
InteractGen: Enhancing Human-Involved Embodied Task Reasoning through LLM-Based Multi-Agent Collaboration

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Abstract

This paper introduces InteractGen, a novel multi-agent reasoning framework that integrates humans, embodied robots, and LLM-powered agents for seamless collaboration in dynamic, real-world environments. InteractGen enhances task execution efficiency and adaptability through advanced reasoning, dynamic context-awareness, and interactive capabilities. A key contribution is EmboInteract, a new dataset incorporating real-time human interaction and evolving task challenges, addressing limitations of existing static datasets. Together, these innovations establish a robust foundation for advancing embodied AI, enabling agents to operate effectively in complex, unpredictable settings.

1 Introduction

The increasing demand for intelligent robotic systems capable of assisting humans in dynamic, real-world environments has driven significant advancements in artificial intelligence. Modern service robots are expected not only to interpret human instructions but also to execute complex tasks autonomously while navigating uncertainties. However, these systems still face significant limitations in adaptability, interactive collaboration, and reasoning, particularly in human-populated environments.

The use of mobile robots in such environments has emerged as a key area of research within robotics and embodied AI. Initially, studies concentrated on robots operating in structured settings with limited human interaction. As demand for robots in more dynamic and unpredictable contexts has grown, research has increasingly focused on improving adaptability and enhancing human-robot collaboration. For example, Chung et al. [1] explored how mobile robots can autonomously collect and transmit environmental data to support human activities. Various researchers, such as Zhang et al. [2], Trautman and Krause [3], Truong and Ngo [4], Trautman et al. [5], examined robust navigation strategies for mobile robots functioning in complex, human-centered environments. Additionally, Liang et al. [6] introduced a method enabling service robots to determine humans' dynamic locations through dialogue processing. Systems enabling robots to sense, learn, and model human social behaviors to make appropriate real-time decisions were developed by Triebel et al. [7]. Despite these advancements, achieving human-level adaptability and interactivity in diverse real-world tasks remains a significant challenge.

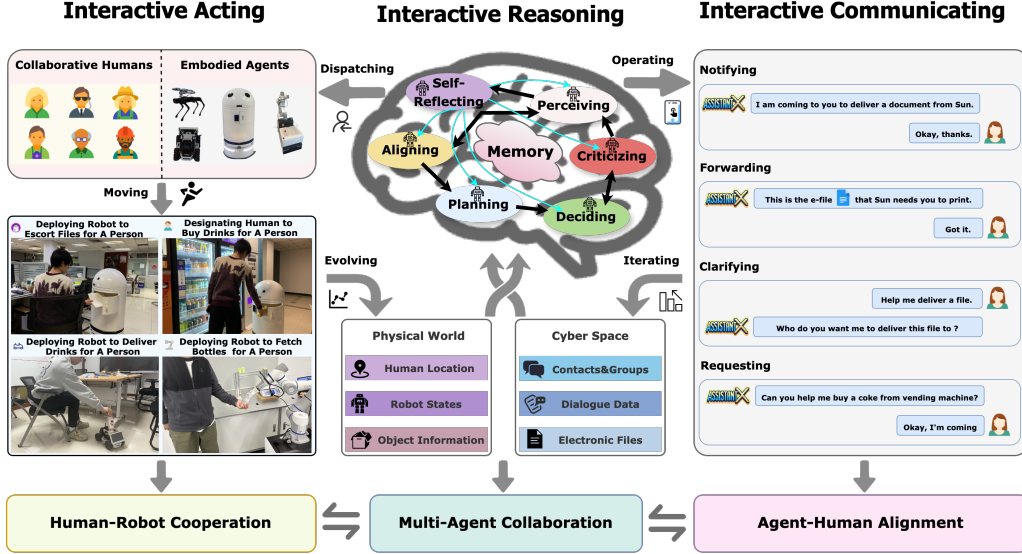


Figure 1: InteractGen exhibits powerful reasoning capabilities, enabling it to process rich, multi-faceted information with a strong awareness of interaction and coordination. It seamlessly integrates humans, embodied robots, and LLM-powered agents, bridging the virtual and physical worlds to support dynamic collaboration and adaptive decision-making. By unifying these components, InteractGen creates a cohesive system that enhances task execution efficiency and enables flexible, real-time operation in complex, evolving real-world environments.

A key driver of recent progress in multi-agent systems has been the rise of large language models, which have transformed how agents interact and collaborate. For instance, multi-agent frameworks have been employed to manage tasks such as GUI operations on smart devices [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13]. LLMs have also been used to autonomously assess and discuss the quality of generated responses [14]. Moreover, Abdelnabi et al. [15, 16] focused on evaluating LLMs within multi-agent systems, emphasizing their ability to deliberate and collaborate in environments requiring both cooperation and competition. These systems have also been applied in communication scenarios to gather detailed information through interaction [17, 18, 19], while Chen et al. [20] explored how cyber agents from different networks could collaborate and share intelligence to enhance overall performance.

