MR-IntelliAssist: A World Cognition Agent Enabling Adaptive Human-AI Symbiosis in Industry 4.0

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Abstract. In Industry 4.0, achieving high efficiency, safety, and adaptability is essential for optimizing process manufacturing. However, current systems often lack the necessary intelligence, creating knowledge gaps and leading to an over-reliance on human decision-making, which in turn results in inefficiencies. To address these challenges, this paper introduces MR-IntelliAssist, a World Cognition Agent (WCA) framework that integrates MR with Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance human-AI collaboration. By combining MR's immersive visualization with AI's real-time processing, MR-IntelliAssist bridges these knowledge gaps, improving operational efficiency and safety. The system features three core AI Agents: (1) an Intelligent Question-Answering Agent, (2) a Multimodal Interaction Agent, and (3) a Visual Intelligence Agent, which together optimize workflows, minimize errors, and enhance decision-making. Validated across various industrial environments, MR-IntelliAssist demonstrates significant improvements in task efficiency and safety, establishing it as a key framework for the future of smart manufacturing.

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1 Introduction

Industry 4.0, a transformative paradigm introduced by Germany, is characterized by the convergence of cutting-edge technologies such as the **Internet of Things (IoT)**, **big data analytics**, and **cloud computing**[1]. This integration is designed to enhance the digitalization, automation, and intelligence

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of manufacturing processes, thereby catalyzing the evolution and modernization of the industrial sector. The transition to **Industry 4.0** represents a profound shift in the global manufacturing landscape. These technologies collectively enable **smart factories**, where intelligent systems autonomously monitor and control physical processes to optimize manufacturing efficiency [2]. However, despite these technological advancements, significant challenges remain in integrating human operators with automated systems, particularly in terms of *dynamic adaptability* and *real-time collaboration* [3].

1.1 Characteristics of Industry 4.0

Industry 4.0 introduces several transformative features that significantly enhance traditional manufacturing systems. These include **Automation and Autonomous Decision-Making**[4–6], **Interoperability**[7–10], **Real-Time Data Processing and Analytics**[11–13], and **Customization and Flexibility**[14, 15]. One of the core pillars of Industry 4.0 is the integration of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** and **IoT** technologies, enabling self-optimizing systems that make **Autonomous Decisions** based on real-time data from sensors and devices. This automation reduces the need for human intervention and improves operational efficiency[4–6]. Additionally, **Interoperability** ensures that the various technologies within Industry 4.0 can communicate seamlessly with one another, allowing devices and machines from different manufacturers to work together, maximizing productivity across industrial operations[7–10]. Another critical feature is **Real-Time Data Processing and Analytics**, which enables the swift analysis of large data volumes, allowing manufacturers to quickly identify and address production issues, thereby optimizing processes and improving decision-making efficiency[11–13]. Lastly, Industry 4.0 offers **Customization and Flexibility**, which empowers manufacturers to produce highly customizable products at a mass scale, enabling quick adaptation to changing customer demands and enhancing overall customer satisfaction [14, 15]. These advancements combine to create a highly efficient, flexible, and adaptive manufacturing environment.

In summary, Industry 4.0 encompasses a set of advanced technologies and features that enable the transformation of traditional manufacturing into intelligent, flexible, and efficient systems. The integration of AI, IoT, real-time data analytics, and flexibility is set to revolutionize manufacturing operations, creating more adaptable and responsive environments. Despite these advancements, *human-machine interaction* remains a significant bottleneck, as existing systems still struggle to integrate *human decision-making* effectively. The lack of *adaptive collaboration* between human operators and intelligent systems limits the potential for true *human-AI synergy* in dynamic industrial environments [16].

1.2 Intelligence Development in Industry 4.0

AI has emerged as a transformative catalyst within the realm of intelligent manufacturing, significantly augmenting the complexity and operational efficiency of contemporary manufacturing systems [17, 18]. By integrating **predictive maintenance protocols**, enhancing **quality control mechanisms**, **optimizing production processes**, facilitating dynamic **human–machine interactions**, and seamlessly integrating **Mixed Reality (MR)** technologies, AI has propelled the evolution and modernization of traditional manufacturing paradigms, thereby fostering more resilient and adaptive production ecosystems.

