RUTGERS

SMART SENSE TESTBED

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Abstract

Internet of Things (IoT) has enabled the development of smart buildings equipped with sensors to monitor occupant activities and environmental conditions. Despite the promise of these systems, they face significant challenges in achieving reliable performance across diverse environments due to their dependency on extensive labeled data, difficulty in generalizing across different settings, and the semantic gap between raw sensor data and meaningful, human-understandable information. This research aims to enhance the generalization and efficiency of smart ambient sensing systems through the development of the Maestro Testbed.

Methodology

Phase One:

- Image all Maestros with the proper dependencies from functioning Pis
- Cameras capturing video data of human activity
 - Automatic labeling

Phase Two:

- MAESTROs communicate with each other about what is happening in space using zero-shot or few-shot recognition.
- Create Dashboard for easy functionality

Phase Three:

- MAESTROs communicate with each other to create a narrative of given space
 - o "memory" of the
- descriptions based on scope of time
- LLM is core of project

LOGURU



- 1. The need: better logging to help future developers understand errors, debug, and interpret the maestro experiments
- 2. The solution: Implementing Loguru, a library that enables human-readable logging.
- 3. The impact: Experimentation output is more clear and interpretable, useful for helping developers understand maestro output

2022-09-30 14:14:37	. 636 DEBUG	main: <module>:5 - A debug message.</module>
2022-09-30 14:14:37	.636 INFO	main: <module>:6 - An info message.</module>
2022-09-30 14:14:37	.637 SUCCESS	main: <module>:7 - A success message.</module>
2022-09-30 14:14:37	.637 WARNING	main: <module>:8 - A warning message.</module>
2022-09-30 14:14:37	.637 ERROR	main: <module>:9 - An error message.</module>
2022-09-30 14:14:37	.637 CRITICAL	main: <module>:10 - A critical message.</module>
~/dev/betterstack/community/demo/loguru-demo via 🐍 v3.10.6		

MAESTRO FEATURES

for pi num in rpis: i = rpis[str(pi_num)] status = end maestro1(i) print(f"Maestro {i}: {status}")

Download Logs via API

- Allows the user to access Maestro-specific log files for better diagnosis of system health

- Termination Control:

- Feature which allows user to control specific Maestro termination
- Increases job efficiency by reducing runtime of the termination process

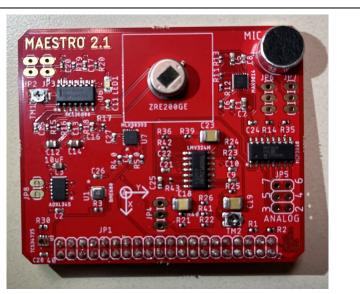
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HARDWARE

Raspberry Pi Model *3B*+: Microcomputer with Raspberry Pi OS

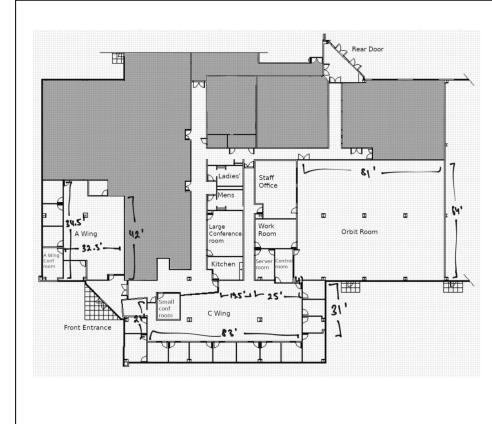
Lite (Legacy)





MAESTRO: a custom multi-modal sensor suite. Has **NINE** distinct sensors

COORDINATE GRID





- Grid layout of Mestros in the office space
- Color coordinated based on last time sensors were active