Despite these advancements, significant challenges remain in applying multi-agent systems and embodied AI in real-world settings. Current embodied tasks are often highly specific and static, failing to account for the dynamic and unpredictable nature of real-world environments. Furthermore, existing systems typically neglect the complexities introduced by human factors, such as interactive behaviors, collaboration, and real-time decision-making under uncertainty. These limitations hinder the ability of embodied agents to perform robustly in human-populated, ever-changing environments. Moreover, agents in such tasks rarely integrate with physical robots to interact effectively with the real world, limiting their applicability in practical scenarios.

To address these challenges, we propose InteractGen, a unified multi-agent reasoning framework designed to enable seamless interaction and collaboration between humans, embodied robots, and LLM-powered agents across virtual and physical worlds (see Fig 1). InteractGen combines powerful reasoning capabilities with strong awareness of interaction and coordination, enabling it to process multi-faceted information, dynamically adjust to evolving conditions, and ensure context-aware decision-making. By bridging embodied intelligence, human collaboration, and virtual operations, InteractGen significantly improves task execution efficiency and adaptability in complex, real-world environments.

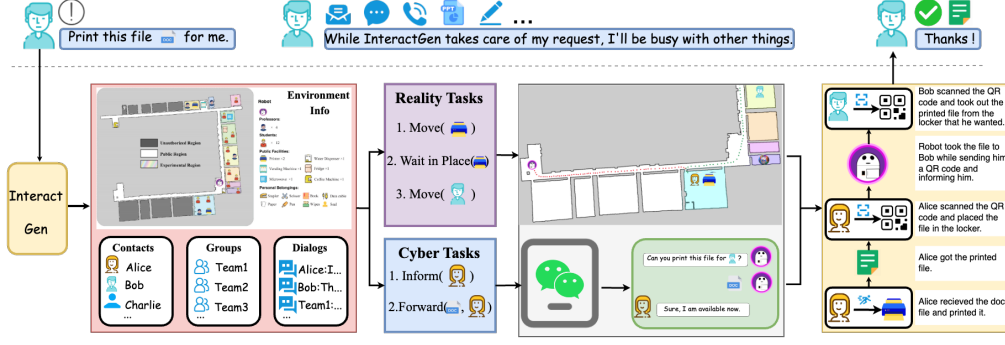


Figure 2: InteractGen ensures the task is executed dynamically and efficiently, without requiring constant human intervention. This flexibility and multi-agent cooperation overcome previous limitations of static systems, enabling real-time adaptability in complex, human-centered environments.

Another critical contribution of this work is the introduction of EmboInteract, a novel dataset designed to address the limitations of existing embodied task datasets. Unlike prior datasets such as ALFRED [21] and TEACH [22], which focus primarily on static task execution or predefined instructions, EmboInteract incorporates dynamic task execution that necessitates real-time human interaction. Inspired by previous works on proactive agent datasets [18], EmboInteract introduces exceptional circumstances during instruction execution through dialogue interactions and simulated robot perception states. This dataset construction follows the EBD (Elements Extraction, Base Instruction Generation, Dynamic Interaction Formation) methodology to enhance dataset quality and diversity by utilizing structured data representation, conditional prompting, and in-context demonstrations. This methodology generates comprehensive task instructions while simulating ambiguous directives, thereby promoting the development of agents capable of proactive clarification and dynamic adjustment. EmboInteract represents the first dataset of its kind to integrate multi-person interactions, dynamic challenges, and embodied task execution in evolving environments.

In summary, this work makes three key contributions:

- **InteractGen**: A multi-agent reasoning framework that unifies LLM-powered agents, embodied robots, and human collaborators to enable dynamic, context-aware task execution across physical and virtual environments.
- **EBD**: A novel dataset construction methodology for creating dynamic, interactive task datasets, addressing the shortcomings of existing static embodied task datasets.

These contributions provide a foundation for the advancement of embodied AI, enabling agents to navigate the complexities of real-world environments with adaptability, interactivity, and collaboration.

2 Related Work

2.1 Human-Centric Robotic Systems

Human-centric robotic systems aim to seamlessly integrate robots into human environments by emphasizing adaptability, collaboration, and user-centric design. Early research [23, 24, 25] laid the groundwork by improving communication between humans and robots, while multimodal interaction techniques, combining modalities such as speech, gestures, and vision, were introduced to make these interactions more natural [26, 27, 28]. Collaborative robotics, often referred to as cobots, expanded on these efforts by focusing on joint human-robot tasks in industrial and service contexts [29, 30].

With the advent of artificial intelligence, robots have gained the ability to learn from human behaviors and adapt to increasingly complex tasks [31, 32, 33]. Emotional intelligence, as explored in [24], further enhanced the human-robot connection by enabling robots to recognize and respond to human emotions, fostering more engaging interactions. Despite these advances, current systems are

predominantly designed for structured and predictable environments. This restricts their capacity to handle the ambiguity and dynamic changes inherent in real-world scenarios. Moreover, while robotic intelligence has seen substantial progress, these systems still lack the deep reasoning capabilities required for proactive collaboration and decision-making under uncertainty, limiting their effectiveness in unstructured settings.

