

Discussion #2

Student-led discussions

“Power to the People: The Role of Humans in
Interactive Machine Learning”

&

“An Interaction Framework for Human-Machine
Relationship in NLP”

Discussion leader

Power to the People: The Role of Humans in Interactive Machine Learning

Summary

- Generally, ML engineers design the system, then take feedback from users
- Process is generally slow, frustrating for both sides:
 - They got this insight from work between ML practitioners and biochemists -- having users interactively build the ML system led to faster development.
- The paper asks: what do we observe when we try to use IML approaches?
 - Users are not Oracles that we can harass with questions
 - People provide more than just labels: they can also provide suggestions on features to consider/alternate reps
 - People want to demonstrate how learners should behave
 - (and so on)

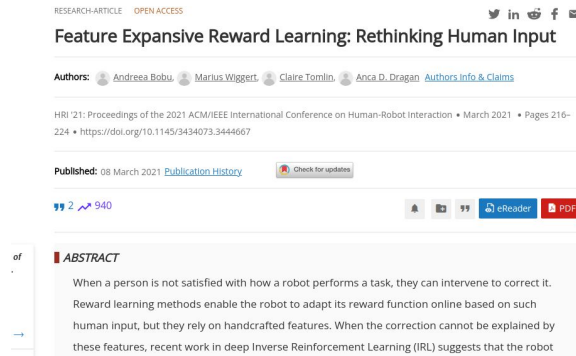
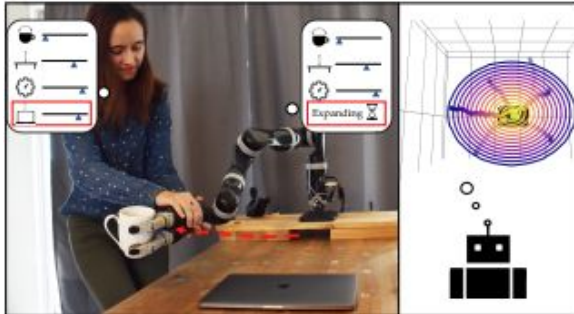
Power to the People: The Role of Humans in Interactive Machine Learning

Discussion points

- I like that the authors:
 - Discuss idea of having users interactively build the ML systems
 - Discuss the diverse set of domains the authors said this could be applied to
 - Admit more work to be done here
 - Provide good high-level take away points
- I wish they:
 - Talked about why it is difficult to involve people (expenses, recruiting delays..)
 - Does it scale, or work well in the real world?
 - Talked about whether these methods be used where humans are not experts? (noise removal)

Power to the People: The Role of Humans in Interactive Machine Learning.

- The idea of having systems “pick-up” stuff from human feedback has been explored in inverse reinforcement learning:
 - Work in this [paper](#) addresses how a robot can learn a human’s preferences for Movement.
 - They address how:
 - Weights for learned features are optimized
 - How the system learns new features -- if the correction shown by the user does not “align” with any of the features that the system knows of, this is probably a new feature and I should ask the human for more demonstrations To learn this feature.



An Interaction Framework for Human-Machine Relationships in NLP

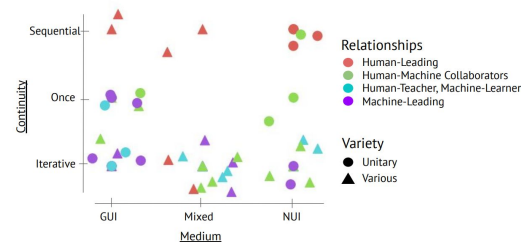
Summary

- Systematic survey on existing human-machine interactions in NLP
- Framework
 - Properties: How does human-machine interaction happen in NLP?
 - Continuity, Variety of Interaction Actions, Medium of Interactions
 - Relationships: How do humans and machines interact with each other in NLP?
 - Human-Teacher and Machine-Learner
 - Machine-Leading
 - Human-Leading
 - Human-Machine Collaborators
- The framework could be used to guide future interaction design

An Interaction Framework for Human-Machine Relationships in NLP

Discussion points

- **I like...**
 - The initiative taken to survey and propose the framework
 - Clarify the nuances in different interactions with examples
 - Visualization of where the existing work lies
- **I wish...**
 - The paper includes more work than last 2 years
 - The paper discuss clearer guidelines, e.g., what tasks → what interactions
 - The paper discuss the *type of feedback* between humans and machines