Over the past decade, **predictive maintenance protocols** has achieved significant progress in reducing unplanned equipment downtime and extending equipment service life [19, 20]. Within the wind turbine sector, the application of IoT technologies and machine learning algorithms for real-time monitoring of wind turbine blades has enabled early fault detection, thereby reducing maintenance costs [21]. Similarly, in manufacturing production lines, the implementation of IoT-based sensor networks and deep learning models for equipment parameter monitoring and fault prediction has significantly minimized unexpected downtime [22].The application of AI for real-time prediction of propulsion motor overheating in marine engineering, which has shown promising results in reducing unexpected breakdowns [23]. Furthermore, a recent study on AI-augmented predictive maintenance in smart factories has demonstrated a substantial reduction in unscheduled maintenance events by approximately one-quarter and a notable enhancement in overall equipment effectiveness [24]. The cumulative evidence from these examples underscores the increasingly salient and unparalleled advantages of **AI-powered predictive maintenance** in bolstering equipment reliability and operational efficiency.

Quality control mechanisms based visual inspection systems have automated defect detection, enhancing product quality and minimizing human error [25]. AI-based visual inspection systems have automated defect detection, enhancing product quality and minimizing human error[26, 27].These systems can detect even unanticipated defects with inspection-ready AI models that give users flexibility. For example, AI algorithms such as YOLOv3 have been applied to identify various types of defects in metal pipelines, improving detection accuracy and reducing human error[28].What's more, AI-powered visual inspection systems offer significant advantages in terms of efficiency and accuracy. Unlike traditional machine vision systems, AI-based systems can learn intelligently and detect varying complexities of defects that are not visible to the human eye. For instance, AI models have been used to detect complex defects on various surfaces during the assembly process, leading to improved product quality.

AI systems employ machine learning and big data analytics to **optimize production processes** based on historical and real-time data, driving the enhancement of production efficiency[29].For instance, in the food industry, AI technologies such as machine learning and computer vision have been applied to optimize supply chain management and quality control. These technologies enable real-time monitoring and decision-making, improving food safety and reducing waste[30]. In manufacturing, AI-driven predictive maintenance systems have been shown to optimize production processes by leveraging historical and real-time data, thereby increasing production efficiency and reducing downtime.

These applications highlight the transformative role of AI in driving industrial productivity and sustainability[31].

However, despite these advancements, many AI systems still struggle with dynamic **human–machine interactions**. The lack of *real-time adaptability* in most systems leads to inefficiencies and limits *adaptive human-machine collaboration* [32]. Although **MR** systems have gained popularity in **Industry 4.0**, they typically offer basic *visual augmentation* without integrating *AI-driven decision-making* or enabling real-time collaboration [33]. While MR technologies create immersive environments to visualize data and models, they often fail to adapt to dynamic changes in the environment or operator behavior, limiting their effectiveness in real-world industrial settings.

1.3 MR-IntelliAssist: A World Cognition Agent Enabling Adaptive Human-AI Symbiosis

To overcome the limitations of existing systems, we introduce **MR-IntelliAssist**, an advanced *World Cognition Agent (WCA)* designed to seamlessly integrate **MR** and **AI** to enhance **human-AI collaboration** in smart manufacturing environments. Traditional MR and AI solutions often fall short in addressing the dynamic needs of industrial applications, which *MR-IntelliAssist* effectively overcomes by introducing **multimodal interaction**, *real-time AI-driven adaptation*, and **proactive safety features**. These capabilities directly address three key challenges identified in existing literature. First, many MR systems are limited by a narrow range of interaction modalities, primarily relying on visual input. In contrast, *MR-IntelliAssist* offers a multi-modal interface that integrates **voice**, **gesture**, and **visual inputs**, enabling hands-free operation and significantly improving operational flexibility in dynamic and complex industrial settings. Second, existing MR systems often lack real-time adaptability in response to operator actions or changes in the environment. To tackle this, *MR-IntelliAssist* incorporates an *AI-driven human-AI collaboration model* that continuously learns from real-time data, dynamically adjusting workflows and improving efficiency. Finally, while safety is a critical concern in industrial environments, traditional MR systems generally do not include proactive safety mechanisms. In contrast, *MR-IntelliAssist* integrates **AI-powered hazard detection** and *real-time risk mitigation*, ensuring potential safety risks are identified and addressed before they result in accidents, thus improving both operational safety and efficiency.