8 different easy to use

Meant to make difficult and

as running experiments

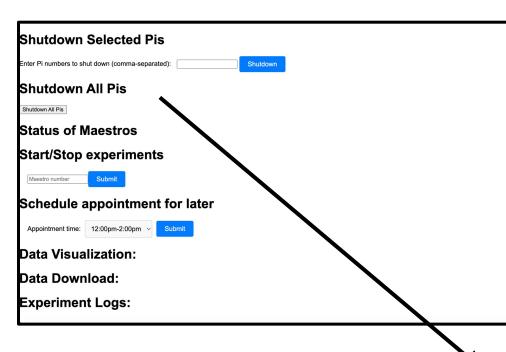
time consuming tasks such

possible through the click of a

features

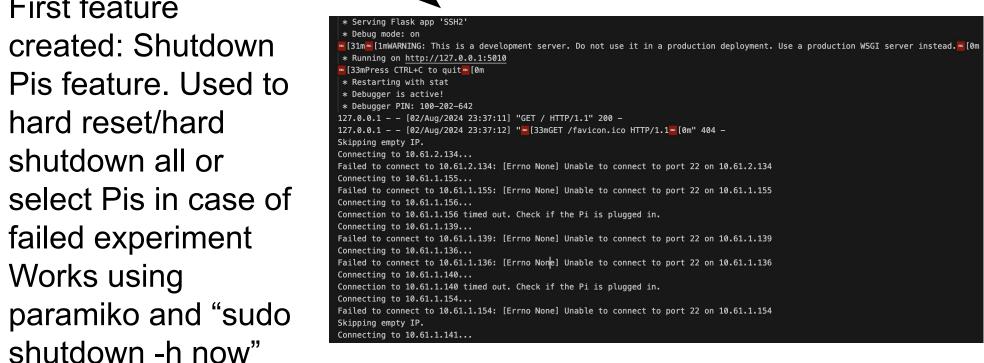
button

DASHBOARD



- First feature created: Shutdown Pis feature. Used to hard reset/hard shutdown all or
- Works using paramiko and "sudo shutdown -h now"

failed experiment



GITHUB DOCUMENTATION

Installation of dependencies on a Pi to connect it to the testbed:

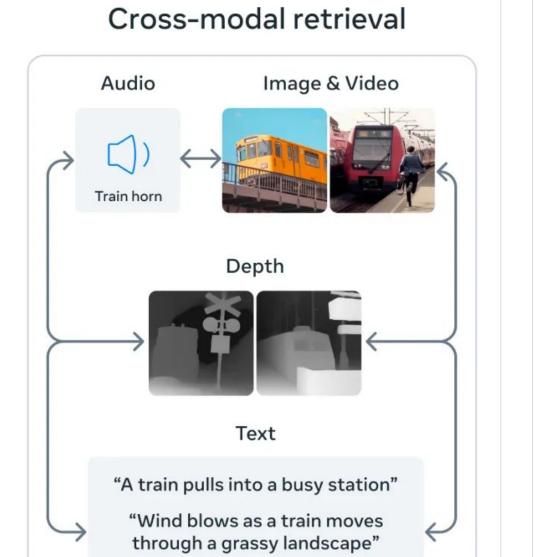
- Method 1: Imaging
 - Fastest and most approachable way for Maestros setup
- Method 2: Building the Maestro From a Fresh Install
 - Does not depend on having a physical microSD reader and allows for greater customization (e.g. package versions, no pre-existing settings, setup node for source experimentation, add only necessary components).

Visualization of streaming data:

- Issue with LED lights in the Raspberry Pi 3B+

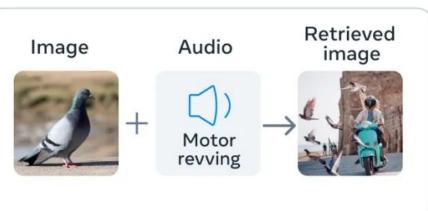
FUTURE WORK

- Create another form of **visual appeal** for streaming data unless updates for managing LED lights in Raspberry Pi 3B+ are made.
- Get audio sensor data to stream to databse
- Begin ML tagging of video and sensor data to allow for integration with LLMs

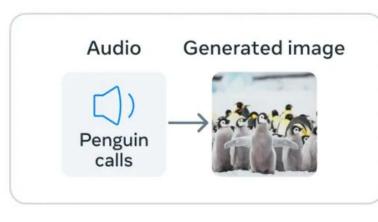


"People sip coffee in the dining car"

Embedding-space arithmetic



Audio-to-image generation



Source: https://imagebind.metademolab.com/

Automatic labelling: Label activity within environment using natural language descriptions of video data

- Train neural networks in encoder-decoder architecture for feature extraction
- Bridge the gap between sensor-to-text

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