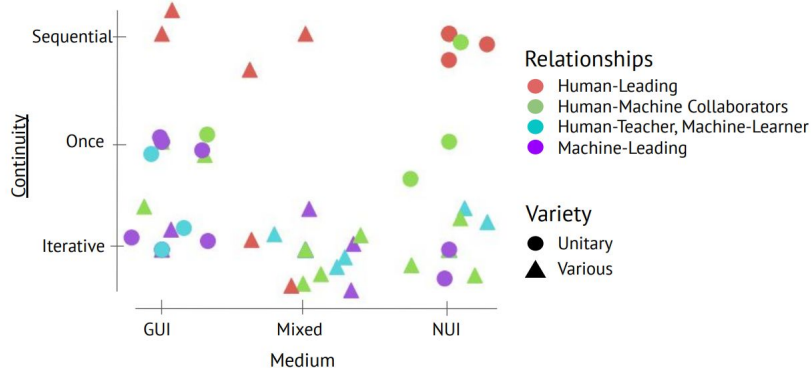


An Interaction Framework for Human-Machine Relationships in NLP

- **How would you use the framework to help with your research?**

- E.g., Using LLMs

- Prompting LLMs with few-shot examples lies in (Human-Leading, NUI, Once)
- We can make the relationships different?
 - Human-Teacher, Machine Learner → Further train LLMs?
 - Machine Leading → Ask user to denoise post-hoc
 - Human-Machine Collaborators → LLMs learn from user-denoised examples



Scientific Peer Reviewer (Advocate)

The Role of Humans in Interactive Machine Learning

- **Main Idea:** This paper states the **importance of user studies** in interactive machine learning (before the era of DL) and demonstrate how it can result in better user experiences and more effective learning systems.

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Very Knowledgeable

Originality

Low originality

Significance

Very high significance

Rigor

Medium rigor

Recommendation

I recommend Accept
with Minor Revisions

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- **Body:** This paper achieves the above goal by surveying and presenting existing works as case studies in three different directions: **Interactive ML (I-ML), user interaction in I-ML** and **novel interface in I-ML**.

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The Role of Humans in Interactive Machine Learning

- **Strength:**

- This paper clearly states its purpose and successfully demonstrate its idea into 3 directions.
- This paper survey 30+ publications and discuss 15+ of them in detail as case studies.
- The taxonomy of the paper proposed to cluster the methods are clear, easy to follow and thorough.
- This paper discusses the potential challenges / potential improvements based on the existing literature and gives insightful suggestions.

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The Role of Humans in Interactive Machine Learning

- **Weakness:**

- The originality of this paper is not very strong (since it's more like a survey / review paper).
- This paper could discuss more about the connections between the three main clusters of existing literatures.

- **Other factors:**

- Test of times: (I'm not sure) is case study a good way to summarize and reflect the time-insensitive contribution of the existing literature?

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User or Labor: An Interaction Framework for Human-Machine Relationships in NLP

Review form IJCAI-ECAI 2022

2. Main strengths of paper

Novelty: Summary papers done before, but not for categorizing interaction types

Soundness: Not many technical details, but categories clearly defined

Significance: Limited to 33 papers, but could inform future work within subfield

Relevance to AI: Very relevant to AI, especially interactive Human-AI systems

Clarity of exposition: Clear writing and explanatory examples

Reproducibility: Paper categorization transparent, although reasoning often not

Improvements

3. What opportunities are there to improve the paper?

- *“Wang et al. (2021) summarized recent human in-the-loop NLP work based on their tasks, goals, human interactions, and feedback learning methods.”*
 - Could improve by showing the interactions between these types of classifications and the classifications mentioned in this paper

4. What pressing questions do you have for the authors in the rebuttal ?

- Can you include the reasoning behind how you categorized each paper in the appendix?

Assessment

5/6. Overall assessment / Justify:

Clear Accept. Not as novel and groundbreaking to get a stronger accept, but a useful contribution to the literature

7. Reproducibility: Convincing

8/9. Ethics issues: Not large because it is a review of existing work

10. Alignment with my expertise: Knowledgeable

11. Confidence in evaluation: Confident

Scientific Peer Reviewer (Skeptic)

Power to the People: The Role of Humans in Interactive Machine Learning

Main Contribution:

- Case studies across many CS fields that highlight the role of interactive machine-learning systems and demonstrate the feasibility of richer interactions with users
- Potential future direction to develop Interactive Machine Learning systems

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Significance

High significance

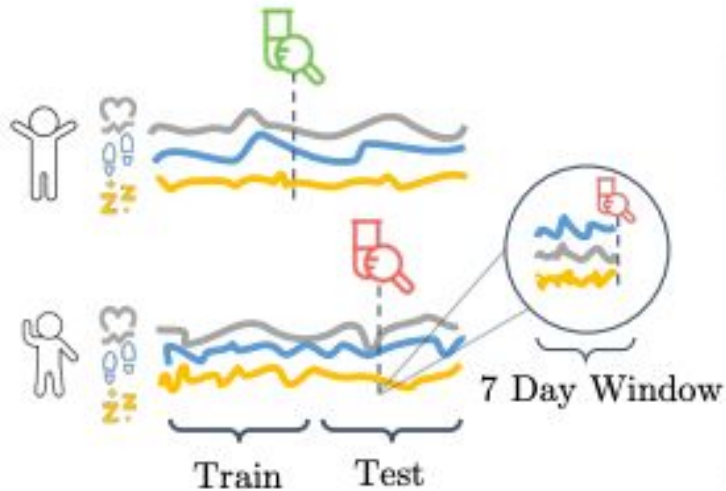
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I recommend Revise and Resubmit

Pros and Cons



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Pros and Cons

Key Dates

2009

IMAGENET

ImageNet is presented for the first time as a poster at the Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) in Florida.

