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Real Time Observation, Inference and Intervention of Co-robot Systems Towards Individually Customized Performance Feedback Based on Students' Affective States

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Advance systems capable of providing personalized feedback and predicting individuals' performance.



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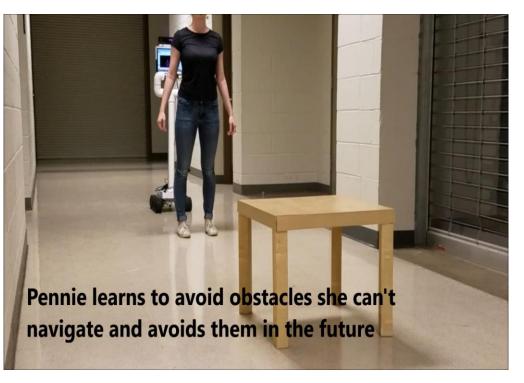
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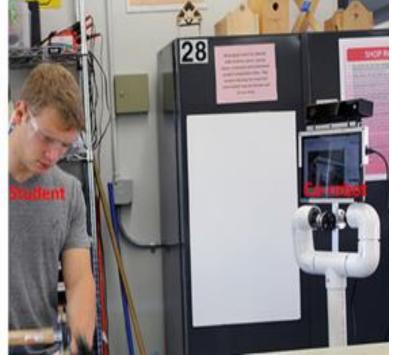


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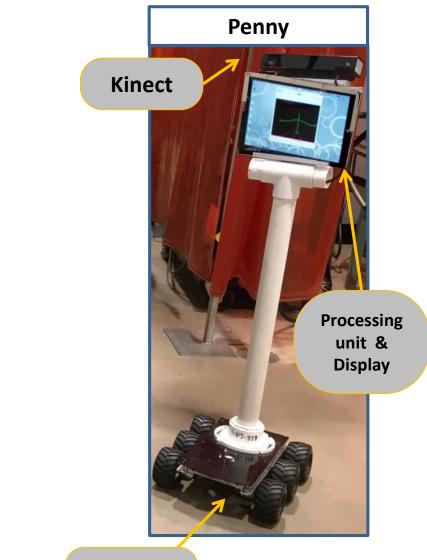




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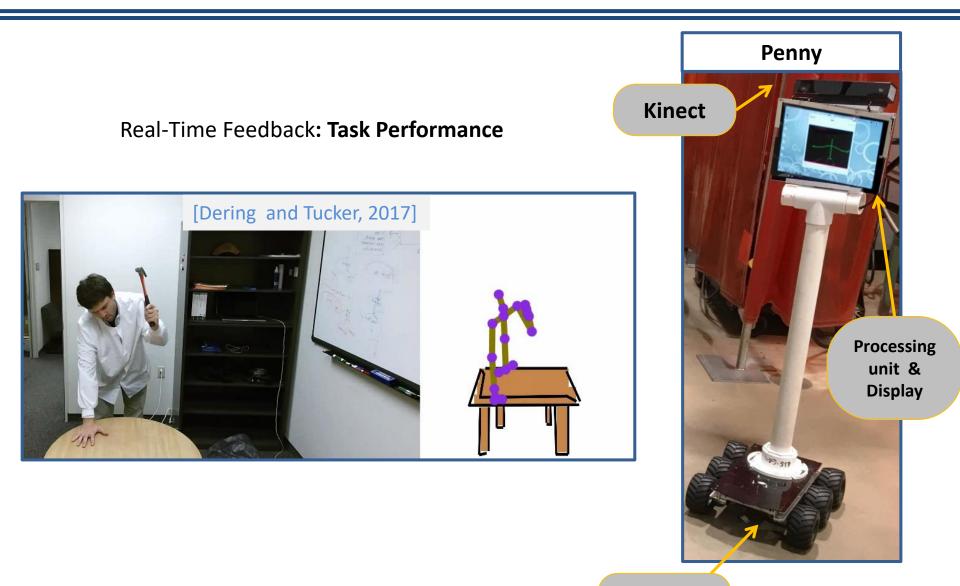
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Real-Time Feedback: For Safety [Dering and Tucker, 2017] o Coat 1



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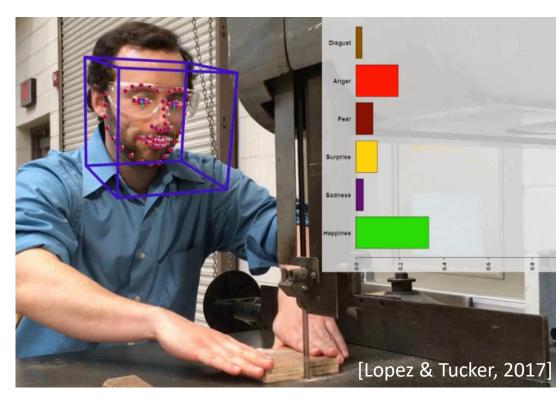
The Co-robot is capable of capturing Skeletal Data to provide real-time feedback



Motor unit

The Co-robot is capable of capturing Facial Expressions Data to provide real-time feedback

