**Inverse Reinforcement Task Assistance**

**Informed Consent Agreement**

You are being invited to participate in a research study exploring machine learning techniques for transferring skills from one human to another on a given task. This study is being conducted by Mark Rucker and Dr. Matthew Gerber of the UVA School of Engineering.

For the study you will be asked to perform two, short experimental tasks. For both tasks circles will appear randomly in your browser window for 15 seconds. We ask that you try to touch (note, clicking is not required) as many circles as you can during that time. A successful touch will be indicated by a change in color of the circle. During the task we will collect the following information: the coordinates of the circles, the size of the circles, the age of the circles, and the coordinates of your pointer.

There are no anticipated risks to this study. While we don’t anticipate direct benefits, your participation may contribute to developing technologies that help people learn new skills. Efforts have also been made to minimize risk from personal data. What data is collected will be encrypted and password protected. The data may be used in future studies on techniques to improve human task performance.

Your participation in the study is completely voluntary, and you have the right to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. If you choose to withdraw, your payment will be prorated by the percentage of time you completed. For completing the study, you will receive $0.25. To withdraw from the study either close your browser window at any time or stop moving your cursor.

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Do you agree to the above terms? By clicking Yes, you consent that you are willing to participate.