2012

ALEXNET

The deep convolutional neural network architecture AlexNet beats the field in the ImageNet Challenge by a whopping 10.8% — arguably kickstarting the current boom in computer vision.

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User or Labor: An Interaction Framework for Human-Machine Relationships in NLP

Based on ACL review form I found [online](#)

Paper Summary

- Paper surveys the last two years of NLP research for human-machine interaction and build a framework for human-machine interactions:

Summary of Strengths

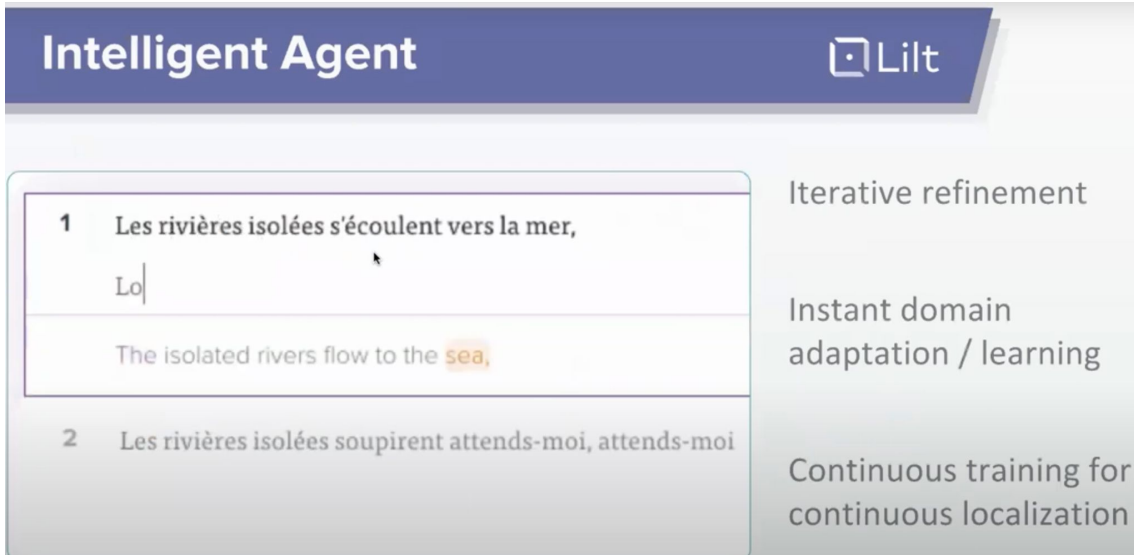
- A survey like this as a necessary contribution to the field. I do find the need to understand the interaction framework of human and machine relationships important in NLP especially as the field has grown
- The framework the authors build is helpful to discuss future research in this space

| Relationships | Papers |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Human-Teacher, Machine-Learner | OUG Wiechmann et al. (2021), IUG Stiennon et al. (2020), IVN Jandot et al. (2016), IVM Wallace et al. (2019), IVM Liu et al. (2018), IVM Settles (2011), IVM Godbole et al. (2004) |
| Machine-Leading | OUG Khashabi et al. (2020), OUG Lawrence and Riezler (2018), IUG Lertvittayakumjorn et al. (2020), IUG He et al. (2016), IUN Liang et al. (2020), IVG Simard et al. (2014), IVM Lo and Lim (2020), IVM Smith et al. (2018), IVM Ross et al. (2021) |
| Human-Leading | SUN Bhat et al. (2021), SUN Rao and Daumé III (2018), SVG Kim et al. (2021), SVM Coenen et al. (2021), IVM Chung et al. (2022), IVM Passali et al. (2021) |
| Human-Machine Collaborators | OUG Kreutzer et al. (2018), OUN Khashabi et al. (2021), OVG Head et al. (2021), SUN Ashktorab et al. (2021), IVG Karmakharm et al. (2019), IVN Hancock et al. (2019), IVN Van Heerden and Bas (2021), IVN Klie et al. (2020), IVM Clark and Smith (2021), IVM Trivedi et al. (2019), IVM Kim et al. (2019), |

Table 1: Human-Machine Relationships Mapping Interaction Properties: The properties of the interaction in each paper are coded by the first letter of their three interaction properties: **O/S/I** represents **One-time/Sequential/Iterative**. **U/V** represents **Unitary/Variou**s. **G/N/M** represents **GUI/NUI/MUI**.

