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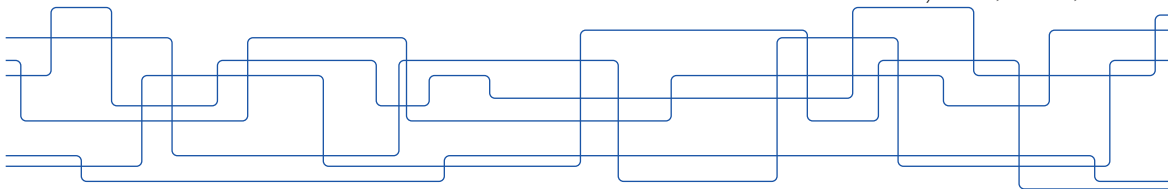
An Experimental Approach to Benchmarking Human-in-the-Loop Applications

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Sensory Input



Human-parseable
Feedback



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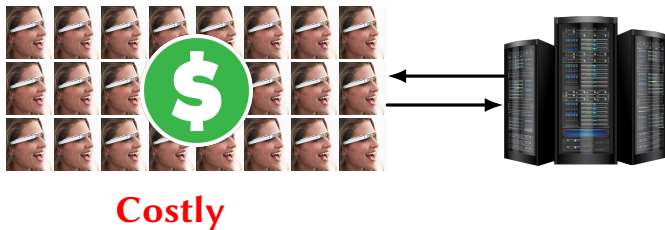


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Costly, poor repeatability

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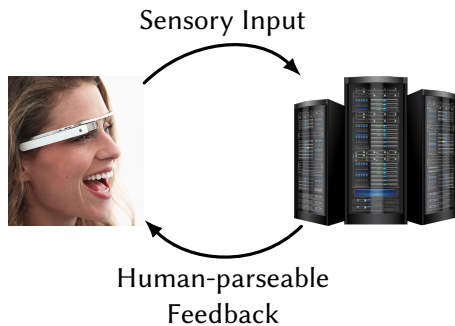
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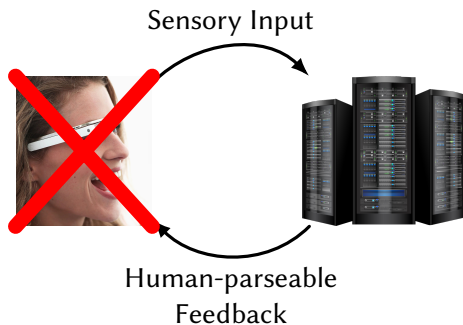
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 - ▶ Experiments and measurements which show the effectiveness of the approach.
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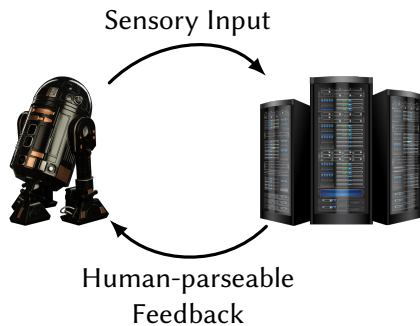
Benchmarking human-in-the-loop applications is HARD

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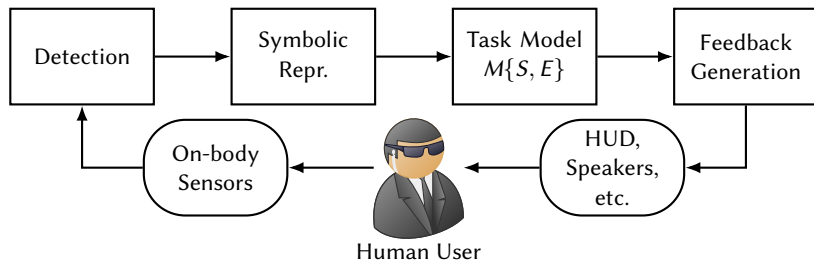
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Task-guidance Cognitive Assistance

Some image of task guidance: “put the blue lego on top of the red one”



