



The Acorformed Corpus: Investigating Multimodality in Human-Human and Human-Virtual Patient Interactions

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Context & General goals of the project

❑ Impact of breaking bad news

- ✓ Disease evolution
 - ✓ Adherence with treatment recommendation
 - ✓ Side effects of the medication
 - ✓ Survival probability
- **Current training: Workshop simulation with actors**



❑ Goal of the project: training doctors with virtual patient

- **« Natural » interaction**
- ✓ Real situation
 - ✓ Natural language interaction
 - ✓ Multi-modality
- **Behavioral measures of *performance***
- **Different degrees of *immersion***

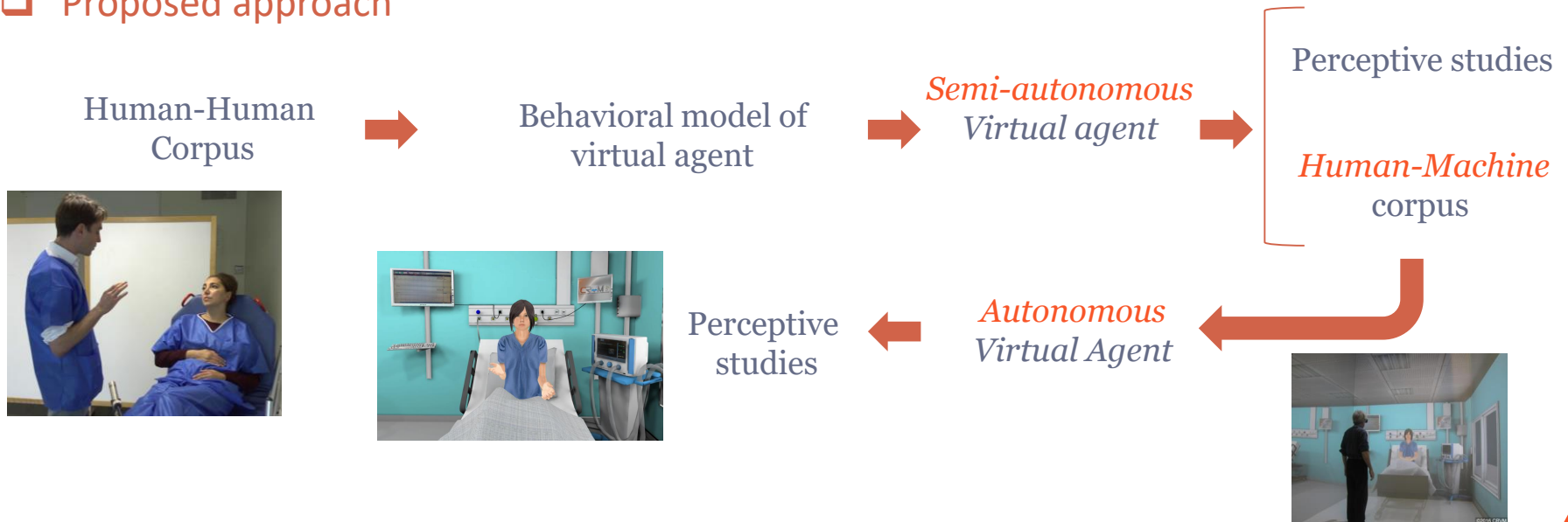


Corpus-based approach

❑ Classical approach to construct virtual agent's behavioral model



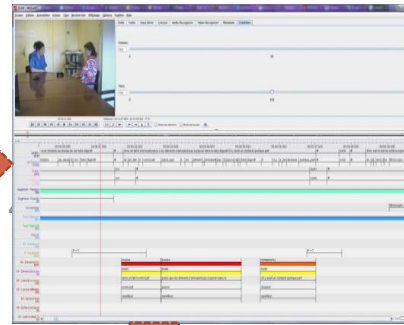
❑ Proposed approach



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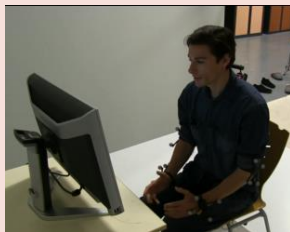
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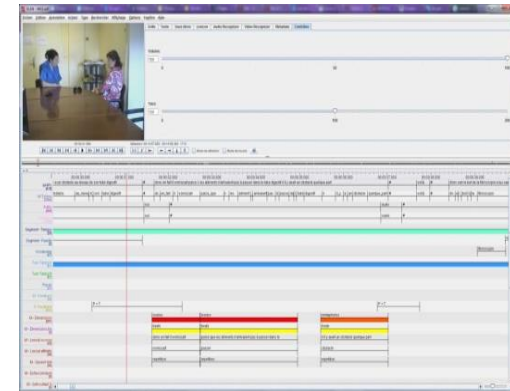