2.2 LLMs for Embodied Tasks

Building upon the limitations of traditional human-centric robotic systems, Large Language Models have emerged as a transformative technology for embodied tasks. These tasks demand agents navigate physical or simulated environments while executing complex instructions. Modular reasoning frameworks have been proposed to dissect the capabilities of LLM-centric agents, breaking tasks into manageable components for more effective execution [34]. Similarly, continuous learning paradigms refine agents’ performance through iterative feedback loops [35], and interactive learning approaches have enhanced agents’ ability to adapt to socially dynamic contexts [36].

Advancements in multimodal systems that integrate vision and language have further improved robotic control and task execution [37, 38]. Additionally, embedding language models in physical contexts through embodied experiences has been shown to enhance their reasoning and action capabilities [39]. Frameworks like Think-on-Graph [40] leverage structured knowledge representations to refine decision-making in complex, multi-step tasks. Nevertheless, these systems often fall short when confronted with real-world dynamics. Many remain constrained by predefined tasks and lack the adaptability to operate effectively in environments with frequent and unpredictable changes. Furthermore, their limited integration with human collaborators hampers their ability to refine decision-making processes collaboratively, which is crucial for tackling tasks in evolving and uncertain scenarios.

2.3 LLM-Based Multi-Agent Collaboration

As the demands of real-world applications grow, LLM-based multi-agent collaboration has become a pivotal research direction, addressing challenges in scalability, adaptability, and coordination. These systems enable agents to engage in structured cooperation, negotiation, and role adaptation. Frameworks such as AutoGen [41] and AgentVerse [42] facilitate dynamic role adjustment and collaboration on complex, multi-agent tasks. Meanwhile, policy optimization techniques, like those explored in Agent-Pro [43], focus on enabling agents to iteratively improve performance over time.

Contributions to this field also emphasize the importance of adaptability and strategic coordination. LLMArena [44] highlights real-time decision-making as a critical component for effective collaboration, while AgentCoord [45] demonstrates the value of visual exploration strategies in multi-agent scenarios. Theory of Mind approaches [46] provide insights into how agents can infer and reason about the intentions of others, a vital skill for teamwork. Beyond technical frameworks, studies from a social psychology perspective explore how group dynamics influence agent behavior and decision-making outcomes [47]. Despite these advances, many of these systems focus primarily on intra-agent communication, often at the expense of robust integration with physical agents and real-time human collaboration. This gap limits their potential to address the unpredictability and complexity of dynamic, human-populated environments. Additionally, while scalability has been explored in multi-agent systems [48, 49], further research is needed to manage the increased complexity associated with diverse, large-scale collaborations. Unlike existing approaches that focus on isolated reasoning or predefined collaboration strategies, InteractGen integrates interactive reasoning, human intention alignment, and human-robot cooperation into a unified framework. By leveraging seamless interaction across virtual and physical domains, InteractGen facilitates dynamic, adaptive, and context-aware task execution, significantly advancing the capabilities of embodied AI in complex, human-centered real-world scenarios (see Fig 2).

3 Methodology

3.1 Dataset Construction

In real-world, evolving environments, even the most meticulously designed plans are prone to deviations, leading to task execution failures. Inspired by previous research on proactive agent datasets

[18], we address these challenges by introducing EmboInteract, a dataset that incorporates dynamic task execution requiring human interaction within office contexts. EmboInteract is constructed to simulate exceptional scenarios during task execution, facilitated through dialogue interactions or simulated robot perception states. This approach is designed to encourage dynamic behaviors in agents and humans alike, fostering proactive interactions and adaptive strategies.

The dataset construction pipeline consists of three core phases: (1) elements extraction, (2) base instruction generation, and (3) dynamic interaction formation (see Fig 5). Initially, we establish a seed set comprising 30 character roles, 12 private items, and 6 public facilities that correspond directly to elements within the physical office environment. Each element is carefully annotated with attributes such as ownership, functionality, and interdependencies. During the elements extraction phase, random initialization of parameters determines task specifications, including the scope of participants, objects, and locations involved.

To generate structured and contextually grounded task instructions, we adopt a template-driven approach, which provides clear structure while mitigating uncertainty in content generation [50]. Task templates embed domain-specific constraints—such as resource limitations, temporal relationships, and element interdependencies—to enhance logical coherence and ensure task diversity [51, 52]. The resulting instructions are represented as JSON files, defining key task attributes and forming the basis for base instruction generation. Using conditional prompting, we transform the structured JSON data into coherent, context-aware task instructions, explicitly encoding desired behaviors and constraints. This process generates high-quality, diverse instructions that adapt to dynamic office scenarios while surpassing conventional direct prompting methods in both precision and instruction quality.