Requirements

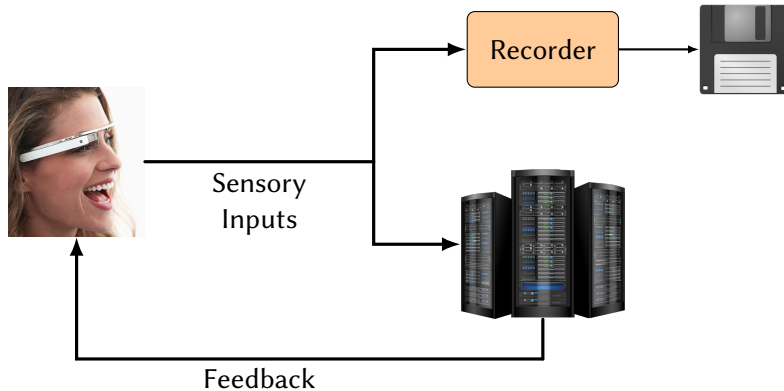
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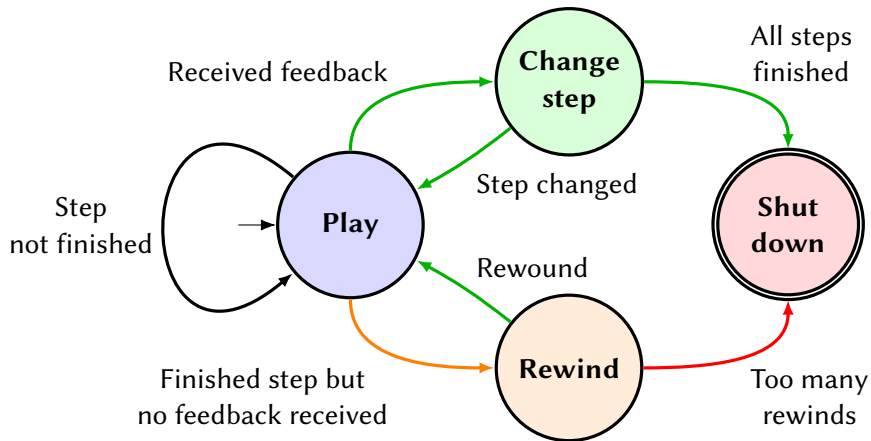
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**Trace of pre-recorded inputs
& a model of user behavior**

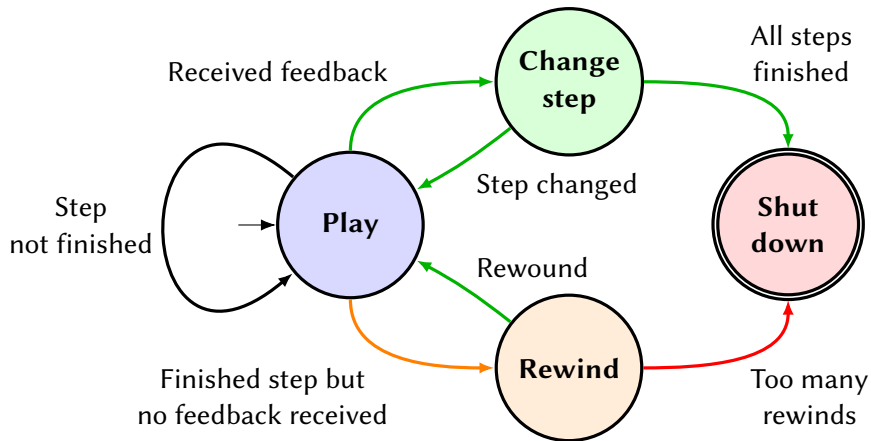
Tracing



User Model

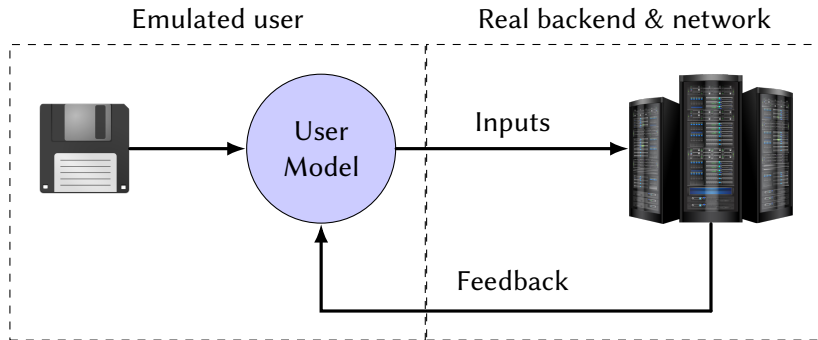


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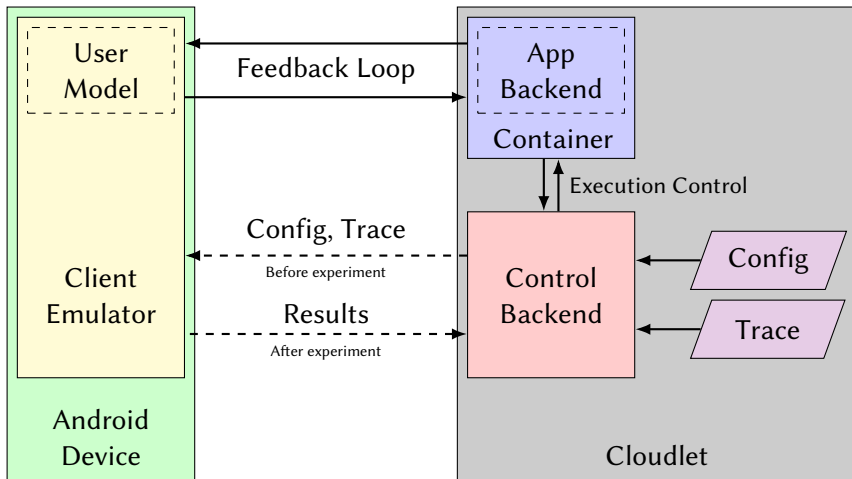


Currently working on a more thorough characterization of human behavior.