Summary of Weaknesses

- The authors ask how does human-interaction happen in NLP but I am not sure if the survey format matches this RQ.
- The author's do not justify well why it was only the last two years and so I am not convinced it is a thorough survey.
 - For example, Jeff Heer's work in Adaptive language translation covers "tools that interleave human & machine translation" and involved published works in 2013-2015
 - What about commercial products?
- Lack of implications, not super convinced of the categories



The screenshot displays the Lilt Intelligent Agent interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the text "Intelligent Agent" on the left and the Lilt logo on the right. Below the header, a central panel shows a list of items. Item 1 is "Les rivières isolées s'écoulent vers la mer," with a cursor positioned at the end of the word "Lo". Below this, a translation is shown: "The isolated rivers flow to the sea," where "sea" is highlighted in orange. Item 2 is "Les rivières isolées soupirent attends-moi, attends-moi". To the right of the central panel, there are three text labels: "Iterative refinement", "Instant domain adaptation / learning", and "Continuous training for continuous localization".

| Item | Original Text | Translated Text |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Les rivières isolées s'écoulent vers la mer, | The isolated rivers flow to the sea, |
| 2 | Les rivières isolées soupirent attends-moi, attends-moi | |

Overall Assessment

- 2 = Revisions Needed: This paper has some merit, but also significant flaws, and needs work before it would be of interest to the community

Archaeologist (Zoom)

One older paper cited within the current paper

- *Wang et al. (2021) summarized recent human in-the-loop NLP work based on their tasks, goals, human interactions, and feedback learning methods. According to Wang et al. (2021), a good human in-the-loop NLP system must clearly communicate to humans what the model requires, provide user friendly interfaces for collecting feedback, and effectively learn from it.*

Putting Humans in the Natural Language Processing Loop: A Survey

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Putting Humans in the Natural Language Processing Loop: A Survey

Categorizes surveyed HITL paradigms:

- Text Classification
- Parsing and Entity Linking
- Topic Modeling
- Summarization and Machine Translation
- Dialogue and Question Answering

Discusses the mediums that users use to interact with HITL systems and different types of feedback that the system collect:

- Medium:
 - Graphical User Interface
 - NL interface
- User Feedback Types
 - Binary Feedback
 - Scaled Feedback
 - NL Feedback

Putting Humans in the Natural Language Processing Loop: A Survey

Summarizes how existing HITL NLP systems utilize different types of feedback:

- Data Augmentation: consider the feedback as a new ground truth data sample.
- Model Direct Manipulation:
 - Li et al. (2017) collect binary feedback as rewards for reinforcement learning of a dialogue agent
 - Kreuzer et al. (2018) uses a 5-point scale rating as reward function of reinforcement and bandit learning for machine translation

Comparisons between these two survey papers

- **Wang et al. (2021)** discusses different tasks, feedback types, feedback utilization methods
- **Wan et al. (2022)** discusses different interaction types, categorizes tasks into paradigms, and talked a bit about its impact and limitations

One newer paper that cites this current paper

Unfortunately, this paper has not yet been cited.

However, I notice that this paper hasn't spent much effort talking about how it's work can help improve future interactive NLP.

A nice follow up work could be

- (1) an extension that discusses the pros and cons of each dimension (Properties of Interaction, Relationships of Human and Machine)
- (2) establish some design principles for future HCI+NLP.

*“Our goal was to define a generalizable human-machine interaction framework in NLP to explain current implementation, **guide the design of human-machine interaction, and inspire future research in interactive NLP systems.**”*

Academic Researcher

The Alignment problem

... Aligning AI objectives to Human Expectation.

- **Traditional ML:**
 - Domain Knowledge Injection
 - Inflexible data labelling at start
- **Interactive ML (IML) Process:**
 - Users-In-the-Loop

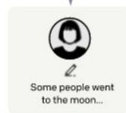
Step 1

Collect demonstration data, and train a supervised policy.

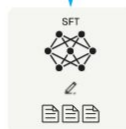
A prompt is sampled from our prompt dataset.



A labeler demonstrates the desired output behavior.



This data is used to fine-tune GPT-3 with supervised learning.



Step 2

Collect comparison data, and train a reward model.

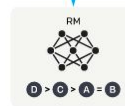
A prompt and several model outputs are sampled.



A labeler ranks the outputs from best to worst.



This data is used to train our reward model.



Step 3

Optimize a policy against the reward model using reinforcement learning.