To simulate practical ambiguities inherent in real-world tasks, we intentionally obscure one field in the JSON file, except for the origin. This enables the LLM to generate vague instructions while prompting clarifying questions, mirroring realistic agent behaviors when handling incomplete information. To further improve task diversity, dynamic interaction formation integrates embodied perceptual variations and personnel availability changes into the generated instructions. For example, scenarios include absent personnel, unresponsive assistance requests, or incomplete robotic perception.

Existing datasets, such as ALFRED [21], TEACH [22], and TouchDown [53], focus primarily on static, step-by-step navigation and planning tasks, lacking real-time iterative adjustments and direct human-agent collaboration. Similarly, frameworks like PaLM-E [37] and OPEX [34] address embodied reasoning but overlook unexpected variations in task execution and the role of human involvement in refining strategies. In contrast, EmboInteract introduces dynamic interactions and multi-person collaboration, addressing two critical gaps: adaptability to evolving scenarios and proactive agent-human coordination.

Building on the PPDR4X framework [54], we developed an annotator capable of chain-of-thought-style decomposition reasoning. This annotator extracts task-relevant details, annotating individuals, objects, and actions while enriching instructions with dynamic elements. Such enriched scenarios require agents to exhibit interactive behaviors, such as adapting to absent individuals, addressing unfulfilled requests, or responding to incomplete sensory information.

EmboInteract, to the best of our knowledge, is the first dynamic, interactive embodied task dataset designed to simulate multi-participant collaboration with real-time adaptability. It overcomes the limitations of existing datasets that focus on simplistic tasks, static instructions, and minimal human-agent interaction. By introducing unexpected variations and multi-agent dynamics, EmboInteract provides a robust benchmark for evaluating the resilience, adaptability, and proactive engagement of embodied agents operating in complex, evolving environments.

3.2 Multi-Agent Framework

To address the inadequacy of inference capabilities in current service robot systems, we present a multi-agent framework for InteractGen (see Fig.4). In a given office scenario, InteractGen is capable of accurately perceiving the surroundings and human intentions, thereby formulating comprehensive plans based on user instructions. It can also autonomously execute tasks and engage in self-reflection, even when the instructions are complex and lacking in detail. Multi-agent collaboration equips InteractGen with a problem-solving mindset similar to that of a human assistant, facilitating seamless integration into authentic work environments for autonomous effective interaction with other individuals.

