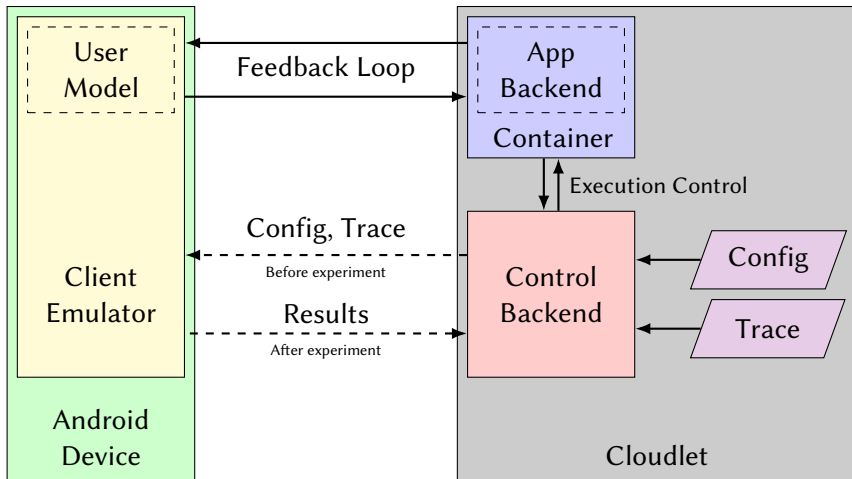


# User Model



Future work: more elaborate models.

# Implementation



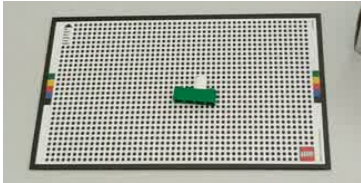
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Demonstrate utility of EdgeDroid.

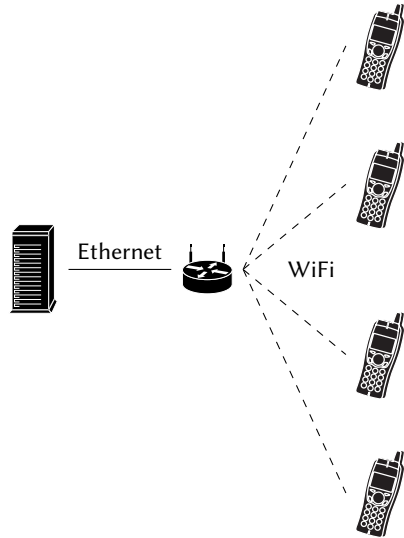
# Evaluation: Setup

## Application & Scenarios

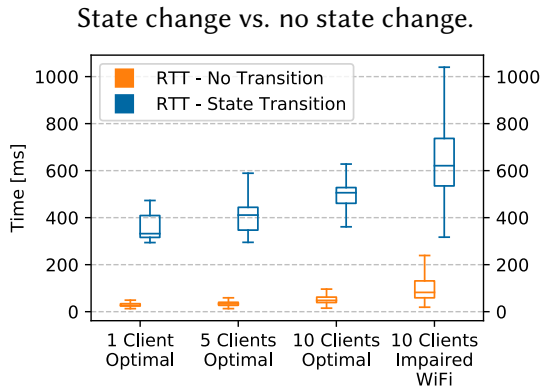


LEGO Assistant

- ▶ Three *optimal* scenarios with 1, 5 and 10 devices.
- ▶ Weakened wireless link with 10 devices.



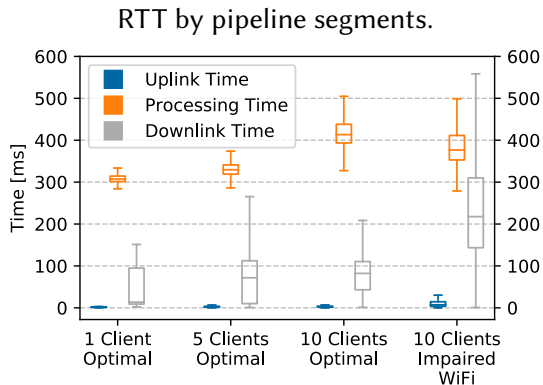
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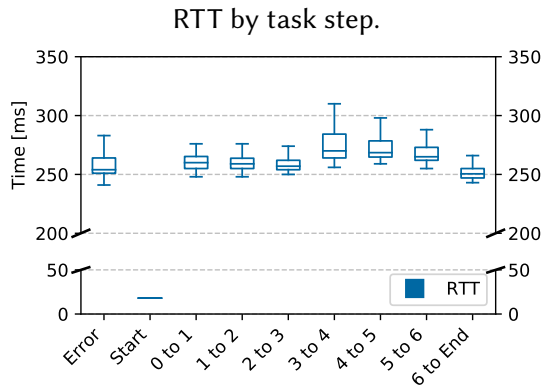


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# Conclusions

## Future Work

- ▶ More accurate user model.
- ▶ Expand to other types of Applications.