A new prompt is sampled from the dataset.

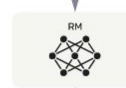


The policy generates an output.

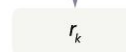


Once upon a time...

The reward model calculates a reward for the output.



The reward is used to update the policy using PPO.



Where does new methods from RL like RL with Human Feedback (RLHF) fall?

Are they Traditional because we collect the human/expert knowledge infrequently piecewise or are they IML cause we train an RL model to approximate this feedback and use it as the "user"?

Other Questions?

- Do people/users want to make design decisions?
 - Do users want to help define/structure the data points to collect
- What happens when humans as user/experts can't provide feedback? maybe due to complexity of the task.
- Similar to the discussion-1 paper by Eric Horowitz. In practice, timing of queries to the user is key? How might we understand the nuances of this for different types of learning processes and tasks.
 - e.g Does the timing of netflix's recommendation engine have to be different than the timing of RL agent in the home e.g a robot vacuum

Application proposal

“...human feedback could let us specify a specific goal more intuitively and quickly than is possible by manually hand-crafting the objective.”

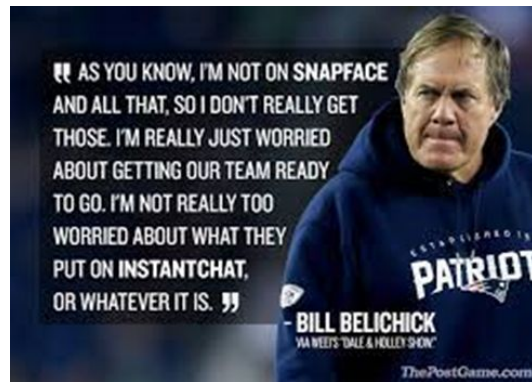
- Users
 - want to provide more data, especially in areas where the model is lacking,
 - May provide data in unstructured ways
- ML practitioners
 - want to have a less noisy and structured data
 - want to collect the data as efficiently as possible in a timely manner

Guide to ML professionals on how to engage Users in varying scenarios and across AI subfields?

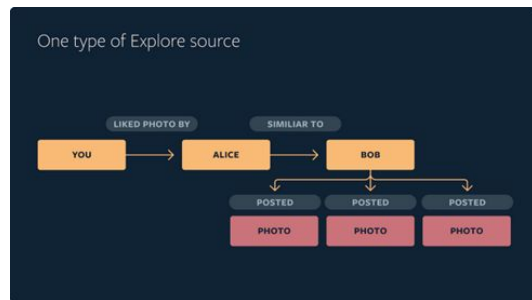
Industry Practitioner (Zoom)

“Power to the People...” – Snapface

- Feed of recommendations based on previous interactions
 - E.g., TikTok, YouTube, Snapchat / Instagram Discover
- **Differentiating feature:** Users can curate feeds by visualizing and editing the interactions that lead to recommendations.
 - Moves past “Similar to posts you interacted with”
 - Transparency and curation of recommender systems
 - ‘Explainability’



[link](#)



[link](#)

“Power to the People...” – Snapface

Positives:

- Transparency
- Allows for Curation + Privacy
- Underlying architectures are explainable

Negatives:

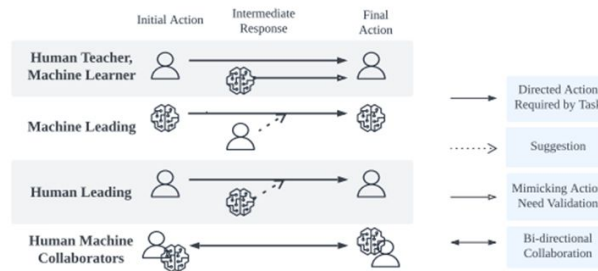
- Large Engineering Costs
 - Explainable and interactive AI is expensive!
- Worse recommendations
 - Performance vs. ‘Explainability’ Tradeoff

“User or Labor...” – Hih Mechanical Turk

- Crowdsourcing Platform
- **Differentiating feature:** Splits work on along two axes:
 - **Framework:** Human-Teacher and Machine-Learner, Machine-Leading, Human-Leading, Human-Machine Collaborators
 - **Interaction:** Continuity, Variety, Medium