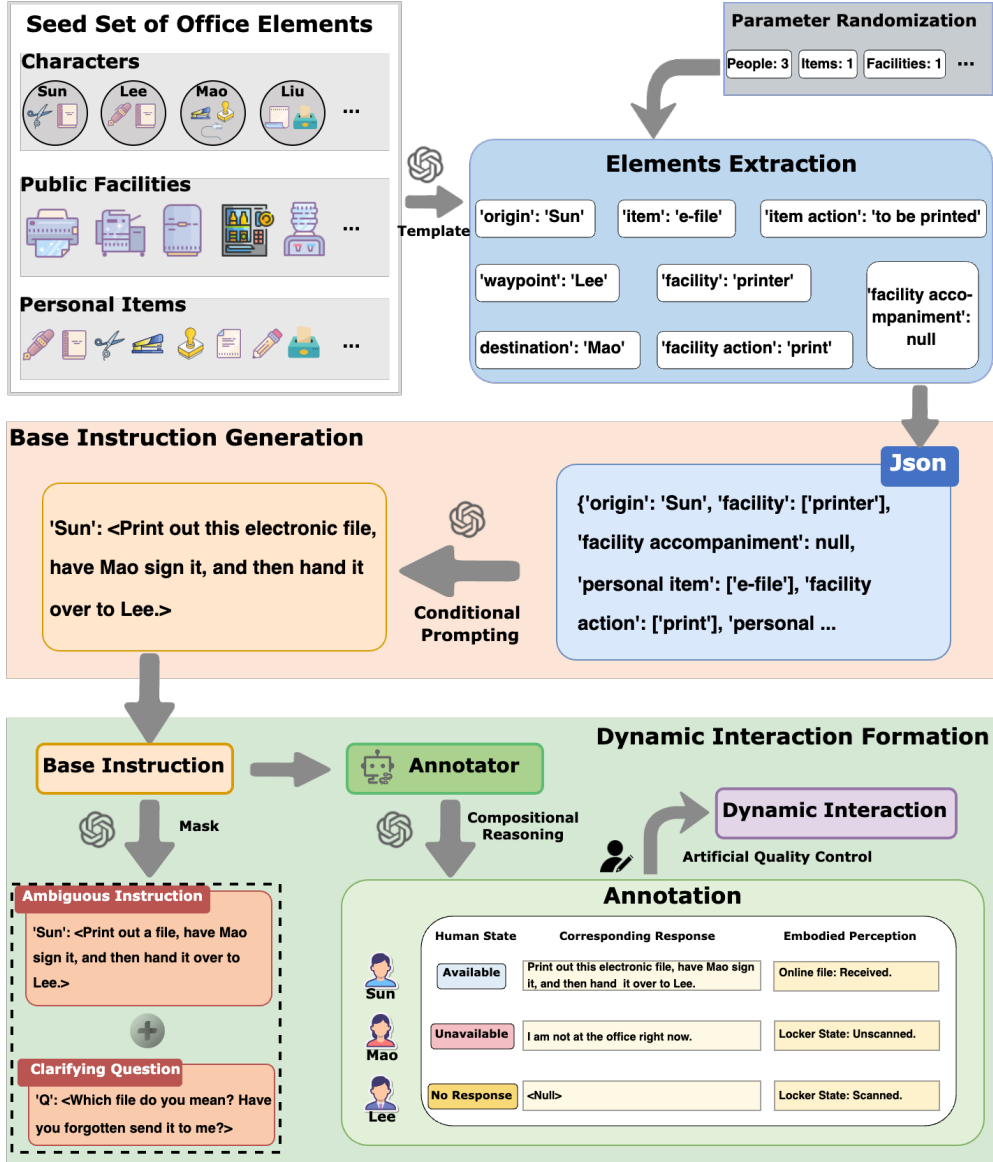


Figure 3: The EBA method generates dynamic, interactive task scenarios by combining structured office elements, conditional prompting, and compositional reasoning in natural language. It simulates realistic, evolving environments where agents handle ambiguities, adapt to changing human states, and interactively refine task execution through proactive reasoning and human-agent communication.

Memory Unit serves as the fundamental cornerstone of the entire framework, storing the initial dynamic map data provided by human operators. As InteractGen carries out commands, it updates the relevant virtual and physical world information. Concurrently, the agent’s cognitive processes and actions throughout this procedure are recorded. To enhance efficiency in planning and executing consecutive operations, Memory Unit stores both individual and group chat records generated during instruction execution. It encapsulates, processes, and organizes both long-term memory (dynamic map information in \mathcal{E}) and short-term memory (comprising dialogue data \mathcal{D} , thoughts generated by agents, and executed cyber tasks \mathcal{TC} and real-world tasks \mathcal{TR}). We use \mathcal{M}_t to denote the memory package that encompasses all stored memory data at t time for effective utilization by the Perception Agent.

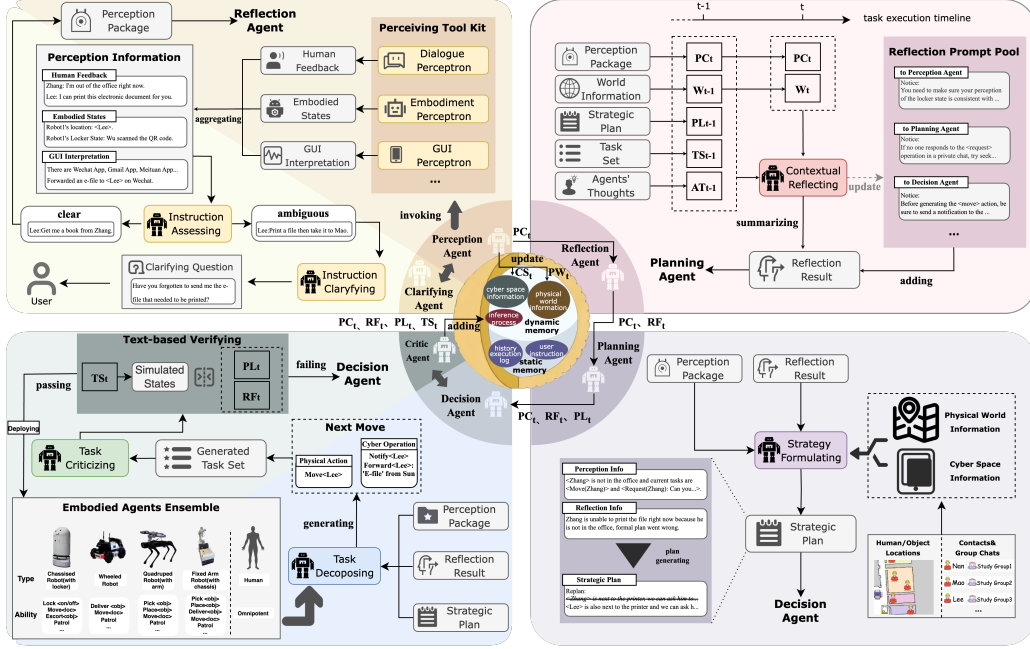


Figure 4: Our multi-agent collaboration framework integrates perception, planning, decision-making, and reflection agents to dynamically adapt, clarify instructions, and execute tasks efficiently across cyber-physical environments.