Collect, annotation and transcription of the human-human corpus

✓ **French audiovisual corpus of doctors training to break bad news to patients**

- 2 hours of corpus of doctors training sessions in medical institutions (13 videos – different pairs doctors-actors)
- Actors-patients : « Standardized patients »

Corpus in Ortolang part of CLARIN infrastructure



✓ **POS tagging**

- **Morphosyntactic categories** (focus on adj, verbs, nouns)
- Marsatag Tool, LPL*

✓ **Manual annotation**

- **Manual transcription of the corpus**
- 3 annotators (paid students in linguistics)
- Each annotator: annotation of 1/3 of the corpus
- Definition of a *coding scheme* & annotators supervision
- **Annotation of non-verbal signals of doctors and patient**



Modality	Values
Head movements	nod, shake (negation), tilt, bottom, up, side
Posture change (movements of the bust)	forward, backwards, other change
Gaze direction	oneself, interlocutor, other direction, closed eyes
Eyebrow expression	frown, raise
Hand gesture	movement ⁴
Smile	smile, no smile ⁵



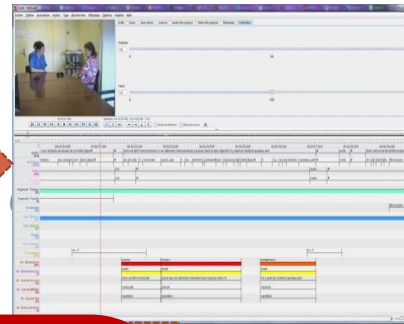
Category	Number of annotations	
	doctors	patients
Head	3649	1970
Hands	635	463
Gaze	1823	716
Smile	20	20
Eyebrows	225	189
Posture	239	257
Words	44816	16727

5% of the corpus annotated by one more annotator
Inter-coder agreement with Cohen's Kappa K=0.63

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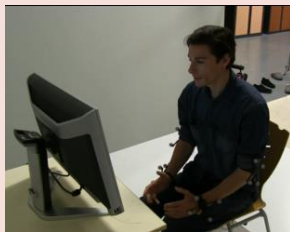
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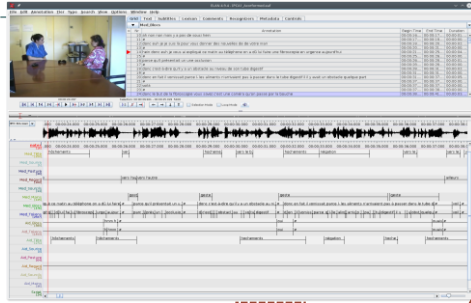
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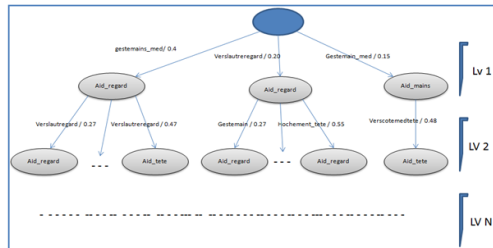
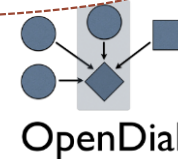
Verbal and non-verbal behavior models of the virtual patient