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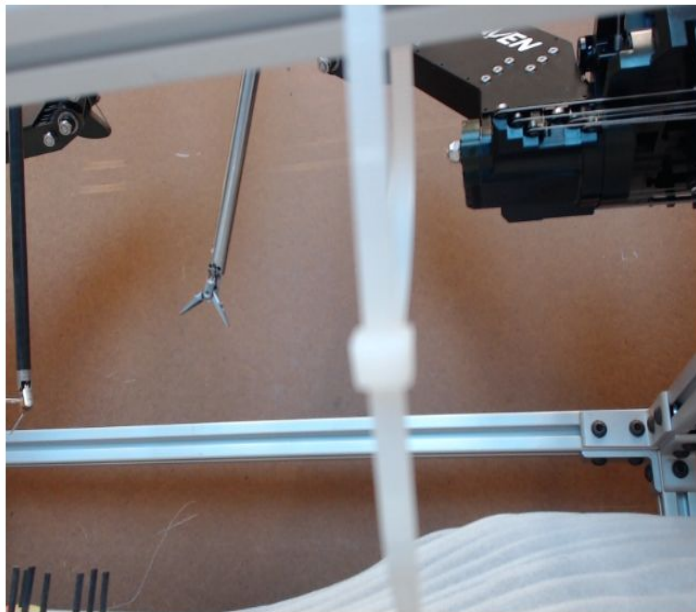
Positives:

- Allows for more diverse types of crowdsourced HCI
 - Interactions with *trained* vs. *training* models
- Drives clarity for crowd workers

Negatives:

- Enforces rigidity in interaction
 - **Question:** Do applications exist outside of these bounds? Will they exist?
- Building out support for harder interaction types
 - Support exists for interacting with *trained* AI system at scale
 - **Question:** Is it easy to parallelize *training* at scale?

Hacker

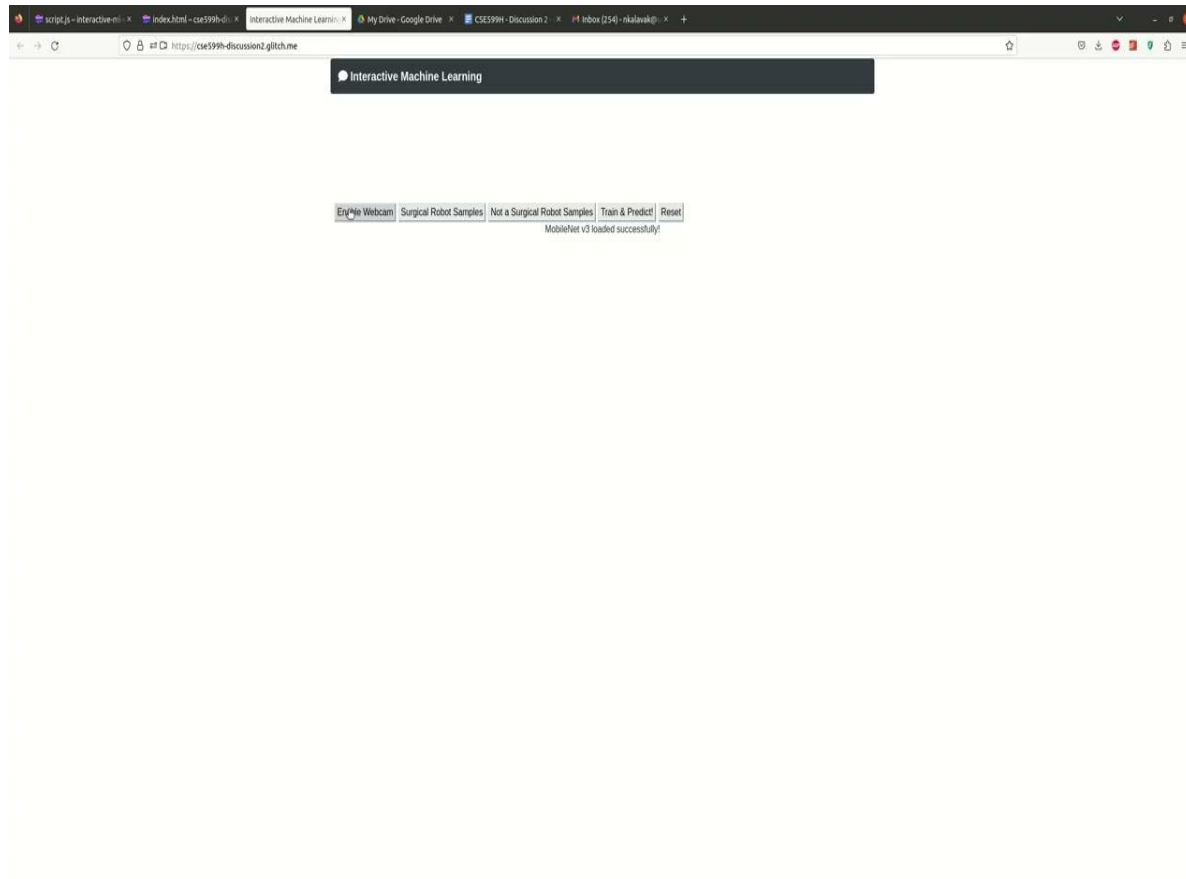


MobileNet v3 loaded successfully!