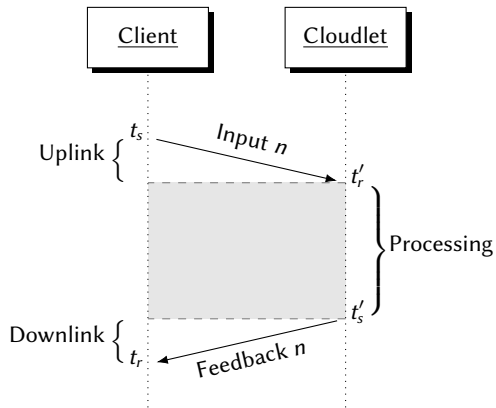
Trace Replay



Implementation



Timestamping



Clocks are synchronized previous to the experiment.

Timestamps at key points to obtain:

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

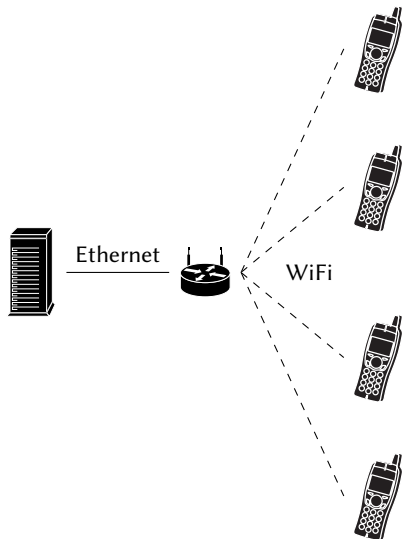
$$\Delta T_{\text{proc}} = t'_s - t'_r \quad (2)$$

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

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

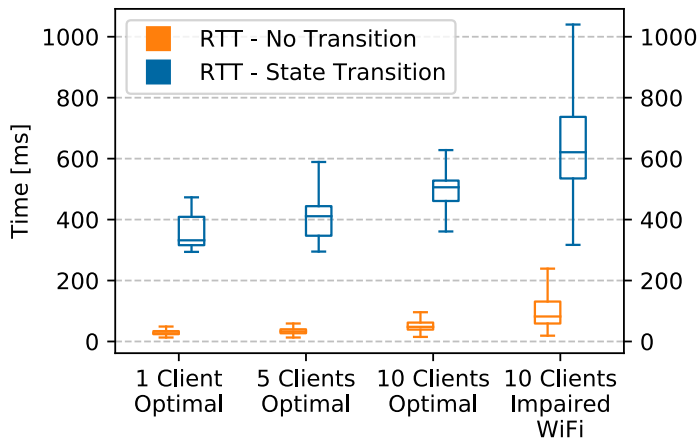
Evaluation

Insert pictures of LEGO Assistant



Results

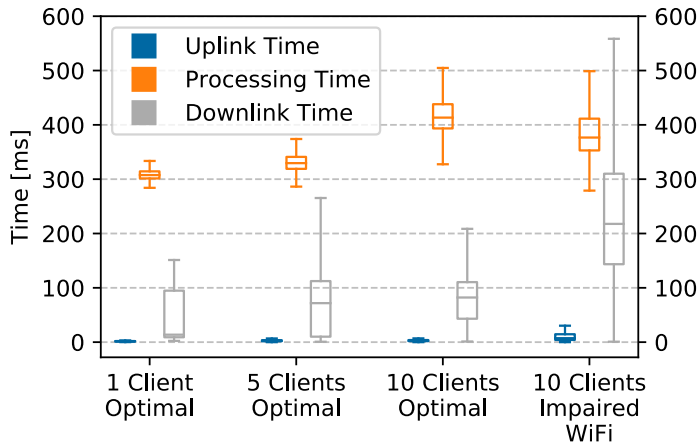
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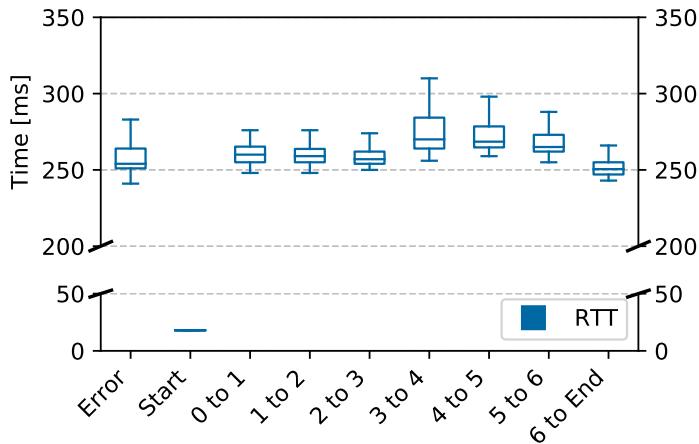
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Future Work

- ▶ 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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