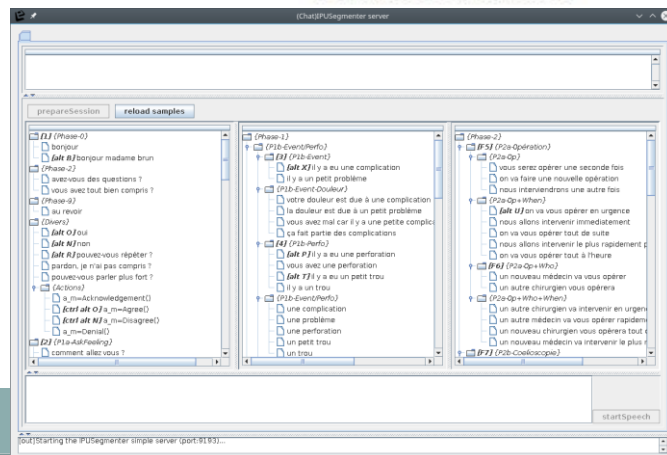
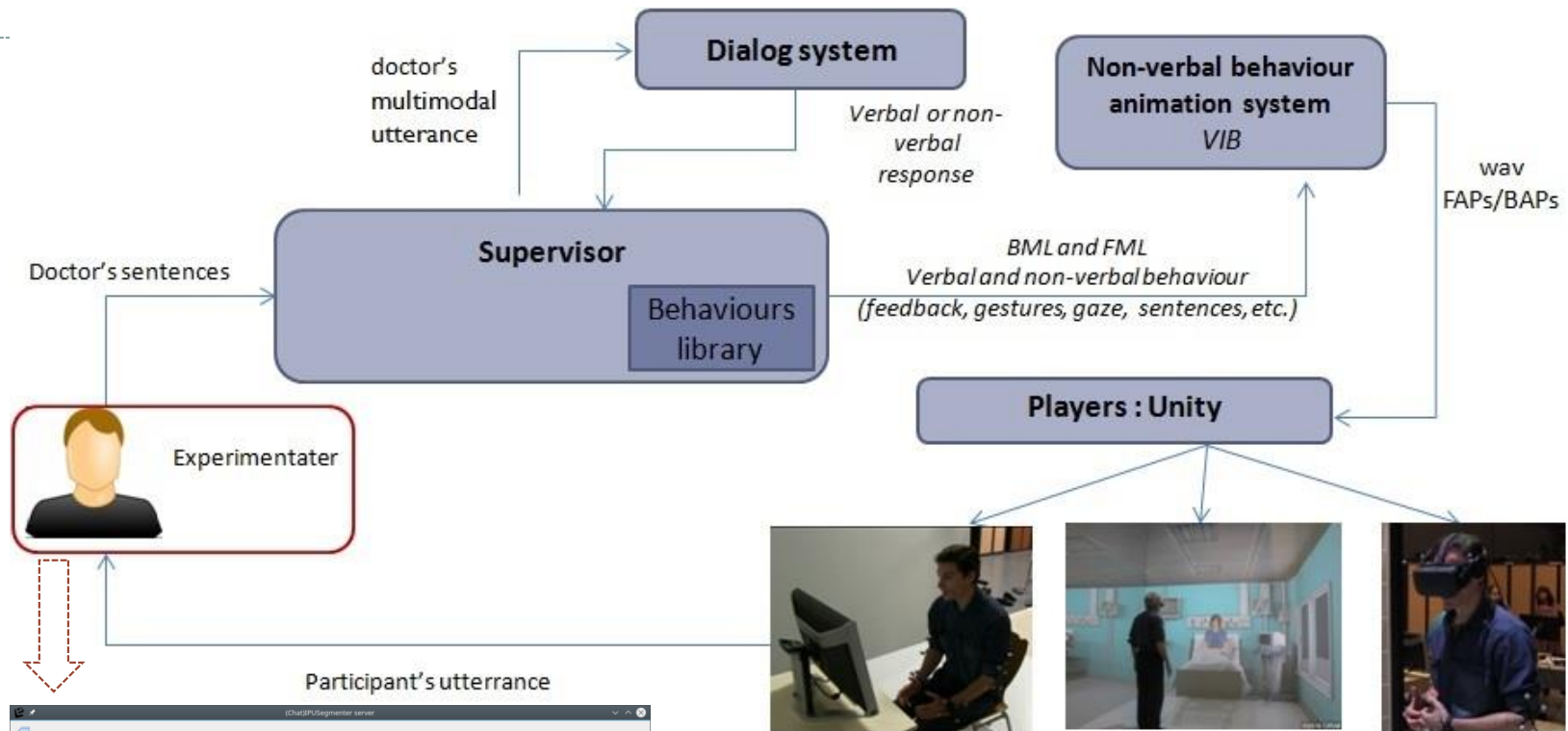
Lexicon of generic non-verbal behavior + 16 context specific gestures

Dialog model based on a « common ground »

Feedbacks model



Semi-autonomous system

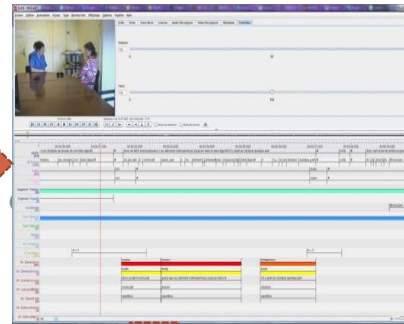


Experimentator selects the sentence pronounced by the doctor ≠ Wizard of oz

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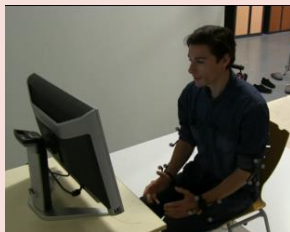


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Human-Machine Interaction Corpus