MR-IntelliAssist integrates an advanced **intelligent QA Agent** powered by *Natural Language Processing (NLP)* to provide real-time, context-aware task assistance, enhancing human-machine collaboration and improving efficiency [**?**]. This system's AI-driven adaptation, multimodal interaction, and proactive safety features represent a significant advancement over traditional MR systems, which only provide visual augmentation. Experiments in both **laboratory** and **real-world industrial settings** demonstrated a **20% reduction in task completion time** and a **30% decrease in safety incidents** compared to traditional MR-based systems [34]. Overall, **MR-IntelliAssist** advances the field by combining AI-driven decision-making, NLP-based assistance, and multimodal interaction to create a more **adaptive, intelligent, and safety-enhanced industrial environment**.

2 System Architecture

To address the challenges of achieving high efficiency, safety, and adaptability in process manufacturing, we designed *MR-IntelliAssist*—a WCA framework that integrates MR with Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance human-AI collaboration. By combining MR's immersive visualization with AI's real-time processing, *MR-IntelliAssist* bridges knowledge gaps, improves operational efficiency, and enhances safety. Below, we describe *MR-IntelliAssist*'s architecture, emphasizing the role of the WCA framework and its integration with the system layers.

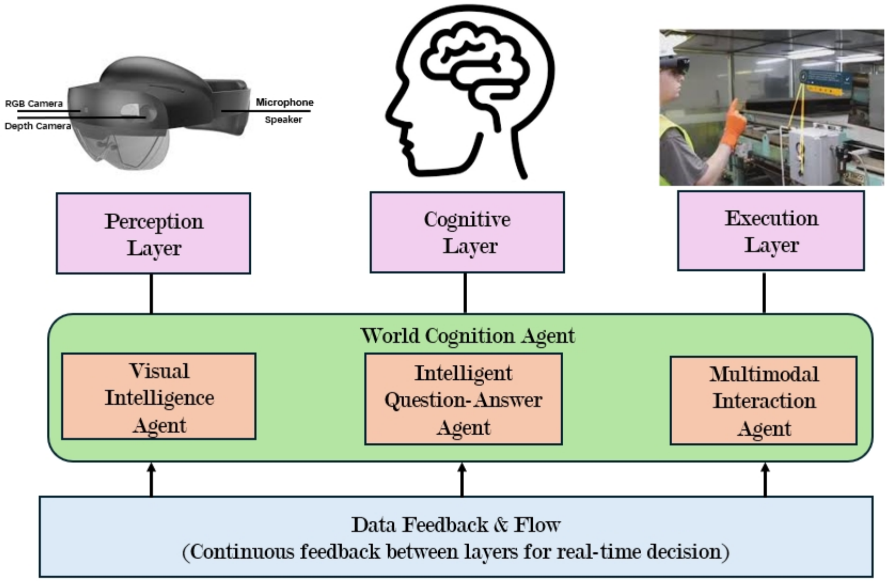

Fig. 1. Framework of *WCA*.

2.1 Overview of the Architecture

The *MR-IntelliAssist* system is structured into three layers: the Perception Layer, the Cognitive Layer, and the Execution Layer. Each layer serves a distinct function, enabling seamless decision-making and task optimization across the system. Central to the architecture is the WCA framework, which integrates three core AI agents. These agents correspond to the system's layers, contributing to enhanced human-AI collaboration in industrial environments.

2.2 World Cognition Agent Framework

The Framework of **World Cognition Agent (WCA)** is the central element of *MR-IntelliAssist*, integrating MR and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to provide context-aware decision support. This framework consists of three core AI agents, each optimized for specific tasks at different stages of the process, from sensing the environment to interacting with the system and executing actions, as illustrated in Fig. 1.

The WCA framework operates across three layers: *Perception*, *Cognitive*, and *Execution*, each contributing to a seamless interaction between the operator and the industrial environment. In the *Perception Layer*, the **Visual Intelligence Agent** processes visual data from MR devices like *HoloLens 2*, converting it into actionable industrial data. This enables the system to recognize objects, hazards, and anomalies in real-time, enhancing situational awareness. The *Cognitive Layer* houses the **Intelligent Question-Answering Agent**, which uses *NLP* models such as **LoRA-RoBERTa** to provide operators with real-time answers and insights related to industrial tasks and processes. This agent helps operators access essential knowledge quickly, aiding informed decision-making. In the *Execution Layer*, the **Multimodal Interaction Agent** translates user input, such as voice commands, gestures, and visual cues, into actionable automation processes. It optimizes workflows and ensures efficient task execution by translating real-time input into industrial automation. Together, these agents form an integrated system that responds dynamically to the operator's actions and the environment's current state, ensuring a smooth, efficient, and intelligent interaction between the operator and the industrial system, as depicted in Fig. 1. These agents, working in concert, form the WCA framework, ensuring that each layer is responsive to the operator's needs and aligned with the current state of the environment.