Classify if a frame has a surgical robot or not; in the browser, trained with minimal samples (and a MobileNetv3 Pre-trained model)

Loosely based on Google's [Teachable Machine](#) tool

Interactive Surgical Robot Classifier (Power to the People)



Interactive Surgical Robot Classifier

Ranjay Krishna | ranjay@cs.washington.edu

1. Start by activating your webcam!

[Start Camera](#)

2. Click and hold the "Surgical Robot" and "Not Surgical Robot" buttons to collect some images.*

Enable Manual Validation Collection

[Surgical Robot: 0](#) [Not a Surgical Robot: 0](#)

3. (Optional) Name your model

Model Name:

4. (Optional) You can change the default model hyperparameters in this section:

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5. Click on Train Network to start training your model!

Awaiting Training

[Train/Retrain Network](#) [Toggle VISOR](#)

Once the model has finished training, click 'Start Predicting' to see model predictions live.

[Start Predicting](#) [Stop Predicting](#)

Surgical Robot:

Not a Surgical Robot:

6. Go back to step 2 to train a different model with more and/or different data!

[Download your results!](#)

*The app will automatically leave a subset of your data out for validation. If you want to collect validation data manually, enable the manual validation collection box.

Based on [Google's Teachable Machine](#) image classification app.

Incorporate functionality to retrain models and interactive features that could be interesting (explicitly defining a validation set, visualize graphs and the ability to download a model)

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ChatGPT



Examples

"Explain quantum computing in simple terms"

"Got any creative ideas for a 10 year old's birthday?"

"How do I make an HTTP request in Javascript?"



Capabilities

Remembers what user said earlier in the conversation

Allows user to provide follow-up corrections

Trained to decline inappropriate requests

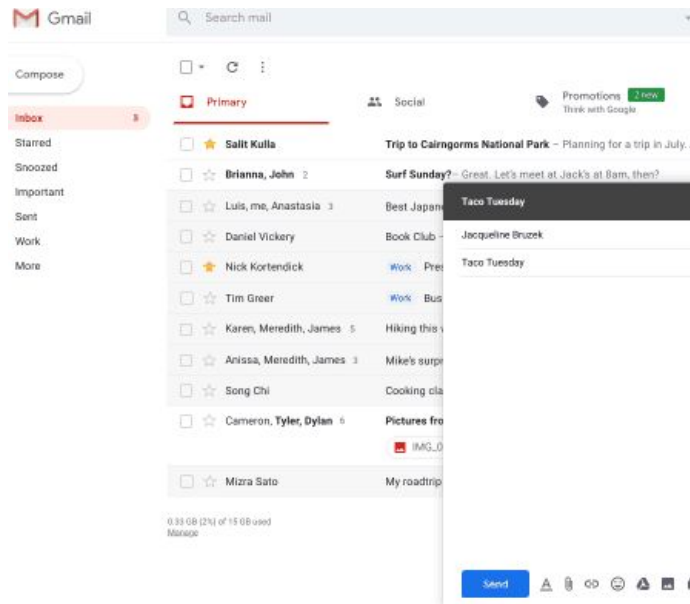


Limitations

May occasionally generate incorrect information

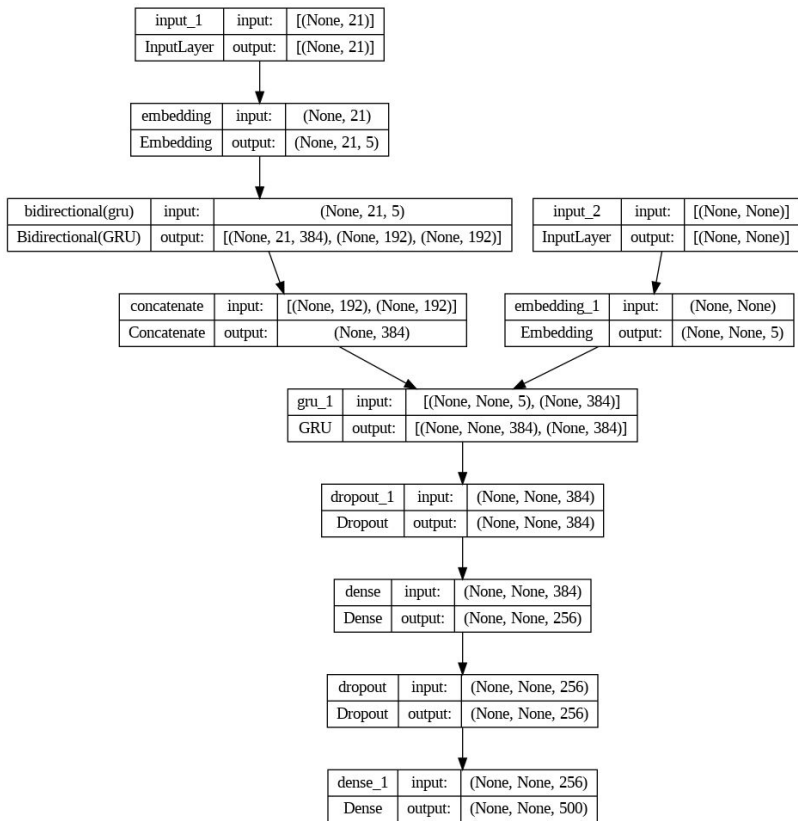
May occasionally produce harmful instructions or biased content