Users: 26 naives +10 experts

Task
Announce of a digestive perforation



*Each user
interacts
with three
virtual
reality
displays*

Post-questionnaires experience
- Presence questionnaire: IPQ (Shubert, 2003)
- Social presence questionnaire (Bailenson et al., 2005)

➤ Human-machine corpus : **108 interactions – 5h30**

- Automatic annotation of the non-verbal behavior (tracked target on head, hand, and arms)
- Videos « tagged » with a level of subjective presence (engagement)

Analysis of the human-machine corpus

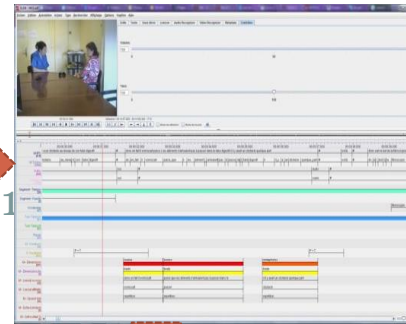


3D Video Playbackplayer
A tool to replay the human-machine interaction

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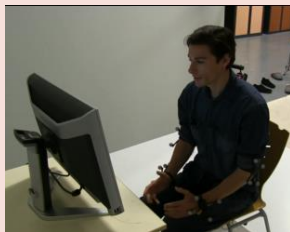
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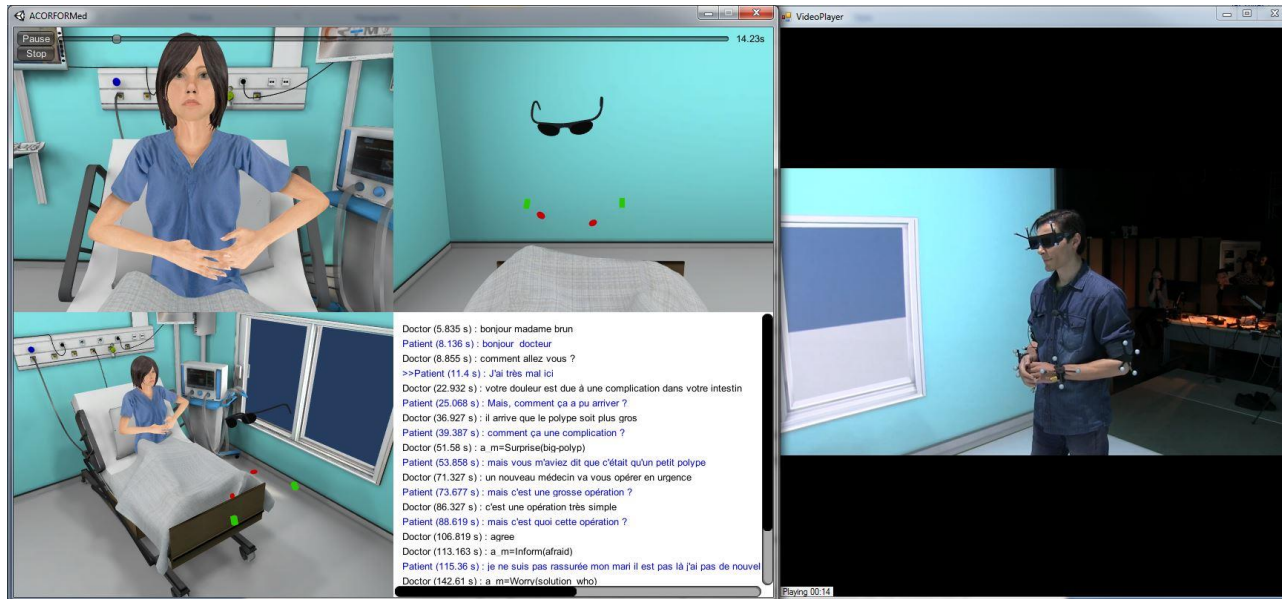
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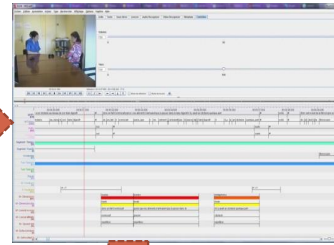
- Questionnaires responses analysis to evaluate the experience of the users with the system: *presence and copresence*
- Corpus used to train *the speech recognition system*
- Corpus exploited to fine tuned *the dialog model*

➤ Machine learning methods applied on the corpus to identify *the verbal and non-verbal signals reflecting user's engagement* (HAI 2018)

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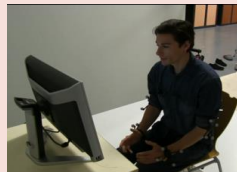
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