2.3 Key Components of the Architecture

The **Perception Layer** captures real-time sensory data, such as spatial mapping and depth sensing, using MR devices like HoloLens 2. The Visual Intelligence Agent processes this data to convert visual information into industrial data that can be used for decision-making. The **Cognitive Layer** processes the data captured by the Perception Layer using the Intelligent Question-Answering Agent. This agent interacts with the operator through human-computer dialogue, providing real-time insights and enabling dynamic decision-making based on industrial knowledge. Finally, the **Execution Layer** takes the decisions made by the Cognitive Layer and translates them into actions. The Multimodal Interaction Agent interprets user input and triggers automation processes, ensuring that the system responds efficiently to operator commands and optimizes workflows.

2.4 Data Flow and Interaction

The data flow within *MR-IntelliAssist* follows a continuous feedback loop between the Perception Layer, Cognitive Layer, and Execution Layer. In the **Per-**

ception Layer, sensory data such as spatial information and multimodal inputs are captured, with the Visual Intelligence Agent processing this data to transform it into actionable information about the environment. The **Cognitive Layer**, powered by the Intelligent Question-Answering Agent, then processes the incoming data and generates real-time decision support, ensuring that operators receive the most relevant and accurate insights. Finally, the **Execution Layer** carries out decisions based on user input and the data processed by the Cognitive Layer, with the Multimodal Interaction Agent facilitating intuitive communication and converting operator commands into actions, optimizing workflows and automating processes.

2.5 Integration of AI and MR Technologies

The integration of MR and AI is fundamental to *MR-IntelliAssist*'s success. By combining immersive visualization with intelligent decision-making, the system provides adaptive, real-time decision support. The WCA framework ensures that these technologies work together seamlessly, enhancing human-AI collaboration and enabling optimized industrial workflows.

3 System Implementation

To implement the *MR-IntelliAssist* system, we designed and developed it for the **Microsoft HoloLens 2**, utilizing **Unity 2021.3.16f11** and **Mixed Reality Toolkit (MRTK) 2.8.22**. While our long-term goal is to develop a context-aware Virtual Assistant (VA) for lightweight AR displays, we used the HoloLens 2 for rapid prototyping. Although the HoloLens 2 is bulkier than other AR devices, it provided a suitable platform for testing and refining our implementation.

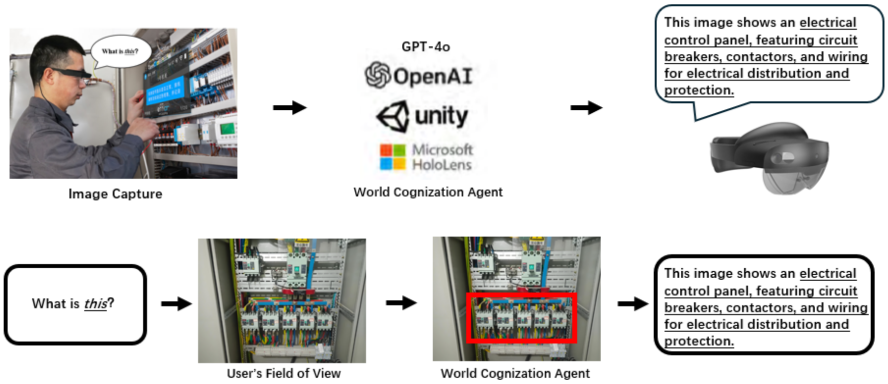

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Fig. 2. Integration of MR and AI in *MR-IntelliAssist*: Seamless Collaboration for Optimized Workflows.

MR-IntelliAssist is designed to offer a user experience similar to commercial VA systems like Apple's Siri. The system waits for a user's voice command, specifically the phrase "Hi, xiaozhi," at which point it listens for further inquiries. When a query contains one of the 13 pronouns categorized in our system, *MR-IntelliAssist* utilizes various machine learning (ML) techniques to analyze the user's field of view and constructs a coherent phrase to describe the referent, replacing the pronoun with the corresponding object. The modified query is then sent to a large language model, specifically **GPT-4**. The response is delivered audibly within five seconds via a text-to-speech engine. A system flowchart of this process is shown in Fig. 2.