Limited knowledge of world and events after 2021



Trained on Enron Email dataset
Seq-to-seq model similar to NMT

Text Completion (User vs Labor - NLP)



| | input | output |
|----|--|--|
| 0 | here is the the following documents thanks lydia x3 9... | |
| 1 | have a the following documents thanks lydia x3 9338 ... | |
| 2 | please review | the the phone <end> |
| 3 | please call me | the <end> |
| 4 | thanks for | the <end> |
| 5 | let me know whether or not you will be there please ... | |
| 6 | Let me know whether or not you will be there please try t... | |
| 7 | Let me know if you | want to come e <end> |
| 8 | this sounds | the the attached <end> |
| 9 | is this call going to | the data <end> |
| 10 | can you get | the to trade crude as the office <end> |
| 11 | is it okay | for the <end> |
| 12 | it should | <end> |
| 13 | call if there's you have to trade taylor what do you want for... | |
| 14 | gave her a the the following documents thanks lydia x3 9... | |
| 15 | i will let me know whether or not you will attend thanks... | |
| 16 | i will be | for the <end> |
| 17 | may i get a copy of all the management wednesday january 26 thanks <end> | |
| 18 | how is our trade | <end> |



Text Prediction

Loading the Keras model...

Heavily relied on [blog1](#) and [blog2](#) for model def

Text Completion (User vs Labor - NLP)

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Social Impact Assessor

Humans are biased and have fears

Power to the People: ...

Increased user involvement in design process could lead to better trust, perceived safety and transparency

Users who were given information about the value of their contribution to the entire MovieLens community provided more ratings than those who were not given such information, and those given information about value to a group of users with similar tastes gave more ratings than those given information regarding the full MovieLens community.

People will invest time and attention into complex tasks if they perceive their efforts to have greater benefits than costs

People are willing to understand and contribute toward building a system that they don't fear

New input techniques can give users more control over the learning system, allowing them to move beyond labeling examples.

Susceptible to bias due to human input

Need of having more democratic mode of selection for annotator, evaluators or trainers

If not implemented properly, it has potential to reinforce existing bias or even aggravate it.

It does have potential to reduce bias and discrimination by **involving more diverse group of people.**

User or Labor: ...

“Regarding a human as a user, the human is in control, and the machine is used as a tool to achieve the human’s goals.
Considering a human as a laborer, the machine is in control, and the human is used as a resource to achieve the machine’s goals.”

It is important to have clarity on who is in control.

Built on high level social structure in our society

- Huge emphasis on understanding relationship between **parties involved in a transaction** (in this case Machine and Human).
And hence, bring best out of both to achieve a goal.
- Framework can help to ensure that interactive NLP systems are designed in a way that is inclusive and respects the **rights and autonomy of human users**.

Potential biases or negative consequences for marginalized groups.

Gender, Rich vs Poor, Educated vs less-educated, has access vs no access (AI), Young vs Old, abled vs disabled.

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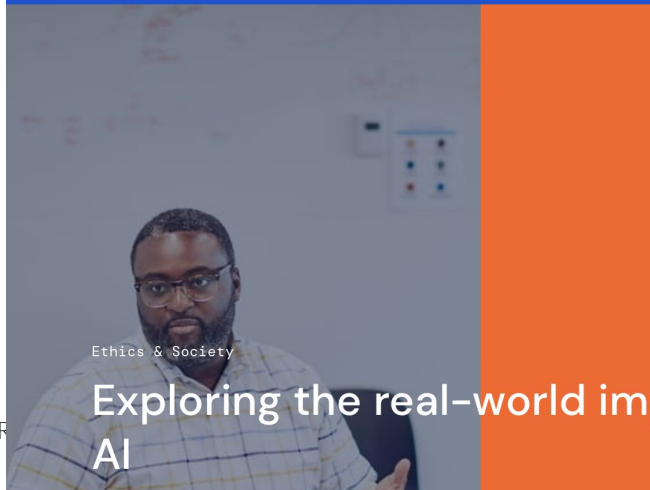
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Who should make decision on what's right?



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