InteractGen is designed to possess human-like capabilities in perceiving user instructions, virtual environment information, and real-world states. Perception Agent serves as the starting phase, processing diverse input data to create a comprehensive perception package encapsulating the user’s intentions, current surroundings, and physical states. The perceptual process can be articulated as follows:

$$\mathcal{P}\mathcal{C}_t = \text{perceive}(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{M}_t, \mathcal{S}\mathcal{O}_{t-1}) \quad (1)$$

where $\text{perceive}(\cdot)$ represents the perceiving process of LLM and $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{C}_t$ denotes the current perception package at t time, \mathcal{M}_t is the memory package derived from the Memory Unit, and $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{O}_{t-1}$ represents summarized history operations at $t - 1$ time.

The goal of planning is to ensure that the generated plan aligns with user intentions while optimizing efficiency. This involves continuous evaluation and refinement as new information emerges or partial tasks are completed. Planning Agent analyzes the t time perception package $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{C}_t$ while integrating historical information from the Memory Unit. To maintain computational efficiency, the agent summarizes accumulated historical operations, denoted as $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{O}$, before formulating a detailed plan:

$$\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}_t = \text{plan}(\mathcal{M}_t, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{C}_t, \mathcal{S}\mathcal{O}_t, \mathcal{R}_{t-1}) \quad (2)$$

where $\text{plan}(\cdot)$ represents the planning process of LLM, $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}_t$ is the newly generated plan at t time, and \mathcal{R}_{t-1} is the reflection result from the previous step.

Decision Agent determines the specific actions InteractGen must execute to fulfill the user’s instructions. Acting as the executor of strategic plans, it translates high-level objectives into operational steps. To facilitate smooth execution and ensure task alignment, we define an Action Space for each type of embodied agents, which guides the decision-making process. The agent also evaluates reflective outcomes from the previous step to prevent overlooked tasks or misalignments. The decision process is formalized as:

$$\mathcal{T}\mathcal{C}_t, \mathcal{T}\mathcal{R}_t = \text{decide}(\mathcal{M}_t, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{C}_t, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{L}_t, \mathcal{T}\mathcal{C}_{t-1}, \mathcal{T}\mathcal{R}_{t-1}, \mathcal{R}_{t-1}) \quad (3)$$

where $\text{decide}(\cdot)$ represents the decision process of LLM.

After $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{C}_t$ and $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{R}_t$ are executed, corresponding alterations occur in the virtual environment, real-world context, and robot state, reflected in \mathcal{M}_{t+1} and $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{C}_{t+1}$. Reflection Agent assesses these outcomes and renders binary judgments—‘Y’ for success or ‘N’ for deviation—while providing

reflective reasons. This cohesive reflection result informs future planning and decision-making processes:

$$\mathcal{R}_t = \text{reflect}(\mathcal{M}_t, \mathcal{PC}_t, \mathcal{PL}_t, \mathcal{TC}_t, \mathcal{TR}_t, \mathcal{M}_{t+1}, \mathcal{PC}_{t+1}) \quad (4)$$

where $\text{reflect}(\cdot)$ represents the reflective process of LLM.

Clarifying Agent and Critic Agent serve as essential supplements to the perception and decision-making phases, respectively. The Clarifying Agent operates during the perception phase, ensuring that the received instructions are clear and aligned with the user’s intent. It achieves this by proactively asking clarifying questions, for which we fine-tuned a LLaMA-7B model to handle this process effectively. On the other hand, the Critic Agent acts as a reflective mechanism prior to executing an action. By leveraging natural language processing to simulate changes in the real-world environment, embodied states, and task outcomes, it evaluates whether the intended execution aligns with the expected results. This pre-execution reflection ensures task consistency and reduces the likelihood of failures during operation.

4 Experiments

To assess the effectiveness of our architecture, we set six evaluation metrics in Table 1 (in Appendix). We select GPT-4o as the base model for our framework. The comprehensive test results of our architecture can be found in Table 2 (in Appendix), where it indicates that InteractGen offers strong effectiveness and stability. We annotated a total of 23 locations on the semantic map, including 16 individual workstations and 7 public facilities (see Fig 5). To enrich the contextual information, we incorporated details about each individual’s personal belongings, ensuring that every person has at least three personal items. A service robot equipped with a mobile chassis, a mounted robot shell, and a smart locker is introduced to assist with tool deployment in the framework of InteractGen. Users can interact with InteractGen by issuing commands through a one-on-one messaging interface or by tagging ‘@InteractGen’ in group chats to initiate the instruction \mathcal{I} .



Figure 5: Our experiment consists of a semantic map and a customized service robot equipped with a smartphone.