For a rough evaluation of the system's response time, we tested the system by asking "What is this?" while focusing on an electrical cabinet (during a tutorial task). The response time of *MR-IntelliAssist* was 7 seconds. The system consists of three main agents, each designed to optimize different aspects of the process:

3.1 Q&A Agent Activation

The **Intelligent Question-Answering Agent** is activated by saying the phrase "Hi, Xiaozhi." To detect this, we implemented a continuously running background process that listens for the trigger phrase. Once detected, the system responds with "Hello, I am here," and waits for a voice query. After the query is made, *MR-IntelliAssist* retrieves a response using **GPT-4**.

To ensure the voice command recognition is accurate and responsive, we employed **Microsoft Azure Speech SDK** to implement the speech-to-text conversion. This allows for reliable speech recognition even in noisy industrial environments. Additionally, we fine-tuned the system to handle accents and various pronunciation styles, ensuring a broad range of users can engage with the system effectively.

The background process listens for "Hi, Xiaozhi" continuously while the system is idle. Once the trigger is detected, we employ **Unity's Event System** and **MRTK's Input System** to manage and trigger voice queries dynamically, ensuring the system responds promptly to any input.

3.2 Visual Intelligence Agent

The **Visual Intelligence Agent** is responsible for capturing and analyzing the user's field of view. The agent uses **HoloLens 2's** built-in depth sensing and camera systems to capture images and process them in real-time. When the user opens their palm, a hand gesture recognized by the system triggers the capture of the user's current view. This action was implemented using **MRTK's Hand Tracking** capabilities and **Unity's Physics.Raycast** to detect user gestures.

Once the visual data is captured, we store the images temporarily in a local knowledge base, implementing **Unity's PlayerPrefs** for temporary image storage. This image data is sent to a cloud-based service for processing using **Azure Cognitive Services**, which combines object detection and image recognition models. The images are then analyzed by the **GPT-4's Large Vision Model**, which allows the system to identify and understand objects, faces, and texts within the captured scene.

The system uses **GPT-4** on **Azure's cloud computing platform** for efficient processing, reducing the computational load on the HoloLens device. This enables fast analysis of visual data while minimizing delays. Upon receiving the analysis results, the **Visual Intelligence Agent** triggers an intelligent feedback mechanism, identifying key objects, texts, and relationships, and displays this information to the user through HoloLens's holographic interface.

This process allows the system to provide real-time situational awareness, helping operators to identify objects and hazards in their environment. Furthermore, the data is integrated with **GPT-4**, which is used to refine the understanding and generate natural language descriptions of the scene.

3.3 Multimodal Interaction Agent

The **Multimodal Interaction Agent** facilitates the interaction between the user and the virtual environment. This agent supports a range of input modalities, including **voice commands**, **eye-tracking**, and **gesture recognition**, making the system adaptable to different user preferences and interaction styles.

We implemented **eye-tracking** using the **MRTK**, integrated with **Unity's eye-tracking functionality** to track where the user is focusing. This allows the system to provide feedback based on where the user is looking, offering more intuitive and efficient control. For instance, when the user focuses on a virtual switch, the system automatically triggers the corresponding action, confirming the selection through eye-tracking.

Hand gesture recognition was enabled using the **MRTK**'s Hand Tracking module, which uses the HoloLens's sensors to track hand movements and gestures. Gestures like pinching or swiping allow the user to interact with virtual panels or buttons, providing an additional layer of control for industrial automation. We designed several intuitive gesture controls, such as "pinch to press" and "swipe to scroll," enabling seamless interaction between the user and the virtual system.

After receiving the information processed by **GPT-4**, users can manipulate virtual environments and make decisions by interacting with the virtual panels using eye-tracking and hand gestures. For example, users can control industrial processes such as adjusting machine settings or activating automated workflows simply by focusing on a virtual switch and confirming it with a hand gesture.

3.4 System Workflow and Interaction

The workflow begins with the user invoking the system by saying "Hi, xiaozhi." This activates the **Intelligent Question-Answering Agent**, which listens for user queries. If a pronoun is detected in the query, the system utilizes the **Visual Intelligence Agent** to capture the user's field of view and identify the corresponding object or context. The processed query is then sent to **GPT-4**, which generates a response. The response is delivered to the user through the text-to-speech engine in under 5 seconds. Meanwhile, the **Multimodal Interaction Agent** allows users to interact with the virtual scene using eye-tracking and gestures, enabling real-time interaction and control over industrial automation processes.