## Summary

- ▶ There's a need to study the scaling of Human-in-the-Loop applications.
    - ▶ This is difficult due to human users.
  - ▶ We present a methodology + tool suite for benchmarking:
    - ▶ **EdgeDroid**
    - ▶ Trace based.
    - ▶ Model of human behavior.
  - ▶ We present results which show the utility of EdgeDroid.
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# Thank you.

## Contact

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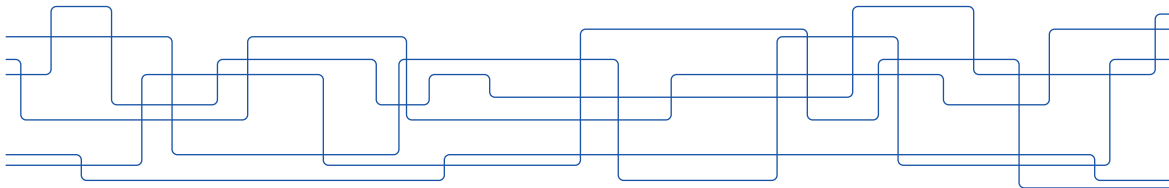
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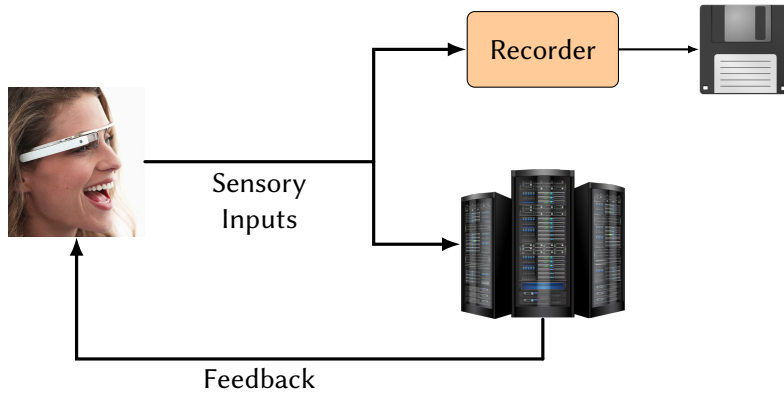


# Requirements

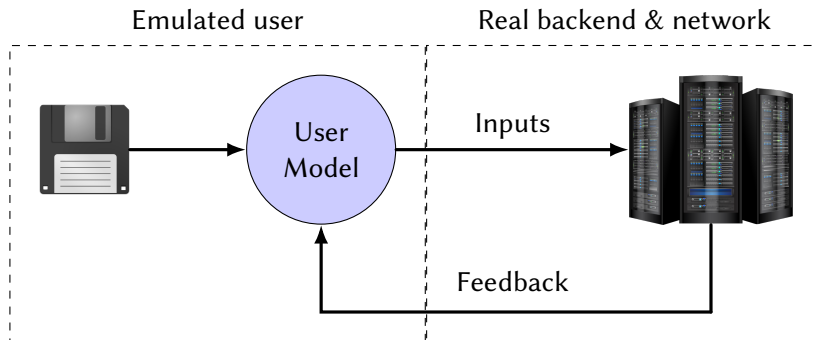
- ▶ Generate realistic, high-dimensional, real-time inputs.
- ▶ Correctly and realistically react to feedback.
- ▶ KPI: Delays.

**Trace of pre-recorded inputs  
& a model of user behavior**

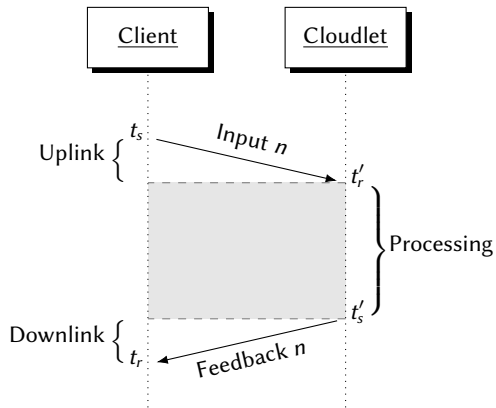
# Tracing



# Trace Replay



# Timestamping



Clocks are synchronized previous to the experiment.

Timestamps at key points to obtain:

$$\Delta T_{\text{up}} = t'_r - t_s \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{proc}} = t'_s - t'_r \quad (2)$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{down}} = t_r - t'_s \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{total}} = \Delta T_{\text{up}} + \Delta T_{\text{proc}} + \Delta T_{\text{down}} = t_r - t_s \quad (4)$$

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