We utilize a red-black tree structure to represent the branching relationships between the base instructions and their dynamic versions (see Fig.6). The black height of the instruction red-black tree represents the number of individuals that InteractGen must sequentially engage with, from top to bottom, to fully accomplish a task. This metric is also referred to as the task hop count associated with the instruction. In the tree, black nodes represent individuals capable of assisting the robot in completing certain tasks, while red nodes indicate that the person is unable to provide support. An illegal status occurs when a red node has a child node that is also red, which corresponds to a real-world scenario where, after person A is unable to assist with the task, the others are also unable

Future work will focus on enhancing InteractGen’s contextual reasoning capabilities to further improve its understanding of complex, evolving tasks. We aim to expand its physical action repertoire, allowing it to interact with more diverse objects and environments, while strengthening its ability to collaborate with larger groups of agents and humans. Additionally, we will explore the scalability of InteractGen in more intricate, multi-agent environments with higher task variability and uncertainty. This study establishes a solid foundation for creating embodied AI systems that bridge virtual and physical worlds, enabling more natural and productive integration into everyday human-centered settings, ultimately revolutionizing collaborative task execution.

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Appendix

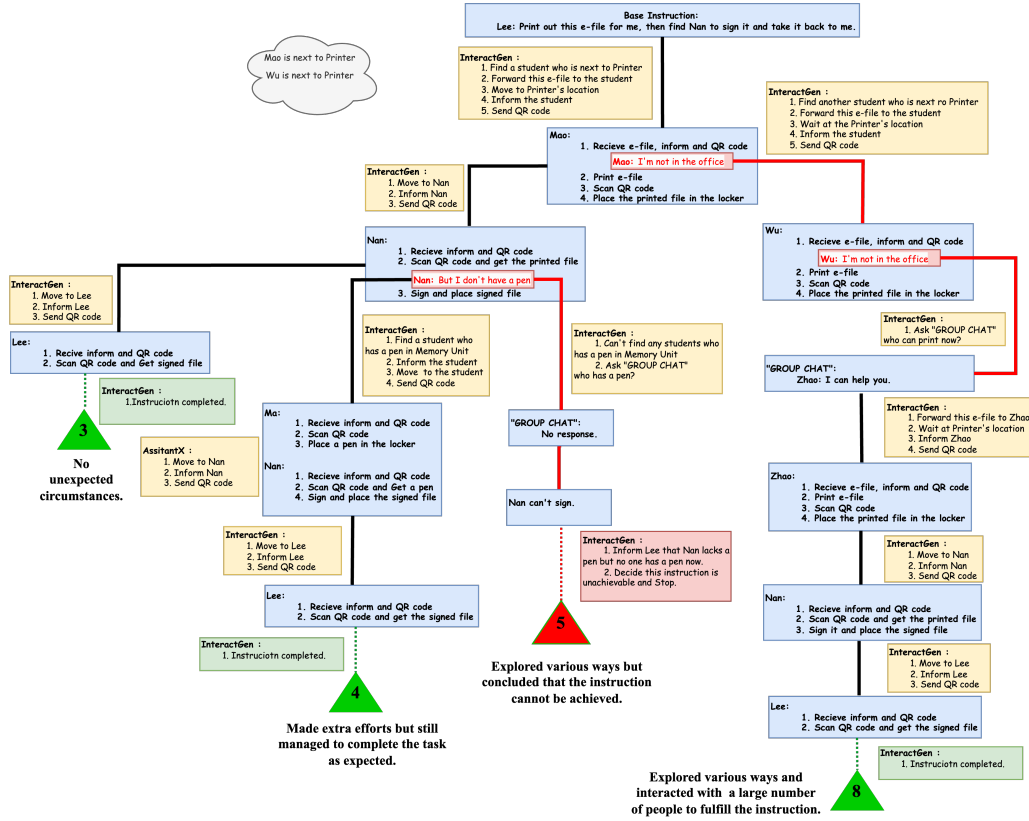
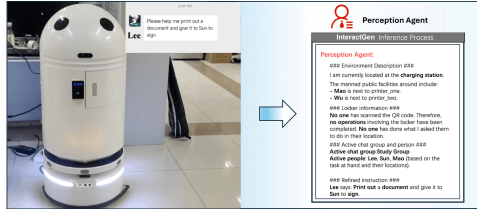


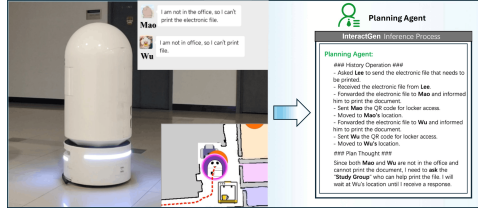
Figure 7: An illustration of how instructions are evaluated for difficulty levels.



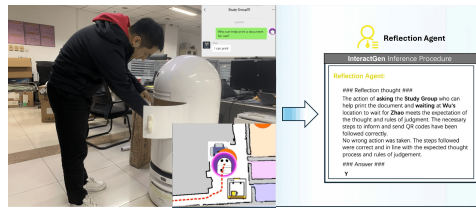
(a) Perception Agent is capable of perceiving online and real-world environments, while refining the user's initial instructions to capture key details of the task.



(b) When the corresponding personnel is absent and InteractGen needs to find another person, Decision agent can generate both cyber and real-world tasks, performing them synchronously.