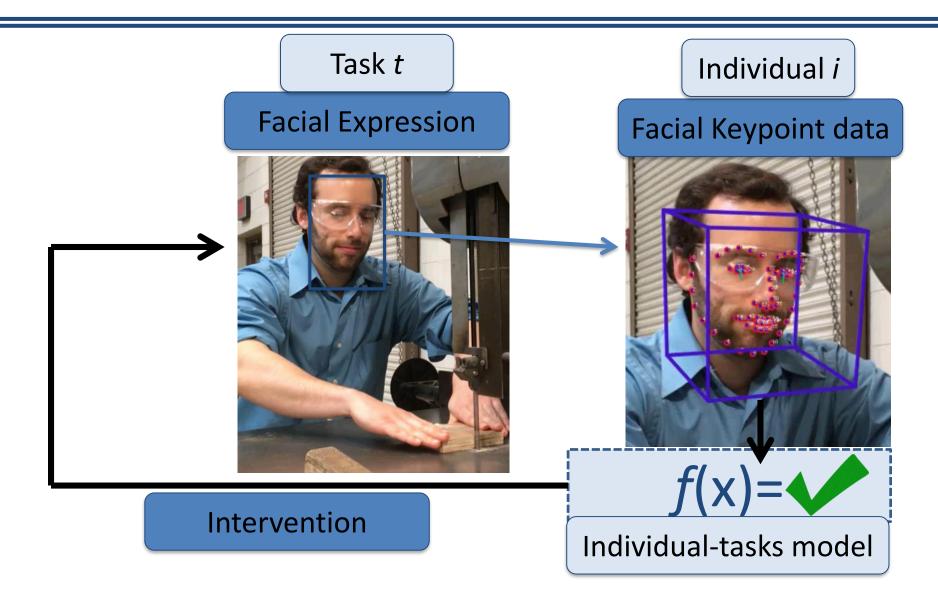
Real-Time Feedback: Performance Prediction





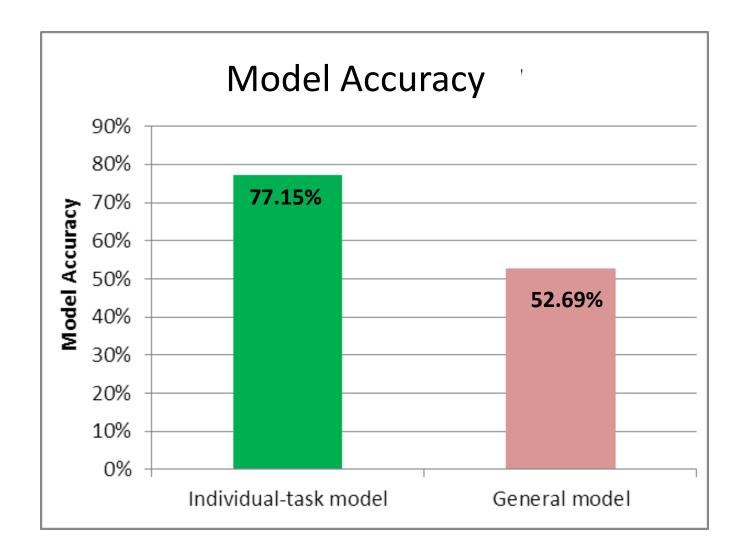
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The proposed individual-task model takes into consideration tasks and individual differences.

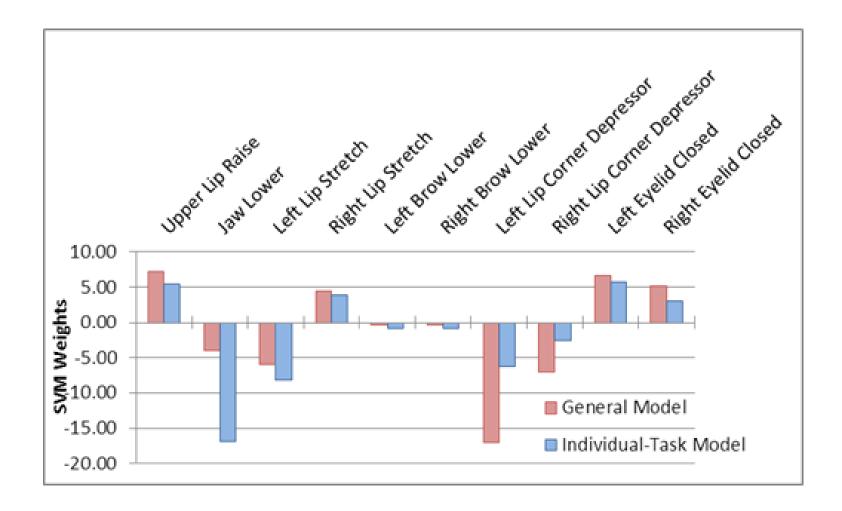


Results and Discussion:

Individual-tasks model outperform the General model



Results and Discussion: **Some Facial Keypoints play a more central role**



Limitation and Future Works: **Time evolution of Facial Keypoints and different tasks.**



This work highlights the potential of using individuals' unique facial keypoint data to predict their performance and to advance personalized systems







Thank you!



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