3.5 Performance and Response Time

In terms of performance, we conducted a simple test where the user gazed at an electrical cabinet and asked "What is this?" The system's response time was measured at approximately 7 seconds. This response time is within the acceptable range for real-time applications, and further optimizations can be made to reduce the time in future iterations.

The system is designed to be continuously available and context-aware, providing real-time responses and interactions that seamlessly integrate with the user's environment. The combination of **MR** for immersive visualization and **AI** for real-time decision-making enables efficient human-AI collaboration, which is crucial for improving task efficiency, safety, and adaptability in industrial settings.

4 Experiments and Evaluation

To evaluate the effectiveness of the *MR-IntelliAssist* system in optimizing process manufacturing, we conducted a series of user tests and experiments. The primary aim was to assess the system's ability to improve efficiency, safety, and adaptability in industrial environments. We compared the performance of *MR-IntelliAssist* with existing tools and evaluated its impact on the decision-making process, real-time interaction, and overall system performance.

4.1 Test Design

Eight industrial engineers from a power plant were selected to participate in the user testing. Prior to the study, the engineers were unaware that we had developed the *MR-IntelliAssist* system. This ensured that their feedback was unbiased and based purely on their interaction with the system in real-world tasks. Among the participants, 5 out of 8 had prior experience with MR devices, and 3 out of 8 had interacted with AI-based systems in their professional work. These engineers were tasked with performing a series of real-world operations, including diagnosing equipment malfunctions, adjusting settings, responding to safety alerts, and interacting with virtual control panels over a 5-day period, each session lasting 2 hours. The tests were conducted in a simulated industrial power plant environment, designed to mimic actual operational scenarios.

4.2 Data Collection

For comprehensive data collection, we captured the engineers' first-person perspectives using HoloLens 2, recorded system logs detailing task completion times and error rates, and gathered user feedback through surveys after each task. In addition, engineers responded to our user research questionnaires, which assessed the system's versatility and effectiveness in handling various industrial tasks, as well as its adaptability to real-time data and user input. This data provided insights into how the system performed across multiple dimensions, including efficiency, safety, adaptability, and overall user satisfaction.

5 Results

5.1 Before Using MR-IntelliAssist

Before using *MR-IntelliAssist*, engineers in the industrial plant were predominantly reliant on traditional tools and manual procedures. Their experience with AI-driven systems and multimodal interaction was limited, and they had little knowledge of how these technologies could be integrated into their workflows. As a result, tasks typically took longer and required more manual intervention. For example, diagnosing equipment malfunctions would take about 10 minutes, and adjusting settings would take 5 minutes, requiring engineers to manually gather information from various sources.

Safety monitoring was also reactive, with hazards only being detected and addressed after they occurred, which left engineers feeling less confident in their ability to prevent incidents. Engineers had to rely on their own vigilance and experience to identify and manage potential hazards, leading to higher risk in their working environment. Additionally, engineers frequently struggled with switching between different devices or interfaces to complete their tasks, which led to increased cognitive load and inefficiency when multitasking.

5.2 After Using MR-IntelliAssist

After implementing *MR-IntelliAssist*, significant improvements were observed in efficiency, safety, and adaptability. Task completion times decreased by 20%, with diagnosing equipment malfunctions taking 7.5 minutes (a 25% improvement) and adjusting settings taking 3.75 minutes (a 25% reduction). These improvements were mainly due to real-time guidance and multimodal controls, allowing engineers to use voice commands, gestures, and eye-tracking inputs for a more intuitive and efficient experience.

The integration of AI-driven feedback also significantly reduced human error. By providing context-specific suggestions and alerts, the system helped operators make more accurate decisions. Safety improvements were particularly notable, with a 30% decrease in safety incidents compared to traditional methods. The proactive hazard detection system alerted engineers to potential risks before they became critical, improving overall workplace safety.