(c) Planning Agent can retrieve relevant information from its memory to formulate alternative plans. If still failing, it will direct Decision Agent to engage with others in the group chat for new insights and replan.



(d) Reflection Agent reflects on the actions generated by Decision Agent and evaluates the outcomes, ensuring that each task is executed accurately.

Figure 8: Our multi-agent framework showcased impressive reasoning abilities during the experiments.

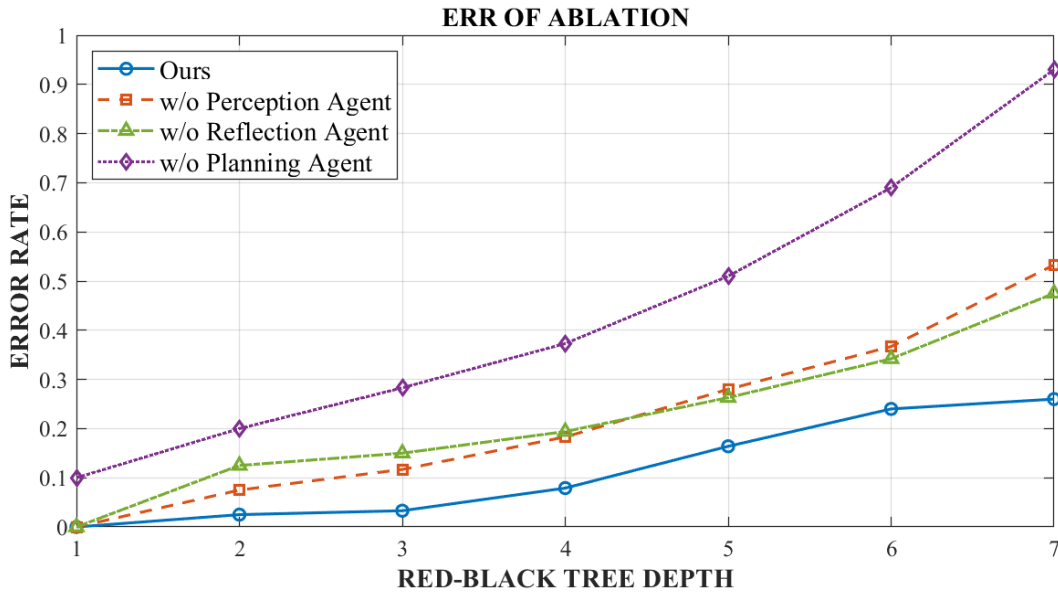


Figure 9: Our framework can sustain a remarkably low task error rate, even in scenarios where the task depth is significantly increased.

Table 1: The metrics that we used in evaluation.

Evaluation Metric	Description
SR: Success Rate	Success Rate is measured as the percentage of instructions that InteractGen successfully completed across various scenarios.
CR: Completion Rate	Completion Rate is calculated by dividing the depth value of the deepest successfully executed node by the total height of the instruction branch. This metric indicates how far InteractGen is able to progress in fulfilling the given instruction.
RR: Redundant Rate	Redundancy Rate is calculated by dividing the redundancy hop count by the instruction’s black height. The redundant hop count is the value obtained by subtracting the fixed hop count from the actual hop count, where the actual hop count is represented as the black height in the corresponding red-black tree structure.
CTA: Cyber Task Accuracy	The proportion of correct cyber tasks out of the total number of cyber tasks generated by Decision Agent while executing user instructions.
RTA: Real-World Task Accuracy	The proportion of correct real-world tasks out of the total number of real-world tasks generated by Decision Agent while executing user instructions.
RA: Reflection Accuracy	The proportion of correctly generated reflection results by Reflection Agent out of the total number of reflection results produced during the execution of user instructions.

Table 2: Ablation Evaluation

	✓				✗				✓				✓			
Perception	✓				✗				✓				✓			
Reflection	✓				✓				✗				✓			
Planning	✓				✓				✓				✗			
	L1	L2	L3	L4	L1	L2	L3	L4	L1	L2	L3	L4	L1	L2	L3	L4
SR	0.98	0.87	0.73	0.67	0.96	0.81	0.55	0.37	0.94	0.79	0.59	0.34	0.85	0.57	0.18	0.01
CR	0.99	0.92	0.80	0.74	0.98	0.87	0.65	0.49	0.95	0.83	0.68	0.45	0.91	0.64	0.31	0.18
RR	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.04	0
CTA	0.99	0.89	0.78	0.73	0.97	0.85	0.63	0.49	0.95	0.82	0.67	0.44	0.92	0.63	0.32	0.17
RTA	0.99	0.89	0.79	0.71	0.97	0.86	0.65	0.50	0.95	0.82	0.69	0.45	0.93	0.63	0.31	0.19

* L1 represents Difficulty Level 1-3, L2 represents Difficulty Level 4-6, L3 represents Difficulty Level 7-8, L4 represents Difficulty Level 9+