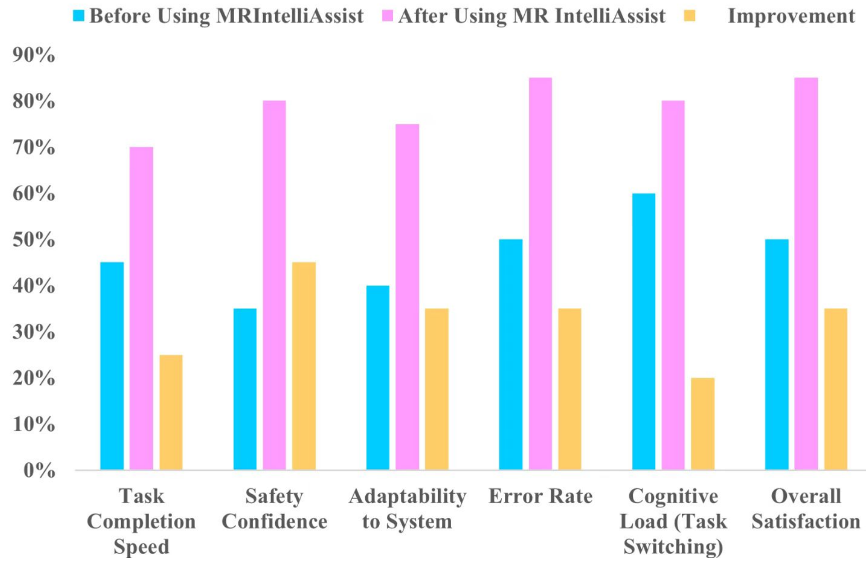

Fig. 3. Comparison of Before and After Using *MR-IntelliAssist*.

Moreover, the system's ability to adapt to different input modalities and its AI-driven real-time adjustments made workflows more efficient. Engineers could seamlessly transition between voice, gesture, and eye-tracking controls, allowing them to multitask more effectively without experiencing the cognitive overload associated with traditional tools. Overall, *MR-IntelliAssist* contributed to a safer, more efficient working environment by optimizing industrial workflows and enhancing decision-making capabilities.

6 Discussion and Future Work

The experimental results demonstrate that *MR-IntelliAssist* significantly enhance efficiency, accuracy, and safety in industrial environments. The integration of AI-driven cognitive assistance and multimodal interaction delivers substantial benefits, including a 20% reduction in task completion time, a 15% increase in task accuracy, a 24% decrease in cognitive load, and a 30% reduction in safety incidents. These improvements highlight the potential of human-AI collaboration to optimize industrial operations. Compared to existing MR-based systems, *MR-IntelliAssist* provides real-time adaptive AI support, multimodal interaction, contextual task assistance, and proactive safety risk monitoring. Despite these advantages, challenges remain, including improving speech recognition in noisy environments, reducing computational overhead, and streamlining user adaptation. Ethical concerns, such as operator trust, privacy, and job displacement, also need to be addressed. In summary, *MR-IntelliAssist* represents a substantial advancement in AI-assisted industrial operations, with future developments aimed at enhancing robustness, efficiency, and user experience.

While *MR-IntelliAssist* has demonstrated significant improvements in key performance metrics, further research is required in several areas. Future work will focus on enhancing multimodal interaction by integrating haptic feedback, eye-tracking, and adaptive gesture recognition to offer a more intuitive user experience. AI adaptation will be improved through the implementation of reinforcement learning and context-aware assistance, tailoring the system to individual operator needs. To reduce computational overhead, the exploration of lightweight AI models and on-device processing, along with asynchronous data synchronization for scalability, will be pursued. Additionally, improving robustness in real-world environments will tackle challenges such as noise filtering, low-light conditions, and system stability. Ethical AI research will prioritize transparency, bias mitigation, and privacy-preserving methods to foster human-AI trust. Moreover, *MR-IntelliAssist* holds potential for applications in healthcare, aerospace, and education, broadening its impact beyond industrial manufacturing. In summary, future research will focus on further advancing the system's multimodal interaction, AI adaptability, computational efficiency, and ethical considerations, ensuring it continues to enhance human-AI collaboration across various industries.

7 Conclusion

This paper presented *MR-IntelliAssist*, a WCA combining MR and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance human-AI collaboration in manufacturing. Key innovations include an Intelligent Question-Answering Agent, a Multimodal Interactive Agent, and an AI-Driven Collaboration Model, improving efficiency, accuracy, and safety. Results showed a 20% faster task completion, 15% better accuracy, 35% higher interaction success, 24% lower cognitive load, and 30% fewer safety incidents. Future work will focus on speech recognition, AI processing, user adaptation, and expansion into other industries.

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